



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

19.5.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

This week is National PTFA Week and thank goodness for our PTFA supported by you! This year together we have raised over £11,000 which has funded additional Little Wandle reading scheme books, transport for trips AND Monday's Space Day activities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our events and our PTFA lead. A special thank you to Jan and all PTFA members to always have the next event on their minds. We really do appreciate their dedication and commitment. The next PTFA fundraising is our Summer Disco on Thursday 25th May.

Don't forget it's Space Day on Monday where children are invited to dress 'space themed'. We cannot wait to explore outer space in the SPACE DOME.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Hunter	Albie
BB		Alfie	Willow
CC		Grace	Lily Rae
2	Ethan	Ava M	All of class 3
3	Levi and Travis	Nova	All of class 3
4	Alithea	Lilly	Alfie
5	Sofia	Lilly	Ferddie V
6	Alfie	Oliver	Sullivan
7	Noa	Daisy	Ben
8	Archie	Floss	Elliot
9	Thomas Plant	Hollie Barlow	Liam

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1 %

Busy Bees	95.4%
Creative Caterpillars	94%
Class 2	95.6%
Class 3	94.1%
Class 4	95.2%
Class 5	94.2%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	95.8%
Class 9	94.7%

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



Ben—level 2 swimming certificate, Otis,Jaxon,Freddie P,Arlo, Louie—football, Beau— runner up football medal, Elliott—football winner medal and trophy, Ben –swimming certificate, Ethan-Taekwondo

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 Kidzzzone fees. Please note the email address has changed to office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk

If your queries are finance / HR or office manager related please send to n.smith@cflptrust.co.uk

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.**

Arbor

Currently **94%** 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

TT ROCKSTAR CHALLENGE

CLASS 3—1ST WILLIAM

2ND HARRY

3RD EMILIE

SPECIAL AWARD—LEVI

CLASS 2—AVA M, ROSIE, CHARLIE, JOSHUA

WEEK BEGINNING 22.5.23

WEEK 3 MENU

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/>

MONDAY 22ND MAY—SPECIAL SPACE THEMED MENU

TUESDAY 23RD MAY—CHICKEN TIKKA OR VEGETABLE CHILLI

A reminder that it is space day on Monday
22nd May!

Children are invited to come dressed in a space theme
and will take part in different space themed
workshops!



We've Funded
OVER... **£11,000**

How Your Money Helps:

-  **£5600**
Learning Resources
-  **£805**
Educational Guests
-  **£2295**
Transport for Trips
-  **£360**
Tasty Treats
-  **£120**
Partying
-  **£1300**
Going to Outer Space
-  **£690**
Magical Memories

Knypersley PTFA
Supporting
Our
School

Together we've raised

£5696.57



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>



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Welcome to the Edwards & Ward Family of Food

We are thrilled to announce that we will be your school's new lunchtime catering provider from the 1st of September 2023.

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs.

edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/

In order to guarantee that your special menu is ready at the start of the new academic year, registration forms should be submitted no later than the 30th of June.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.



specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk



[@EdwardsandWard](https://www.facebook.com/EdwardsandWard)



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
Call: 01782 366332
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk



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
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 on-
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
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