



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



10.11.2023

A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week has been yet another busy week for our school with a theme of 'Keeping ourselves safe' driving our assemblies. This has included an assembly about the NSPCC Childline and another on our lockdown procedures. Children, as always here at Knypersley, walked through a lockdown practice with impressive maturity and it must be noted that children's behaviour was absolutely exemplary during our prospective EYFS parent open mornings. Well done to each and every one of you. You are a credit to us.

Our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils have been out and about in our local community this week visiting James Bateman and using maps to find local features around Knypersley.

Today we said our goodbyes to Mrs Marsh. Thank you if you joined us outside school, we appreciated your support on this difficult day.

Important dates coming soon...

14/11/23

Yr 2 curriculum workshop
1.45pm and 5.30pm

17/11/2023

Children In Need
Non-Uniform Wear Bright Colours/ Spots

24/11/23

PTFA Christmas Fayre

1/12/2023

PTFA Non-uniform day we are asking for the following donations:

EYFS: Chocolate

KS1: Sweets

KS2: Bottles

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 2** of the new menu.

Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
Busy Bees	95.3%
Class 2	94.9%
Class 3	95%
Class 4	97.2%
Class 5	96.8%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	95.9%
Class 8	97.3%
Class 9	96.3%

Our whole school attendance target is 100%.

This week, our school attendance was: **96%**

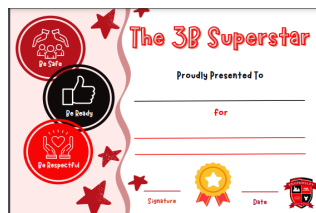
Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 12th November we invite you to join our school to pay our respects at the Biddulph Cenotaph. We will be meeting as a school outside of Sainsburys (opposite the Town Hall) at 10:10am. If you wish to join please can we ask that children come wearing their school uniform and a warm coat.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Edie
Class 3- Oscar
Class 4- Ethan
Class 5- Levi
Class 6- Aleeya
Class 7- Alice
Class 8- Reuben
Class 9- Alfie

Nursery:- Imogen
Creative Caterpillars- Aiden
Busy Bees- Scarlett
Class 2- Ryan
Class 3- Joe B
Class 4- Oliver
Class 5- Neveah
Class 6- Lucy
Class 7- Sofia
Class 8- All of the class
Class 9- Harry

Nursery- Harley
Creative Caterpillars- Bobby
Busy Bees- Ollie
Class 2- Marnie
Class 3- Louie
Class 4- Toby
Class 5- Ruari
Class 6- Lilly
Class 7- Jack
Class 8- Mason
Class 9- Henry



Achievements Outside of School...

This week our House
Team winner are....



WATER





SEND Coffee Afternoon

James Bateman Middle School invites parents and carers for coffee and a catch-up on **Wednesday 15th November, 1.30pm – 3.00pm** in the school's canteen.

A great opportunity to meet and catch-up with other parents, check-in with staff and discuss SEND support. Open to all parents of all year groups, including parents of prospective Y3 & Y4 students.

Please email/call the school office at office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk or 01782 973900 if you are able to attend.

We look forward to meeting you!

Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Children In Need Fundraising

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. We would like the children to come to school either wearing something spotty or something bright. If you would like to donate you can via our just giving page which can be found on our Knypersley Twitter feed or Arbor.

We have some 'spotacular' prizes up for grabs if your child would like to bring in £1 to enter the Pudsey raffle. The prizes include a Pudsey bear, a Pudsey water bottle and other spotty prizes.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/knypersleyfirstchildreninneed?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fknypersleyfirstchildren-

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.



Job Vacancy

We currently have vacancies at Knypersley for a cleaner and a lunchtime supervisor

If you are interested or know someone who may be please call the school office on 01782 973810 for an application pack.

Lunchtime supervisor – the position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly of £11.79

Cleaner – term time plus some hours during the school holidays, 10 hours per week with an hourly rate of £11.59

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions as part of the recruitment process. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record and other relevant safeguarding information that may make them unsuitable to work with children. <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Safeguarding-Policy-23-24.pdf>

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!



Working with

Knypersley First School

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!

VIEW NOW

by logging into the parent order portal at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order



Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

Use code **Knypersley** during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

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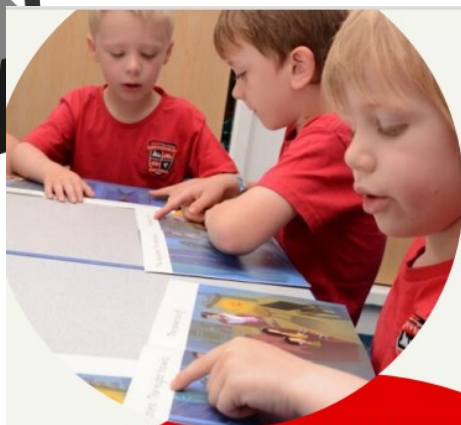
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Up-coming School Tours

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 onto a tour please call the school office
on: 01782 973810



Knypersley First School

Early Years

Foundation Stage

Ofsted Outstanding

"Children in the Early Years get off to a great start.
Children are confident and busy learners" - Ofsted 2022.

Admission Dates 2023-2024

School Nursery Dates

If your child is 3 by the 31st December 2023 please
apply by: Monday 13th November 2023 via the
school office to start in January 2024.

If your child is 3 by the 31st March 2024 please apply
by: Monday 4th March 2024 via the school office to
start in April 2024.

If your child is 3 by the 31st August 2024 please
apply by: Monday 6th May 2024 via the school office
to start in September 2024.

Reception Admission Dates

If your child turns 4 before September 2024, please
apply by the 15th January 2024 via Staffordshire
Admissions for a place in our Reception 2024 cohort.
Admissions will open on 1st November 2023.



**For more information
please feel free to call
our school office...**

01782 973810



Government Funded Hours

When turning three your child will
become eligible for 15 free hours of
childcare a week provided by the
government.

In some cases families are entitled to
up to 30 hours funding from the
Government based on household
income (to find out more please use
the calculator on the Staffordshire
webpage).

Our school nursery hours are as
follows:

Monday - Friday: 8:45-11:45am

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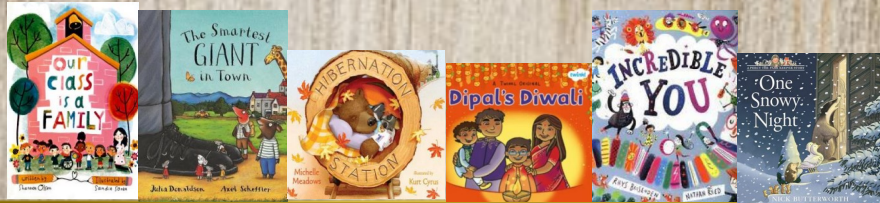
Dinner time sessions are an
additional cost and this will be
payable via our school payment
system.



Our Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



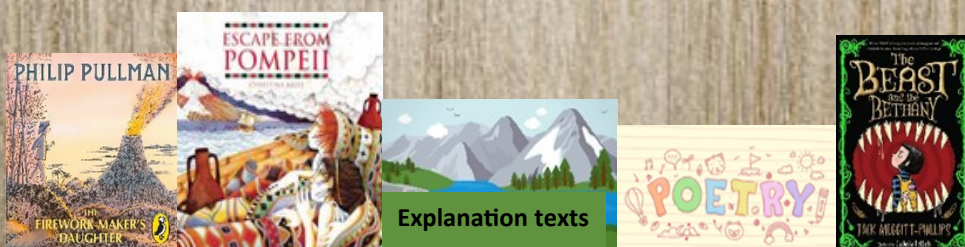
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4