



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

12.5.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you enjoyed the second long weekend. This week has been another busy week of events here at Knypersley First School. The Dog's Trust have led workshops and will be joining us again next week. Our Year 4 pupils are working hard to improve their rapid recall of the multiplications and are making excellent progress. Years 2 and 3 are too! Keep up the great work!

Elsewhere in the school our Green Ambassadors met to discuss how to improve sustainable use of our school uniform. They would like you to donate any unwanted school uniform between now and the end of the summer term so we can donate it to SMART UNIFORM'S Pre-Loved section. Their Pre-Loved section has supported a number of families since it began in February of this year by providing free uniform. If you wish to donate uniform please bring it to your child's class. We will arrange for collection.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.*

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Ronnie	Aiden
BB		Ellemi	Alesse
CC		Isabelle	Alayah
2	Ava	Max	Logan
3	Millie-Grace	Emilie	Amelia
4	All of class 4	Kinleigh-Mae	Charlotte
5	Arlo	Hugo	Teddie
6	Emily	Jessie	Euan
7	Summer	Pippa	George
8	Beau	Niall	Lewis
9	Amelia	Owen	Layla

### Attendance In Focus

**Overall 95.1 %**

Busy Bees	95.5%
Creative Caterpillars	94.3%
Class 2	95.5%
Class 3	94.1%
Class 4	95.1%
Class 5	94.1%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	95.8%
Class 9	94.7%

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



Otis, Lucas, James, Jaxon, Freddie P—football, Rio-Man of the Match, Michael-ran the Killer Mile race

**TT rockstars** class 2—Charlie, Rosie, Joshua **TT rockstars** class 3—Emilie, Ben, Travis

## **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 **93%** of parents have logged onto Arbor.

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.**

#### REMINDER DATES :

School is closed on the following dates —

May Half-Term-29th May - 2nd June

Inset Day-Monday 5th June

Last day of School-Friday 21st July

Please see the website for 2023-2024 term dates or the last page of this newsletter

WEEK BEGINNING 15.5.23

WEEK 2 MENU

**SPECIAL CENSUS MENU**  
**THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2023**

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE**

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](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order) using the unique codes at the bottom of this leaflet.

### 10% OFF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Use code **Knypersley** during checkout for 10% off your order!

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Username **Knypersley**

Password **CDD9fZvG**



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](http://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.





SPECIAL CENSUS DAY MENU AVAILABLE ON 18TH MAY.

PLEASE LET YOUR **CLASS TEACHER** KNOW YOUR CHILDS CHOICE ON  
MONDAY 15TH MAY

THANK YOU

## **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** and you register them for this, the school will also receive extra funding called **Pupil Premium**. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources in school.

### **What is Pupil Premium funding?**

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for Free School Meals
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

School receives an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Y1 & Y2. If your child is in Y3 or Y4 and you are eligible you would not have to pay for school meals.

### **You may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you claim for any of the following.**

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please complete the details on the back of this letter and return to the school office.

You can also apply online:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>



## 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.



# Summer Disco



The PTFA are hosting a Summer disco on Thursday, 25th May 2023

YR 2: 4.5—3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y1 & Y2 4:00— 5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 — 6:15pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

\*\*\*There will not be a tuck shop at the Summer disco \*\*\*

Tickets are available from your child's class teacher—  
please send your child's money in a named, sealed envelope.

Dress your best to impress!

Come and have a boogie!



## MAY HALF TERM

**Kingsfield First School**  
Gunn Street, ST8 6AY

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from May 30 - June 2.**

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

### **We are inclusive!**

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.



READ OUR REVIEWS



Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

**Tuesday Football Freestyle**  
**Wednesday Scoot Skills**  
**Thursday Dance Workshop**  
**Friday Mini-Medics**

Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
Call: 01782 366332  
Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)



# Let's Party

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
<b>Year 4 Bikeability Level 1</b>	<b>3/5/23</b>
Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles	8/5/23
Year 2 SAT's	<b>Between</b> 2nd - 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>INSET 3 - report writing</b>	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
<b>Phonics Screening</b>	WB 12/06/23
<b>Multiplications Testing Y4</b>	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
<b>Health and Sports Week</b>	WC 19/6/23
<b>Y2 sports (pm)</b>	19/6/23
<b>EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)</b>	20/6/23
<b>Y3 sports (pm)</b>	21/6/23
<b>Y1 sports (pm)</b>	22/6/23
<b>Y4 sports (pm)</b>	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
<b>INSET 4</b>	24/07/23
<b>INSET 5</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd July (Staff only)
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23rd July -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August