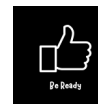


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The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

In true Knypersley fashion this has been another jam packed week with Year 3 completing a local river study on Tuesday and Wednesday as part of their Geography fieldwork unit.

Our Inspire Dance Team represented Team Knypersley brilliantly on Thursday evening joining other pupils from across the town to celebrate dance in so many creative forms. Our pupils looked the part, danced with such confidence, smiles and sassy moves I was blown away. Well done to them all and to their parents for supporting us with rehearsals and costumes. Thanks also to the Biddulph High PE leads who trained them and to our staff for organising it all for us!

Today, all of our reception pupils have also taken part in their forest school session accompanied by lots of their parents, family members and carers. Luck was on their side with the weather- it was just beautiful out there today!

Our Easter raffles were also drawn today. Mr Marsh- Dad to Lucy and Katie won the adult Easter hamper and Noah T won the children's Easter hamper. Congratulations to them both and thank you to everyone who brought a ticket we have raised over £200 in total for our PTFA. Our name the Easter Bunny competition was won by Tilly Cartlidge who chose the correct name 'Bella.' Congratulations to Tilly.

A huge well done to our early years children (and their creative parents) who looked so glamorous in their Easter bonnets today- some of the designs were just amazing! This was such a perfect way to end our term thank you to them and their families for taking the time to participate.

As I write this piece each week it always strikes me how lucky we are to have such committed staff who provide so many additional opportunities for our pupils, also for the support that our parents provide to us each day and finally for our enthusiastic, happy and bright children that we just love working with.

Thank you to every one of you!

Have a great Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all bright and raring to go on Monday 8th April.

Mrs Rourke.

Important dates coming soon...

22/3/24 School closes for Easter

08/4/24 School reopens

12/4/24 Year 3 Forest school start

11/4/24 Reading Champion Training

24/4/24 Year 1 Phonic workshop

6/5/24 May Bank Holiday



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.3%
Busy Bees	94%
Class 2	94.1%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	96.6%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	96.6%
Class 7	94.7%
Class 8	97.1%
Class 9	95.8%

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.

This week, our school attendance was: **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 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).

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Brooke

Class 3- Joey

Class 4- Rosie

Class 5- Travis

Class 6- Alfie

Class 7- Jenson

Class 8- George

Class 9- Kallen

Nursery- Henry

Creative Caterpillars- Daisy

Busy Bees- Isabelle

Class 2- Nellie

Class 3- Ava

Class 4- Ava

Class 5- Jayden

Class 6- Alitheia

Class 7- Poppy

Class 8- Lexi

Class 9- Toby

Nursery- All of nursery

Creative Caterpillars- Leighton

Busy Bees- All of the class

Class 2- Poppy

Class 3- Rowan

Class 4- Hollie-Bea

Class 5- William

Class 6- Jessica

Class 7- Amelia

Class 8- Poppy

Class 9- Ella



Achievements Outside of School...

This week we celebrated home achievements in classrooms. Thank you for everything that has been brought in and shared this term. We are so proud of you and your commitments outside of school.

PTFA Fundraising

A HUGE thank you to all that have supported through donations to this week's PTFA fundraising events. We have raised £213 throughout the week that will be put towards trips/ special event at the end of the academic year. We want to thank you for your on-going support to the school.

Biddulph Family Hub

There are many opportunities within Biddulph and within our local community. We are working closely with the Biddulph Family Centre to ensure that we can direct you to services on your doorstep.

Please use the following link to take a look over the [March overview](#) of activities.

Please contact the centre directly and ask for Amanda Rowley who will support you through accessing benefits on offer and groups.



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.

Health and Safety Reminder

Can we please ask that earrings are not worn on the days that your child has swimming/ PE. Removing earrings before school on the set days will prevent sessions being missed.

Many thanks.



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.

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 'yes/no'.

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



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Spring Term Round-Up

During the Spring term our children have taken part in many enriching opportunities. Here is a Spring Term round-up full of some of our pupil highlights!

