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



A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week has been yet another busy and successful one for us all with some clear highlights being a visit from ZootoU for all of our children to experience some wonderful animals such as snakes, a skunk and an owl first hand as part of our National Science Week work. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising our activities and visitors and to the PTFA for their support with funding.

All of our children thoroughly enjoyed participating in our annual Daffodil Service with Year 3 stepping up to lead us through this really happy and positive service. Thank you for all of the daffodils you sent in, they certainly put a smile on the faces of our neighbours and local care home residents as we delivered them after the service. Thank you too to our Year 3 staff for organising this event. Our Year 4 pupils led a Standon Bowers celebration evening on Thursday looking back on their residential experience and the skills and confidence they all gained. We had a great parental turn out. Thank you.

Our Pupil Forum Reps met with all other Children First Learning Partnership Reps to discuss lunchtimes, exploring the great bits and what could be even better. Our meal providers Edwards and Ward also attended our meeting to capture feedback via a food tasting session on new menu ideas for the coming terms. As always our reps represented us with maturity, humour and confidence. Well done to them all.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support
Team Knypersley really does appreciate it!

Important dates coming soon...

21/3/24 Class photos (AM)

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

08/4/24 School reopens



Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.3%
Busy Bees	94%
Class 2	94.2%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	96.6%
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	97.2%
Class 9	95.6%



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 **January-July** menu.

PRICE CHANGES APRIL 2024

With effect from the 1st April 2024:

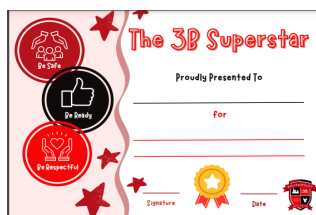
Our school meal prices will rise to £2.95 for a children in Key Stage 2 that pay for their meals.

The nursery wraparound fee will rise to £15.24. This will apply to you if you pay for additional hours outside of your funded hours (taking 15 hours to 30 hours).

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Ellemi
Class 3- Harvey
Class 4- Olivia
Class 5- Leo
Class 6- Leighton
Class 7- Neo
Class 8- Ellie
Class 9- Daisy

Nursery- Harrison
Creative Caterpillars- Leighton
Busy Bees- Darcie
Class 2- Seb
Class 3- Abigail
Class 4- Tahlia
Class 5- Olivia
Class 6- Tiffany
Class 7- Polly
Class 8- Elliott
Class 9- Daisy-Rose

Nursery- Damian
Creative Caterpillars- Henry
Busy Bees- Zydan
Class 2- Alfie
Class 3- Isabelle
Class 4- Hadi
Class 5- Hollie-Mae
Class 6- All of Class 6
Class 7- All of Class 7
Class 8- Sully
Class 9- Noa



This week our House Team
winner are....



Achievements Outside of School....





PTFA Fundraising Events

From next week the PTFA will be hosting a 'name the bunny' competition entries will be 50p. There will also be an Easter Bonnet Hamper £1 for a strip available to purchase until Friday—the hamper draw will take place during the EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade and winners will be informed by the end of the day.

Knypersley Knights Leadership Team

Over the past few weeks the Knypersley Knights have been working hard to shine a light on anti-bullying. The knights have been reviewing our child-friendly anti-bullying leaflet and have created posters that will be displayed around the school.

The children are excited to showcase all of their important projects during an up and coming school assembly!

Thank you to the Knypersley Knights!



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 ['food and essentials'](#) section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to support with food and lots of other essential items for your household and family such as uniform, free holiday and food vouchers for half term breaks and much more!

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a member of our school staff.

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

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 'stop'.

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

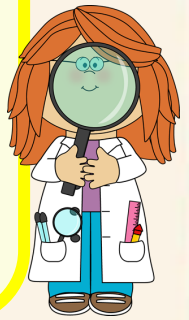


Knypersley in the Spotlight...



During Science Week this week the children have taken part in many very exciting activities. Each year group has been set a science experiment that has tested their skills and knowledge! We also had a very exciting visit from 'Zoo2u' this week for all year groups where the children were able to apply their knowledge of animals and learn a lot more about them too.

Thank you to Mrs Jones for your organisation of the week and to the PTFA for funding the special visitors.



Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

