



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

28.4.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we have been learning the national anthem in preparation for Friday 5th May when we will be celebrating the coronation of HRH King Charles III. We will also be creating a range of examples of life in 2023 for a time capsule. The time capsule will be opened in years to come. How exciting for our pupils! Our Year 3 school council representatives attended a meeting with Staffordshire Police's local sergeant and PCSO. Miss Mountford was super proud of our representatives who asked some thoughtful questions and gained a greater insight into why Biddulph is one of the safest places to live in Staffordshire.

Finally, we cannot wait to share our Wind In The Willows work following the amazing production by Image Musical Theatre. A big thank you to our PTFA for funding the show and of course you for supporting our many fund raising events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Eddie H	Willow, Albie, Nola, Mila and Arthur
BB		George	Olivia
CC		Laurence	Florence
2	Oliver	Olivia-Rose	Lucas
3	Neveah	Leo	Class 3
4	Harriet	Finley	Tom
5	Frankie	Phoebe	Esmay
6	Buster	Katie	Ronnie
7	Kallen	Harper	Harry
8	Rowan	Layla	Arlo
9	Kylen	Hermione, Harry	Connie

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1%

Busy Bees	95.5%
Creative Caterpillars	94.4%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	95.1%
Class 5	94.1%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	95.7%
Class 9	94.5%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today

Rio and Travis-football, Freddie P-football trophy, Toby-ju-jitsu, Lucas-football, Class 3 were the winners of the first ever year 1 TTRockstars battle, TTRockstar certificates- Emilie, Travis and William.

ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week.

A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.

It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

Please email Mrs Taylor in the office when you make a payment through Tax Free Childcare to pay for Kidzzone fees.

We do not get advised when a payment has been made and **each time we need the reference number, the exact date and amount transferred.**

Thank you

Arbor

Currently 92% of parents have logged onto Arbor. Please log on to Arbor as soon as possible lets get to 100% !!

Please ensure you log on to Arbor as this is where you can book onto clubs, see finishing times and pick up points, book parents evening and change contact details such as telephone numbers or address.

Please be considerate when parking on the roads outside school. Please do not park over drives or double park as accidents can and do occur.

Your child's safety is important to us along with allowing the neighboring houses access to their house.



Friday 5th May

In celebration of HRH King Charles III we will be wearing the colours red, white and blue.

Celebrate the Kings Coronation with a special menu on Fri 5th May. No hot food will be available.

Sandwiches

Tuna and Cucumber

Ham

Grated Cheese and Cucumber

Sides

Mini Sausage Rolls

Potato Wedges

Garlic Dough Balls

Carrot and Cucumber Batons

Desserts

Victoria Sponge Cake

Vanilla Ice Cream

REMINDER DATES :

School is closed on the following dates —
Monday 1st May-Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May-Bank Holiday - Kings Coronation
May Half-Term-29th May - 2nd June
Inset Day-Monday 5th June
Last day of School-Friday 21st July

Our children have each drawn a self portrait of themselves as a King or Queen to celebrate the King's Coronation. These portraits can be printed onto a range of products such as mugs, coasters, aprons etc. or even a whole class tea towel to commemorate this special event! Login to 'My Child's Art' using the login details provided on the poster and enter code Knypersley for a 10% discount!



**Early bird discount for
Knypersley First School**

10% OFF
ALL PRODUCTS FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY!

Use code: **Knypersley** during checkout

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.



Working with
Knypersley First School

Your child has uploaded a Royal self-portrait to our website!

VIEW NOW
by logging into the

Parent Order Portal >

at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order
using the unique codes at the bottom of this leaflet.

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Username **Knypersley**

Password **CDD9fZvG**

NB: Username and password are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



Scan me



Designed at
Knypersley First School

Celebrate the coronation of King Charles III with personalised tea towels and other exciting products printed with your child's 'Kings & Queens' themed self-portrait design!

**Knypersley First School
will receive
20% commission
on all orders!**

The full list of available products can be viewed when you log in.

To order login at
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order
by choosing the 'Parent Order Portal' button.

Use the login details issued by the school, order and pay online and all orders will be sent directly to you at home.





Space Day coming soon!

On **Monday 22nd May** we are having our very own Knypersley First School **Space Day!**

Children and staff are invited to come dressed in a space theme, this could be Buzz Lightyear, an astronaut or even an alien!

Years Three and Four will take part in a virtual reality workshop. During this they will each have the opportunity to wear a VR headset and simultaneously blast off into space, learning about the solar system as they go!

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to explore inside a planetarium. During this they will be able to spot different planets and star constellations as the solar system is projected above their heads!

The day will be filled with lots of unique and hands on learning experiences which will enhance children's learning and create some unforgettable moments!

There will be a special 'space' themed menu taking place— more details will be sent closer to the date.



BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL ARE
DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH BYCZ TO HOST A
FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARTY AT THE
TOWN HALL.

FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Biddulph Town Hall

6.00 pm till 8.00 pm

Food Available

Free Event & Open to All

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/FAMILY-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-friendly-disco-tickets-623600224057)

[FRIENDLY-DISCO-TICKETS-623600224057](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-friendly-disco-tickets-623600224057)

OR CALL THE TOWN HALL ON 01782 498480



BIDDULPH VICTORIA FC

NEW football club coming to Biddulph!!

Players needed for an under 11's football team ready to start next season.

If your child is looking for a local football club and wants to join a team; focused on team building, development and achieving in a fun and safe environment then please register your interest by scanning the QR code.

Once you have registered your interest we will be in touch with further information.

Summer Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<u>Boom Whackers</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Free MS and RJ <u>Yoga</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Free KP <u>Imagination Reception</u> Free LJ and SS		<u>Fashion Design</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Free NE		
After school	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Reception-</u> 3.15-3.45pm <u>Year 3/4-4-</u> 4.40pm	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Year 2-3.15-</u> 3.45pm	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Year 1-3.15-</u> 3.45pm	<u>Forest School</u> <u>Years 1-4</u> Until 4.30pm £2 per week CE	
	<u>Lego club</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Until 4pm Free VH and CJ		<u>Fay's Street Dance</u> <u>Years 1, 2, 3 and 4</u> Until 4.20pm 9 week block £22.50 No session on 21/06/23 NE	<u>Construction Reception</u> Until 4pm Free LL	
	<u>Drawing</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Until 4pm Free AM		<u>Gardening</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Until 4.15pm Free JE		
			<u>Fitness</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Until 4pm Free		

Summer Term Important Dates

Allocation of Reception places	17/4/23
Wind In The Willows- Theatre For Schools (pm)	24/4/23
Year 1 assembly	28/4/23
May Bank Holiday	01/05/23x
Year 4 Bikeability Level 1	3/5/23
Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles	8/5/23
Year 2 SAT's	Between 2nd - 26 th May 23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 3)	19/5/23
PTFA Summer Disco	25/5/23
Closed for May half term	26/05/23
INSET 3 - report writing	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
Phonics Screening	WB 12/06/23
Multiplications Testing Y4	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
Health and Sports Week	WC 19/6/23
Y2 sports (pm)	19/6/23
EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)	20/6/23
Y3 sports (pm)	21/6/23
Y1 sports (pm)	22/6/23
Y4 sports (pm)	23/6/23
PTFA summer fair (pm)	30/06/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/7/23
PPM's	03/07/23
Reports out	06/07/23
Welcome To induction meetings (2023/2024) Y1	WB 10/07/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y3	11/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y4	12/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y2	13/7/23
Sports Awards	Tbc
Nursery Graduation	12/07/23
Y4 Leavers Concert	20/7/23 (evening) 21/7/23 (am) Family picnic (pm)
Pupils close for Summer	21/07/23
INSET 4	24/07/23
INSET 5	25/07/23

Important Dates 23/24

Pupils return	Wednesday 6th September
October Half Term	Mon 30th October – Fri 3rd November
Pupils return	Monday 6th November
Last day of term	Friday 22nd December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January 2024
Pupils return	Monday 8th January 2024
Last day of term	Friday 9 th February
February half term	Mon 12th Feb -Fri 16th Feb
INSET DAY	Monday 19th Feb (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 20th February
Easter half term	Mon 25th Mar– Fri 5th April
Pupils return	Monday 8th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 6th May
May half term	Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
INSET DAY	Mon 3rd June (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 4th June
Last day of term	Friday 19 th July
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd July (Staff only)
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23rd July -Friday 30 th August