

17.11.2023



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

What a wonderful way to end a fabulous week by raising funds and having fun for our Children in Need event. Thank you so much for your donations and support with non-uniform outfits the children looked great and have been smiling all day.

This week has been very busy again with Year 4 visiting James Bateman Middle School for a science afternoon, Year 2 leading a parent workshop, Year 4 whole class brass lessons led by a specialist music teacher, are starting to really motor now and Bee Active have been in to relaunch our Mega Mile Challenge. This encourages our pupils to walk, run or jog a mile a day to keep fit and healthy.

With November flying by, please refer to the spotlight section on this newsletter highlighting key dates and times for your diaries for our Christmas events

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Market which starts at 3.30 p.m. next Friday 24th November.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rourke

Important dates coming soon...

1/12/2023

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

EYFS: Chocolate

KS1: Sweets

KS2: Bottles

1/12/2023

Year 2 Manchester airport trip

8/12/2023

Christmas Jumper Day

8/12/2023

Year 4 Forest School
Parent Engagement Class 8 am, Class 9 pm



This Week's winner is:
Class 4



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.1%
Busy Bees	95.7%
Class 2	94.8%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	97.3%
Class 5	96.5%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	95.7%
Class 8	96.9%
Class 9	96.5%

Our whole school attendance target is 100%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.9%**



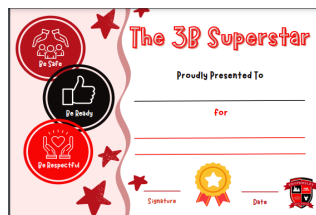
Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 3** of the new menu.

Staffing Update

We would like to inform you that on Friday 24th November Mrs H-B will be leaving to explore pastures new. We will miss her very much and would like to thank her for the care and dedication that she has shown to our school and the children. We will then be welcoming Mrs Mountford, who will join the Class 7 team and our Knypersley First School family. Please join us in ensuring she receives a warm welcome.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Marnie
Class 3- Blake
Class 4- Poppy
Class 5- Harry
Class 6- Tiffany
Class 7- Lexi-Leigh
Class 8- Lexie
Class 9- Charlie

Nursery:-
Creative Caterpillars-
Busy Bees-
Class 2- Jessica
Class 3- Elsie
Class 4- River
Class 5- Jenson
Class 6- Ethan
Class 7- Jenson
Class 8- Darcie
Class 9- Noa

Nursery-
Creative Caterpillars-
Busy Bees-
Class 2- Carlo
Class 3- Isabelle
Class 4- Ava
Class 5- Pearl
Class 6- Henry
Class 7- Joseph
Class 8- Imogen
Class 9- Ellie



Achievements Outside of School...

This week our House
Team winner are....

AIR





Health Snacks



As part of our on-going monitoring we have been looking at healthy snacks that have been brought into school this week for breaktimes. Please can we remind you that the snacks sent in need to be healthy and proportionate. Please can we ask that no snacks are sent that contain unnatural sugars such as chocolate bards/ marshmallow bars and crisps etc.

If your child is in the EYFS or KS1 they are still entitled to free fruit daily and this is continuing for your child. Therefore you might feel the fruit snack given is enough and feel that snacks from home are not required for children below Year 3. However, you are welcome to make that choice yourself.
Thank you for your support.

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>

Clothing Plea

The Early Years are asking for donations of trousers, pants and socks. If you have any clothing donations aged 2-6 years please can you bring them to the school office.

Thank you so much for your support with this.

EYFS Survey

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the EYFS survey this week. Overall, feedback that was received was extremely positive and we thank you for sharing your views and your overwhelmingly kind comments.

100% of you answered your child is happy and safe in our care.

100% of you said that staff respond to concerns quickly and appropriately.

Thank you again for your support.

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/knypersleyirstchildreninneed?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fknypersleyirstchildren-inneed&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pf-share

Knypersley First School Proudly Presents...


Christmas in the Spotlight

WE KNOW THAT DECEMBER CAN BE A BUSY TIME OF YEAR, WE HAVE CREATED THIS PAGE FOR YOU TO REFER TO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT YOU DURING THE LEAD UP TO CHRISTMAS.


NATIVITY WEEK

All nativity parts were sent home today!
Reminder that there will be a £1 pre-loved stall during the Christmas Markets to support with costume organisation and Christmas Jumper Day.


The children and staff of Knypersley First School proudly present...

 'A Wiggly Nativity' performed by Nursery and Reception
11.12.2023 at 9:15am/ 2pm

 'The Children's Christmas Drums' performed by Year 1
11.12.2023 at 6pm

 'Ralph the Reindeer' performed by Year 2
12.12.2023 at 6pm

 'It's CHRIIIISTMAAAS!' performed by Year 3
13.12.2023 at 6pm

 'A Christmas Extravaganza' performed by Year 4
14.12.2023 at 6pm

All children will receive two tickets per family. There may be an opportunity of more if some families only claim one. Please keep a look out on Arbour for messages regarding this.

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH
3:30PM ONWARDS

The PTFA have been working hard to ensure that the Christmas Markets are a huge success!
They would like to share a selection of the stalls that will be participating on the day...



- Stix and Wicks - wax melts, candles and more
- Fox Red Crafts - stationery, gift wrapping and much more
- GT Bakes - lots of yummy baked treats!
- Natural Skincare - face creams, washes and more
- Dee Bee Designs - handmade jewellery
- Nikki - handmade scrunchies, rompers and much more

Stalls will be priced at 50p, £1 or £1.50.
Where possible please support staff by having the correct change available for payment. There will also be contactless payment codes available too!

Alongside the market stalls will be a wide variety of games, craft activities and many more exciting events!

Up-coming Events



1st December PTFA non-uniform:

- EYFS - Donations of chocolates
- Key stage One - Donations of Sweets
- Key Stage Two- Donations of bottles



8th December: Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'



15th December: Early Years Magician Visit (AM)



15th December: 2pm/ 18th December 9.30am/2pm
Grandparent's Sing-a-long



20th December: Autumn Term Reports out/ Christmas Dinner Day!



21st December: Christmas Class Party Day



22nd December: Year 1 -4 Panto Trip
(School closed for Christmas)





Brand New!!

ARE YOU READY?

Under 7s
GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM
Current School Year 2



Training Sessions will be
Saturday mornings 10:30-11:30
Halls Road playing field Biddulph

Matches will be Sundays



Message Kirsty Boulton for information





NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CLUB

3RD - 5TH JANUARY 2024
10AM - 2PM

Open to children eligible for
free school meals age 7 and
above.

FREE to attend with lunch
provided.

Join in our fun-packed days of
arts and crafts, films, sports
and much more!



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VISIT: www.bycz.org

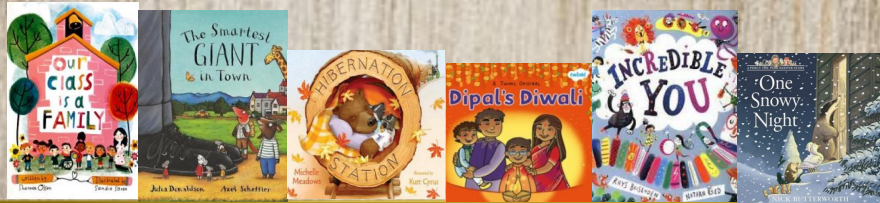
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your places.

Run in partnership with
Stoke City Community Trust.

Our Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



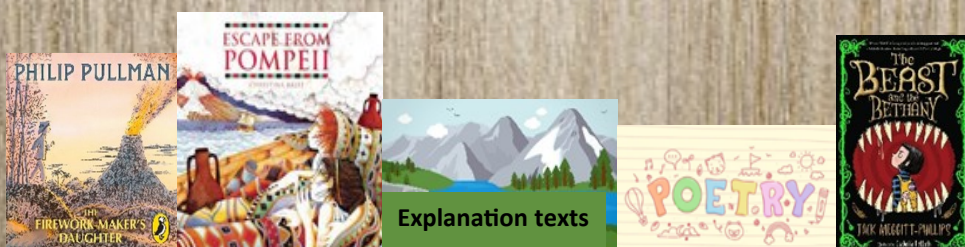
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4