



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

30.6.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done Team Knypersley on another super week! Our Reception children were excellent ambassadors for our school on their trip to Peak Wildlife Park, as were our final classes that visited Biddulph Library. You can see photos from their visits on our Twitter page.

We have also had sporting successes, with nearly 50 children representing our school at a football tournament at Biddulph High School. We are very proud of their sporting attitudes and excellent effort-well done everyone!

Today we have had our Summer Fair. We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA for all of their dedicated effort to make it such a huge success. It was lovely to see all of our school community coming together to enjoy circus skills, face painting and games. We will let you know soon the amount that we have raised for our school.

We have updated our Safeguarding page on the website. Please click the link below for lots of useful support and advice:

[Safeguarding - Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,

From all at Team Knypersley xx

PS if you are joining us for Biddulph Parade tomorrow, we will see you outside the library at 10.30am.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery		Ronnie	Dexter
BB		All of Busy Bees	Mabel
CC		All caterpillars	All caterpillars
2	William	Joshua	Charlie
3	Olivia	Rio	Travis
4	Aaleeya	Albert	Florence
5	Alice	Freddie	Lexi-Leigh
6	All of class 6	Noah	Katie
7	Sienna	Benji	Harry
8	Sammy	Billy	Ashleigh
9	Owen	Olivia	Reggie

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1 %

Busy Bees	95.2%
Creative Caterpillars	93.9%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.5%
Class 4	95.5%
Class 5	94.1%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	95.5%
Class 9	94.9%

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

Hollie-Bea-dancing, River-best supporter Bulldogs, Darcy-swimming level 6, Jaxon,Benji,William, Hetty,Beau-football, Sophie-Brownies,Amelia-swimming gala



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.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING PICKED UP BY SOMEONE ELSE PLEASE RING THE OFFICE BEFORE 2.30PM

IF YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO KIDZZONE PLEASE EMAIL kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk 48HRS IN ADVANCE WHERE POSSIBLE

Arbor

Currently 97% 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 :

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
3.7.23**

WEEK 3

**AUTUMN/WINTER
MENU**



We will sell the remaining raffle tickets at our rearranged Sports Days and then we will announce the winners. Prizes available include a Stoke City football shield, two Port Vale match tickets, a Basefit voucher and a voucher for the Swim Hub.



We currently have a governor vacancy on our Local Advisory Board. We would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with finance and HR expertise or an operational background to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk to express your interest and share a few details about yourself.



Football Tournament

Fantastic work from all the footballers who represented Knypersley in the tournament on 29th July you are all super stars.






SUMMER FUN!



FREE



Holiday Activities and Food



for children and young people aged
5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register



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**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD**



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about sports, games, and play - keeping children's minds and bodies active over the holidays! Children are asked to set their own personal reading goal and choose the books of their choice to read over the summer holidays. As they return each book, they can collect special incentives and upon completion of their Challenge goal, they will receive a certificate and/or a medal from the library. This is a great way to continue our love of reading through the summer and to use our new library cards following on from our recent library visits. Register with Biddulph Library and receive your starter pack from Saturday, 8th July!

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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JOIN FREE AT
YOUR LOCAL
LIBRARY!

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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THE RESTORATION STATION



£20

**Holiday Club
for children
in Reception
to Year 8**

VIBES



**7 - 11
AUGUST
2023**

**Scan for more info
and to book or call
01782 513891**



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FESTIVAL LAUNCH DAY

SATURDAY 1ST JULY

11AM - 5PM

Join our Launch Day Parade at 11am.
Followed by opening speeches and
entertainment.

Sandpit, stalls and Fun Fair open from 12pm.

Free, family friendly event.





School photos will be conducted on
Friday 7th July 2023
At this session we will be photographing
Nursery

Graduations

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image
and the option to make a purchase.



SPECIAL SIZES **PLEASE ACT NOW**

**FOR EXTRA LARGE OR EXTRA SMALL SIZES OR
SPECIAL FITTINGS**

**ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW FOR
SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL**

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
PLEASE ORDER NOW**

BETTER QUALITY = BETTER VALUE



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Hassell St
Newcastle-under-Lyme
ST5 1AR





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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

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
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