



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



13.10.2023

## A message from Mrs Rourke...

Thank you so much to everyone who attended this weeks Parent Evenings- we hope you found them useful. If you didn't manage to attend, please contact your class teacher via Arbor and I am sure they will accommodate either a meeting or a phone call with you. Can I also encourage you to use your weekly class drop in nights to pop in if you have any questions or concerns.

The drop ins take place as follows:

- Nursery Wednesday, Reception Wednesday, Year 1 Monday, Year 2 Wednesday, Year 3 Wednesday, Year 4 Thursday

Come into school via the main office door and we will direct you to the correct classroom.

Yesterday I sent out a very short survey regarding homework- a topic which always ignites lots of parental opinion. This half term we have requested that reading, spelling and times tables are completed at home and we are interested to know what else you feel is appropriate.

Our priority is to ensure homework is inclusive, valuable to our pupils' development and manageable for busy working family life too, all of this will also be balanced with managing the workload of our staff. Please can I encourage you to complete this survey by Monday 16th October and be reassured that we will take the information you share with us into consideration alongside the views of the children when making our decision. Thank you.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support.



| Class                 | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 94.6%      |
| Busy Bees             | 95.5%      |
| Class 2               | 94.4%      |
| Class 3               | 96.1%      |
| Class 4               | 97%        |
| Class 5               | 97.6%      |
| Class 6               | 97.8%      |
| Class 7               | 96.5%      |
| Class 8               | 98.2%      |
| Class 9               | 97.9%      |

This Week's winner is:  
Class 8



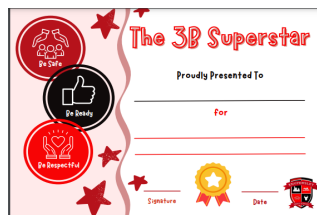
Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu. Next week we will be following **week 1**.

## Reminder: Snack

Reminder that on our return after the half term, we will no longer be providing morning snack in school. Children in Nursery, Reception and KS 1 will continue to have their free fruit and all children under 5 will continue to have their free milk. Beyond this we want to encourage pupils to bring their water bottles to keep hydrated and a healthy snack for first break- such as piece of fruit, packet of raisins or a breakfast bar. Crisps, chocolate, biscuits etc will not be allowed. Thank you for your support with this change.

**Our whole school attendance target is 100%.**  
This week, our school attendance was: **96.6%**

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Creative Caterpillars-

### Busy Bees-

Class 2- Isla

Class 3- Louie

Class 4- Leila

Class 5- Rio

Class 6- Alithea

Class 7- Esmay

Class 8- Josh

Class 9- Sam

## Nursery:- Koa

Creative Caterpillars- Jacob

Busy Bees- Millie

Class 2- Ellemi

Class 3- Elsie

Class 4- Thea

Class 5- Amelia

Class 6- William

Class 7- Frankie

Class 8- Katie

Class 9- Ella

## Nursery- Mila

Creative Caterpillars- Ivy-Rose

Busy Bees- Isabelle

Class 2- Archie

Class 3- Jasmine

Class 4- Poppy

Class 5- Amber

Class 6- Bobby

Class 7- Sam

Class 8- Alfie

Class 9- George



Achievements Outside of School...

This week our House Team winner are....



Air



# YEAR 3 CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

## 24.10.2023

1:45PM / 5:30PM

The Year 3 workshop is a perfect opportunity to gain an insight into our curriculum and teaching strategies and resources that your child will engage with throughout the year.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO A SESSION VIA THE LINK BELOW...



[https://forms.office.com/e/MaJU3iXWSW?](https://forms.office.com/e/MaJU3iXWSW?origin=lpLink)  
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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please could donations (tinned goods) to the Harvest Festival please be brought into school by Tuesday 17th October.

## OCT. 19

YEAR 4 PARENTS INVITED TO JOIN  
9:15AM START

## Exciting Events!

AT KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

### KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL EYFS TOURS 23-24

Is your child turning 3 or 4 before September 2024?



COME AND JOIN OUR EYFS TEAM FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL. A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO SEE OUR EYFS PROVISION

#### Dates and Times:

- THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: 9:30AM
- THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER: 4:00PM
- TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER: 9:30AM
- WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER: 4:00PM
- THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY: 4:00PM
- THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY: 1:30PM

To book a slot please ring the school office on:  
**01782 973810**

## AUTUMN Disco!

26th October

**Reception:** 3:00pm-3:45pm

**KS1:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**KS2:** 5:15pm - 6:15pm

**Entry £3.50**

Please send in your child's entry fee in a named envelope.  
Please support the teachers by adding the exact cost.

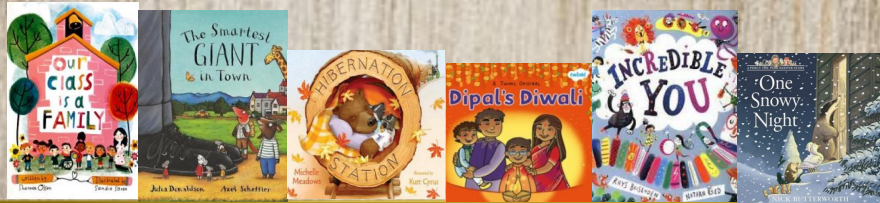
**Included**  
Disco  
Hotdog/ drink  
Goodie Bag  
Glow Stick



# Our Autumn Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



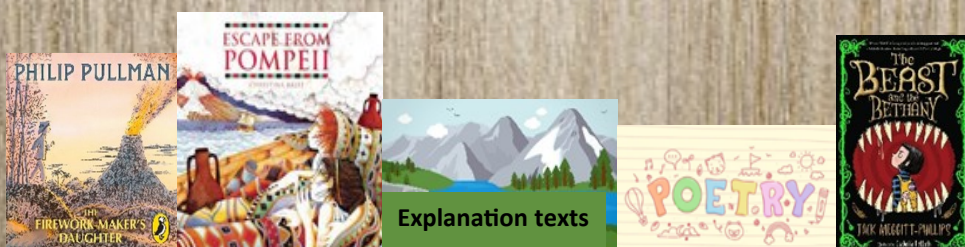
## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4