

8.03.2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week has been packed full of wonderful activities and events including an assembly led by our Year 1 children on Recycling – thank you to all of the Year 1 parents who supported us!

Our Knypersley Knights have been meeting to create a child friendly anti bullying leaflet and they have grand plans to share this with all of the Knypersley children in the coming weeks. Our Student Council have been leading the formation of our Red Nose Day plans – please have a look at the spotlight page on this newsletter for further information! Knypersley celebrated World Book day in style with the visit of Matt Buckingham, a local author, who certainly did ensure pupils interest and enthusiasm for reading went 'through the roof.' Our belief here at Knypersley is that learning to read is vital if children are to be able to read to learn and it has been inspiring to see every child with a book in their hand and an excitement to want to chat about them with me.

Next week we look forward to our Daffodil Assembly – one of my favourite events of the year!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you so much for your support this week.

Best wishes

Mrs Rourke

Important dates coming soon...

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 (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



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 1** 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:

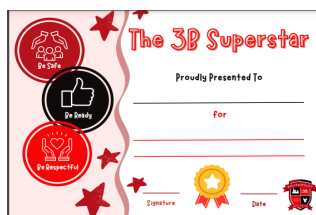
<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/189757/clerical-assistant-kingsfield-frist-school/>

Thank you.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

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

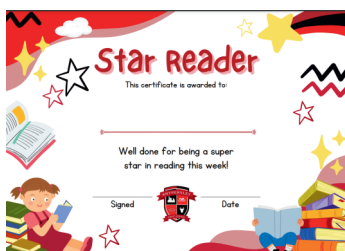
Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Mabel
Class 3- Cleo
Class 4- Betsy
Class 5- Seb
Class 6- Bobby
Class 7- Hugo
Class 8- Buster
Class 9- Benji

Nursery- Willow-Rae
Creative Caterpillars- Edie
Busy Bees- Noah
Class 2- Isla
Class 3- Laurence
Class 4- Olivia-Rose
Class 5- Liam
Class 6- Albert
Class 7- Alice
Class 8- Imogen
Class 9- Layla-Louise

Nursery- Chester
Creative Caterpillars- Luna
Busy Bees- Hunter
Class 2- All of Class 2
Class 3- All of Class 3
Class 4- Alyssia
Class 5- Levi
Class 6- Alithea
Class 7- Sam
Class 8- Amber
Class 9- Harry



This week our House Team
winner are....



Achievements Outside of School....





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Science Day!

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!

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.

COMIC RELIEF

On **Friday 15th March** we will be raising money for Red Nose Day. The School Council met this week and they decided they would like the children to come to school either wearing something **red** or something funny e.g. a funny hat, glasses or wig.

They also would like each class to have a class joke sharing event should your child wish to take part in the afternoon!

If you would like to donate you can via our Just Giving page which can be found on our Knypersley Twitter feed/ the weekly Newsletter.

Many thanks for your support.



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 ‘home’.

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



“Caving was fun because friends were there to support me. Elijah H-F”



“My favourite activities were bouldering and low ropes because we did lots of fun games and I like climbing. Lucy M”



Year 4's Trip to STANDON BOWERS



To hear all about our fantastic time at Standon Bowers please join us at 6pm on Thursday 14th March for our Standon Celebration Evening!



“My favourite activities were bridge building and caving. I enjoyed putting the planks down when bridge building- Josh H”

“I enjoyed rock climbing because I was great at it! The blindfold trail was fun! Summer B-C”



Knypersley First School @KnypersleyFirst · 30m
Nursery are World Book Day ready and looking very snuggly in the pyjamas!
@ChildrenFirstLP #WorldBookDay2024



Knypersley First School @KnypersleyFirst · 22m
Look at our fantastic #WorldBookDay potato characters!! Knypersley you've truly outdone yourself! Can you spot some of your favourite characters? 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌 #KnypersleyLovesReading



HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

