

1.03.2024



The 'Knypersley News'
Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

Today we have welcomed back our Year 4 children from their residential visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre. When I visited them last night they were in their element! It was lovely to listen to their stories of caving, bridge making, bouldering and obviously their night time antics in the dorms! Most children had a muddy face however most importantly all had a huge smile. Thank you to Mrs Minton, Mrs Naughten, Mr Lazenby and Miss Cooper who have accompanied the classes and without who the trip could not take place. I am sure all involved will sleep very well this weekend.

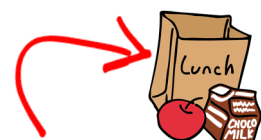
Meanwhile in school I have completed some observations in all rooms from Nursery to Year 4 this week. I saw a very consistent, high quality provision taught by staff who have excellent subject knowledge and children who are very keen to learn and behave well. Standards and expectations are very high and all children were accessing learning in a variety of ways to achieve the planned lesson outcomes. They were all very keen to tell me about their learning which I was very impressed by.

Finally after a very short time away Mrs Porter has re joined the Knypersley Team. She has returned back to her previous role as our Year 2 TA and we are delighted to have her back! Mrs Blanchard who had replaced Mrs Porter will remain with us as she is also a great asset to our team!

Have a lovely weekend everyone
Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley.

Important dates coming soon...

- 6/3/24 Year 1** parent assembly 9.15am
- 7/3/24** World Book Day
- 12/3/24** Daffodil Service Year 3 parents 9.15am
- 14/3/24** Standon Bowers parents evening 6pm
- 15/3/24-20/3/24** Book fair 3.30pm in the Hall
- 21/3/24** Class photos
- 22/3/24** EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15-9.45am
- 22/3/24** Reception parent's forest school **BB am/CC pm**
- 22/3/24** School closes for Easter



| Class | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 94.3% |
| Busy Bees | 94.1% |
| Class 2 | 94% |
| Class 3 | 95.1% |
| Class 4 | 96.7% |
| Class 5 | 96.2% |
| Class 6 | 96.4% |
| Class 7 | 94.6% |
| Class 8 | 97.1% |
| Class 9 | 95.5% |

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 3** of the new **January-July** menu.

EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Kingsfield First School and Mrs Hodson is looking for a full time (37 hours term time plus inset days) Clerical Assistant.

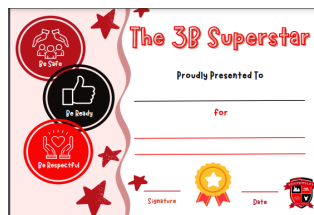
For more information on how to apply and to see the job description please use the following link:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/189757/clerical-assistant-kingsfield-frist-school/>

Thank you.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Alesse
Class 3- Isabelle
Class 4- Jasmine
Class 5- Pearl
Class 6- Tom
Class 7- Harry
Class 8-
Class 9-

Nursery- Toby
Creative Caterpillars- Edie
Busy Bees- Noah
Class 2- Harper
Class 3- Naima
Class 4- Toby
Class 5- Millie
Class 6- Samuel
Class 7- Lilly
Class 8- All of class 8
Class 9- All of class 9

Nursery- Brooklyn
Creative Caterpillars- Bryony
Busy Bees- Isabelle
Class 2- Ellemi
Class 3- Oscar
Class 4- River
Class 5- Esra
Class 6- Milo
Class 7- Harrison
Class 8- All of class 8
Class 9- All of class 9



This week our House Team
winner are....



Achievements Outside of School....





Mother's Day Gifts

From Monday (4th March) Mother's Day gifts will be on sale during morning playtimes. All gifts will be £2 the PTFA have worked hard to ensure there are lots of lovely choices—a HUGE thank you to them!

Initially there will be a two gift maximum for every child to ensure our stock reaches as many families as possible. Once we near the end of the final week (dependent on stock remaining) we hope to be able to open the sales back out if your child wishes to purchase an additional gift (you will be informed via Arbor).

Please could all money for the stall be brought into school in a named envelope.

Many thanks.

Daffodil Service Reminder

Reminder for **Year 3** parents/ carers that we will be holding our annual Daffodil Assembly on **Tuesday 12th March at 9:15am**. Please bring a bunch of daffodils on the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Your 2024 Book Fair is confirmed

Friday 15th March—Wednesday 20th March from 3:30pm in the school hall.



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to the local Library section in partnership with World Book Day next week.

Follow the below link to see what our community library has on offer over March

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=80ZUQ2aSx-k&familychannel=12>

If you would like any further support please speak to Miss Mountford

EYFS Intake

Is your child 3/4 before September 2024?

We have spaces within our Nursery classes and Reception classes please ring the school office (01782 973810) for support with the application process.

Makaton Sign Launch

As a school we are always looking to increase 'Communication Friendly' approaches. Therefore, we will be learning alongside our children a whole-school Makaton sign weekly! Next week we will learn how to sign 'school'.

We invite you to learn Makaton alongside your child weekly through our [school webpage](#) under the Makaton heading—Thank you!

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Exciting news—It is nearly Science Week!

Science week will begin on **Monday 11th March** and there are lots of exciting activities planned, including a visit from **Zoo to You!**

On **Thursday 14th March** each class will be taking part in a very exciting workshop with Zoo to You, where they will be able to get up-close and personal with lots of exciting animals! Each workshop is tailor made to what the different year groups have been learning about and is guaranteed to be unforgettable!

ChALLENGE

During this week, teachers will also be setting children a fun science challenge which can be completed at home and for all of the family to get involved in. We want children to recognise that science is all around us, every day. Please send in any evidence of any Science you find or of you completing your challenge—we can't wait to see what you have been getting up to! Challenges will be revealed soon!



WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

I ♥ BOOKS

Share a story!

Please can children bring their favourite bedtime story to school to talk about and share with their friends in class!

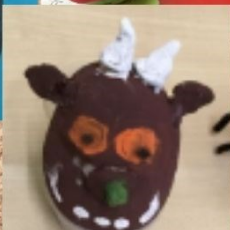
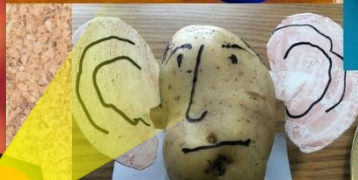
Weather Warning!

Children can wear their slippers when inside their classroom however please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and a warm coat to put on at play time.

Competition Time!

5 winners from across the school will be chosen for their 'favourite character potato' designs! We can't wait to see them displayed in the hall. Prizes will be a £5 voucher for our school book fair!

Entries to be brought into school on World Book Day.
(Thursday 7th March)
GOOD LUCK!!!



Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

