



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



22.09.2023



## A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week has been jammed packed with so much learning it has certainly flown by!

Our swimming lessons have all begun for our reception to year 4 children and they have all run very smoothly. Welcome back to Mrs Jones and a huge well done to all of the children for getting back into lessons so quickly.

As our spotlight this week demonstrates, our pupil leadership teams are up and running with their voice already influencing the life of the school via the organisation of the Dougie Mac Coffee Morning taking place next week. I look forward to seeing the impact these teams will have on the day to day running of Knypersley First over the coming months.

Thank you to all of the EYFS parents who joined us for the curriculum workshop this week we hope you found it useful in supporting your child at home and understanding more about what and how we support learning in our nursery and reception classes.

Next week I am looking forward to getting into lessons and talking to children about what they learning. Have a great weekend

Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

## Important dates in the next 4 weeks

27/09/23 Y4 Standon

Bowers  
parent info evening (3:30 & 6pm)

29/09/23:

Dougie Mac Coffee Morning / non-uniform day (children to wear white, purple or green)

10/10/2023 Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm

11/10/2023 Parents' Evening 5:30-7pm

12/10/2023 Individual School Photos

24/10/2023 Flu imm

Please see our annual calendar on the school website for a full yearly overview of exciting events to come!

## School Matters!



This Week's winner is: Class 9



## Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars 91.6%

Busy Bees 97%

Class 2 94.3%

Class 3 98%

Class 4 97.4%

Class 5 96.7%

Class 6 97.8%

Class 7 96.8%

Class 8 97.8%

Class 9 99.5%



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu. Next week we will be following **week 1**.

## Polite Reminder

For health and safety reasons, please could we ask you not to allow your children to play on the equipment before or after school.

Please remember to only send healthy snacks and please ensure that they do not contain nuts.

Thank you for your support with this.

Our whole school attendance target is 100%.  
This week, our school attendance was: 96.7%

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Creative Caterpillars-

Busy Bees-

Class 2- Nellie

Class 3- Rowan

Class 4- Logan C

Class 5- Millie-Grace

Class 6- Florence

Class 7- Sienna

Class 8- Emily

Class 9- Ellie

Nursery:- Gracie

Creative Caterpillars- Paisley

Busy Bees- Theia

Class 2- Alfie

Class 3- Isla A

Class 4- Isla

Class 5- Travis

Class 6- Lilah

Class 7- Harley

Class 8- Indianna

Class 9- Pippa

Nursery- Reggie

Creative Caterpillars- Leigh-ton

Busy Bees- Oliver

Class 2- George

Class 3- Abigail

Class 4- Joshua

Class 5- Leo

Class 6- Samuel

Class 7- Freddie V

Class 8- Tilly

Class 9- Kami-Jay



Achievements Outside of School...

This week our House Team winner are....



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## Knypersley in the Spotlight...

### National Online Safety

Great news everyone!

We've continued our membership with National Online Safety!

You can use it to access fantastic courses to keep you and your families e-safe!

Download the apps or access it online using the following link

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>

Choose parent and enjoy all of the amazing resources!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Evans



### *Love of Reading Loyalty Card Laws...*

Our school Reading Ranch will be open every day for all classes before/ after school moving forward! This is an opportunity for you to take a new book home daily if you wish.

When taking out a book from the Reading Ranch please place a Rancher sticker (available by the books) in your child's red Home Link log within the library section.

Thank you.

### **Our PTFA need you!**

We would love to invite new and existing members to our PTFA annual general meeting on **Tuesday 26th September at 5:30pm**. We will be discussing upcoming events and sharing ideas for ways to raise money for our school. On the day, please come to the school office we will take you to the meeting which will be relaxed and friendly - there will be biscuits too!

### Reception Parents

Starting next week, all children in reception will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessments.

More information can be found here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)

### Sensory Resources Appeal

Do you have sensory toys that your children no longer use?

Sensory toys that flash, move, make noises or are in any way engaging and exciting. The toys would be very much appreciated and used to support 'Bucket Time' sessions within our school.

Please can all donations be brought into the main office.



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# EVERYONE IS A *Leader* AT KNYPERSLEY...

Mrs Rourke

Head Teacher



Miss Leese

Assistant Headteacher/ Early Years Lead and SENDCo



Mrs Minton

Maths Lead



Miss Mountford

Literacy Lead



Mr Evans

Pupil Premium Champion



## Green Ambassadors



## Helping Hands



## Knypersley Knights



## School Council



## Playground Leaders

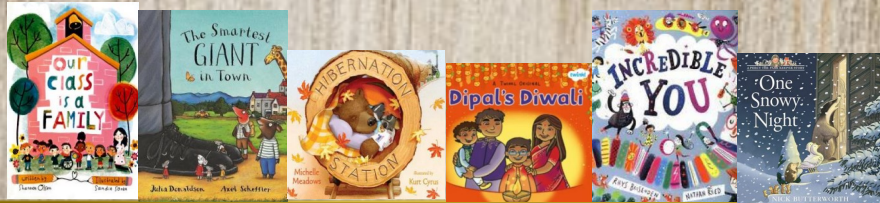




# Our Autumn Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



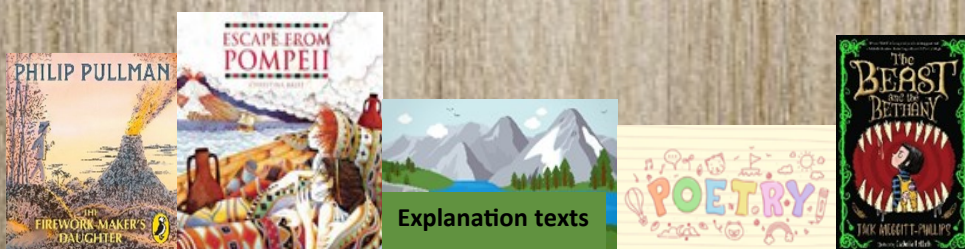
## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4





# You Are Invited To...

## Dougie Mac Coffee Event

**FRIDAY | 29 | SEPTEMBER**

**From 1:45pm onwards**

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual Coffee Event in partnership with Douglas MacMillan.

On the day we welcome children to come into school wearing anything green, purple or white. All classes will be hosting their own coffee event. As we are a cashless event we ask that donations are made through the QR code below.

Family members/carers are invited to join us, and we ask you to select a time slot by following the link below and completing the simple form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1yyfARVfgW>

We kindly ask for donations of cakes (if homemade please clearly specify any allergens)- we would really appreciate these being in school by Thursday 28th, thank you.

This event will be cashless and so, please help us to support the charity by making any donations via our fundraising page, or by sharing this link and QR code with family and friends:

<https://macmillan-email.org.uk/O9G-87SSQ-3IK5OP-56F1BQ-1/c.aspx>

Any leftover cakes will be available to buy for a small donation at our cake away at the end of the day!

We look forward to seeing you there, and as always, thank you all so much for your support!



Scan me to  
donate!





5th October

# KIDS CHOICE MENU



KID APPROVED



## HELP US

We would encourage you  
to send your child  
for a school lunch  
on this day.  
The number of meals  
relates to the funding  
we receive in school  
for all children.



5th October

# KIDS CHOICE MENU



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Chicken or Quorn Nuggets  
with a Choice of Dip  
Chips  
BBQ Beans  
Sweetcorn  
Chocolate Brownie



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a recipe for success