



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



27.10.2023

A message from Mrs Rourke...

What a busy week we have had at Knypersley First!

Firstly thank you to the Year 3 parents who attended our curriculum workshop this week- we hope you found it useful.

This week, our assembly focus has been 'Be Safe' this has included visits from members of our local fire and police stations to talk about stranger danger and firework safety. We hope you get time to chat to your child about these visits and the important messages they shared, especially as we move towards Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Today we have celebrated the retirement of Mrs Pauline Evans. Mrs Evans is a kind and caring staff member who has welcomed and looked after children in our before and after school club with dedication and warmth for 20 years. I know children past and present have thrived upon her cheery company. Good luck Mrs Evans may you have a long and happy retirement- we will miss you very much.

Our Autumn Disco was extremely well attended and much fun was had by all. We raised a magnificent **£517.22** Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA for their organisation and support.

I hope you all have a safe and happy half term break

Important dates coming soon...

27/10/2023

Half term

6/11/23

School reopens

9/11/23

Multiplication Workshop
1.45pm and 5.30pm

14/11/23

Yr 2 curriculum workshop
1.45pm and 5.30pm

24/11/23

PTFA Christmas Fayre

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 8



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new menu.

Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	95.4%
Busy Bees	94.2%
Class 2	94.7%
Class 3	95.4%
Class 4	97.4%
Class 5	97.1%
Class 6	97%
Class 7	95.8%
Class 8	97.6%
Class 9	97.4%

Our whole school attendance target is 100%.

This week, our school attendance was: **96.2%**

We thank you for your kindness...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of The Marsh family for the support and outpouring of love that you have shown.

It has been confirmed today that Racheal's funeral will take place on **10th November—12:15pm** at Macclesfield Crematorium. The cortege will be passing the school at **11:40am**, if you wish to stand and pay your respects.

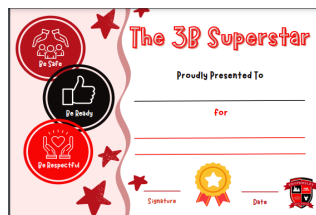
There is still time to donate if you wish to, please find below a link to a Just Giving page in aid of the family and funeral costs. <https://gofund.me/65a6d3e4>

Please share and if possible support this cause.

Many thanks.



Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Michael
Class 3- Ava
Class 4- Logan
Class 5- Emily
Class 6- Charlotte
Class 7- Freddie P
Class 8- Euan
Class 9- Tyler

Nursery:- Ollie
Creative Caterpillars- Skye
Busy Bees- Finley
Class 2- Mabel
Class 3- George
Class 4- Aria
Class 5- Sienna
Class 6- Kinleigh-Mai
Class 7- Joseph
Class 8- Ellie B
Class 9- Henry

Nursery- Nolah
Creative Caterpillars- Kiernan
Busy Bees- Darcie
Class 2- Tilly
Class 3- Florence
Class 4- Ava
Class 5- Mason
Class 6- Albert
Class 7- Scarlett
Class 8- All of Class 8
Class 9- Benji

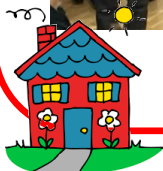


Achievements Outside of School...

This week our House Team winner are....



FIRE



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

This week in school we have discussed how to **'Be Safe'** outside of school during upcoming Halloween and Bonfire celebrations. We had visits from the Fire Service and our local PCSOs to support with our **'Be Safe'** message.



Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale from Monday 6th November during break times. Please send your child to school with money if they wish to purchase any items. Thank you.

CFLP Top of the Rocks! 7th November –13th November

Coming up!

Children in Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in a Times Table Rock Stars battle against other schools in the CFLP.

All correct answers in any game type played (both at home and in school) within the competition time will count towards the overall score!

Good luck Knypersley!



Polite Reminder

We remind you that any dogs entering the playground during drop off and collection need to be carried to ensure the safety of our pupils.

If you are not able to carry your dog please find somewhere safe outside of the school gates to secure them until your return.

Thank you for your understanding.



Communication Survey

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in relation to the changes made to our communication channels. Within the initial communication letter we made clear how important your feedback would be in the successes of the changes. Therefore, we ask that you please take the time to complete the following half-termly survey in order to share your views on the successes of the communication strategy so far.

<https://forms.gle/jHAKqtEJNmzTs262A>

Weekly Round-up!



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Here at Knypersley First School we believe that everyone is a leader!

Leadership starts with our children whose voice is integral to our success. From leading their own learning in classrooms to representing our school in the town council offices we believe such opportunities develop an understanding of our school values, and our mission statement Learning together, Learning for Life and also has a positive impact on pupil mental health and well being.



LEARNING LEADERS

EVERYONE AT KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL IS A LEADER - WE ARE LEARNING LEADERS!

WE USE THE **5B's** DAILY TO SUPPORT US TO LEAD OUR LEARNING...



BRAIN

We always take a moment to think carefully in order to retrieve information that might already be in our brains.



BOARD

We use the working walls, displays and interactive whiteboards for scaffolding and sometimes we are able to find clues to support our learning.



BOOK

We have access to our own workbooks and can use marking feedback or previous lessons to aid our learning. We might also have access to books such as non-fiction texts and dictionaries that can aid our learning.



BUDDY

We are able to ask for support from our peers as sometimes they can explain learning to us in a way that might just help us to understand. They might even show us where to go for scaffolding support that helped them!



BOSS

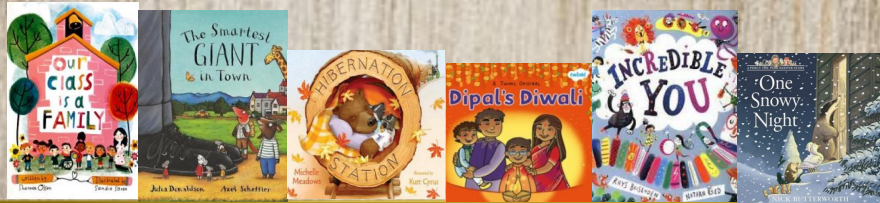
We can ask our teachers when we have tried to be as independent with our learning successes as possible. Our teachers understand how we learn and can use extra resources and 'we dos' to support our learning.



Our Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



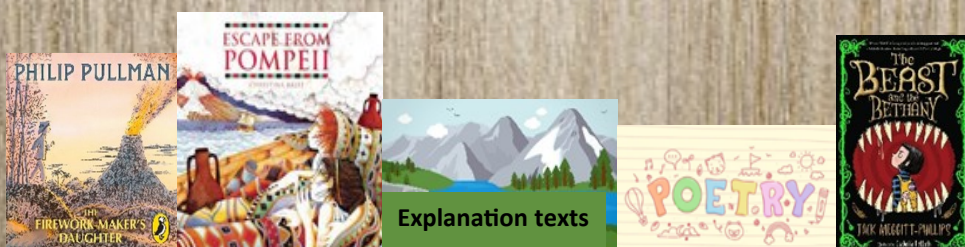
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4