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The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week, as part of the specialist mastery maths programme, we have hosted a visit from a number of teachers from across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. They observed practice and discussed teaching approaches that we have developed across our school to ensure all of our children reach their full potential in maths. Through discussions with them it was clear that they gained a great deal from their visit and I know our staff gain a great deal from sharing practice and supporting others.

Year 3 have visited James Bateman to take part in a Netball Festival which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

As part of our Green Ambassador work in school we have created a Uniform Recycling Area in the school entrance. If you need any uniform including coats please pop in and have a look before you buy something new. Also if you have any uniform you would like to donate to us to recycle this can be left at the drop off point in the entrance hall too.

Thank you to all of our Year 1 parents who joined us for the Phonics Screening Information sessions this week. We hope you found it useful and would be very grateful if you could complete the short survey sent via an [Arbor link](#) today.

Please spread the word about our new 'Come and Explore' toddler sessions which start on 14th May 2024. (Please see the spotlight in this newsletter for more information!)

Have a great weekend everyone,

Important dates coming soon...

6/5/24 May Bank Holiday

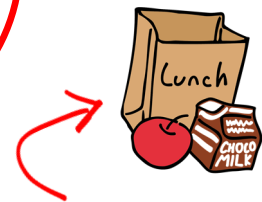
10/5/24 Year 3 forest school parental engagement **Class 6 9.30am Class 7 1.30pm**

17/5/24 Rule Break Day

23/5/24 PTFA disco

27/5/24 May Half Term

4/6/24 School Re opens



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.1%
Busy Bees	94%
Class 2	94.4%
Class 3	95.1%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	97.1%
Class 9	95.9%



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.

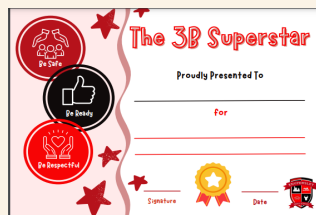
On our return we will be following **week 2** of the new **January-July** menu.

CFLP Facebook Page Launch!

The Children First Learning Partnership are moving away from Twitter to Facebook from **6th May**. To keep up to date with the latest news about what is going on in our Trust please like and follow the new Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/ChildrenFirstLP>

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.6%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Carlo

Class 3- George

Class 4- Alyssia

Class 5- Pearl

Class 6- Lilah

Class 7- Sofia

Class 8- Darcie F

Class 9- Lewis

Nursery- Carter

Creative Caterpillars- Ronnie

Busy Bees- Ollie

Class 2- Aryanna

Class 3- All of Class 3

Class 4- Aria

Class 5- Nova

Class 6- Leo

Class 7- Sam

Class 8- Freyja

Class 9- Darcy W

Nursery- Alfie

Creative Caterpillars- Ivy-Rose

Busy Bees- Thea

Class 2- Mavel

Class 3- James

Class 4- Della

Class 5- Nevaeh

Class 6- All of Class 6

Class 7- Harley

Class 8- Ellie

Class 9- Sienna



Achievements Outside of School...

House Team Award Winners..



AIR





Come and Join our Family!

We have spaces available for our Reception and Nursery classes for September 2024.



Throughout this academic year we have invested a significant amount of money into our provision and we are extremely proud of the impact this investment has had.



Please feel free to contact the school office to book on to one of our upcoming EYFS tours, or to gain more information—we look forward to welcoming you into our school!

PSHRE Policy Review

Our PSHRE policy has been reviewed.

PSHRE lessons are taught using 3D PSHE scheme in Key Stage 1 and 2 and through Development Matters in the EYFS. This covers all of the statutory requirements of 'Relationships and Health Education (RHE)' and is a fundamental part of the curriculum. Schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure that there is a general consensus on our approaches to our policy.

We are asking parents/carers to read the updated policy, which can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website.

Please email any questions or comments, by the 30th April to: k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk



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 ['Healthy Steps'](#) which can be found along with many more 'healthy lifestyle' resources under the Healthy Lifestyle and managing weight section of the webpage.

Whether it's **healthier snacking, cutting back sugar, meal planning**, or upping your **5 A Day**, you'll get easy tips from nutrition experts and other parents, Disney themed games, fun challenges and budget-friendly recipes delivered to your inbox.

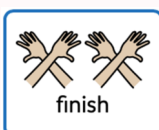
If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#).

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 'finish'.

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

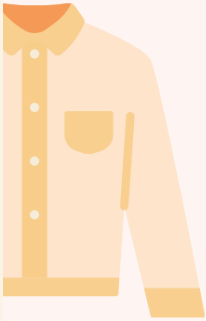
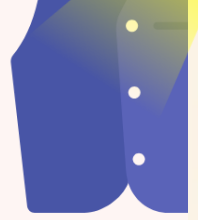


Exciting Job Opportunity!

Knypersley First School is seeking to appoint a Swimming Instructor & Water Safety Officer 20 hours per week (Grade 6 term time only) to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join us as we look to develop our swimming provision out into the wider community and offer the successful candidate access to facilities for their own swimming lesson/club.

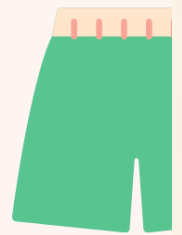
If you are an experienced instructor or newly qualified, we would like to hear from you.

<https://g.co/kgs/jcs4Usc> (please use the link to find out more information)

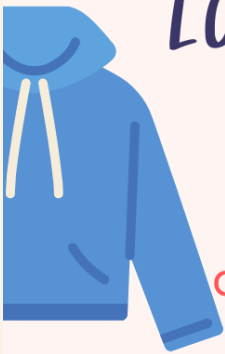


KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

UNIFORM RECYCLING CENTRE



LOCATED IN THE MAIN RECEPTION

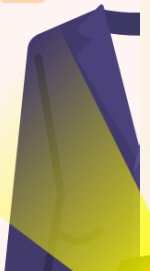


If you cannot find something that you require please inform a member of staff and we will attempt to source this for you.

We are pledging to support recycling and reusing pre-loved uniform to reduce waste to help our planet!



Think Green





Come and Explore!

Toddler Session

Every other Tuesday
1:30pm - 2:30pm

£2 donation will cover:
a biscuit, drink
and 1 hour of fun!

OUR FIRST SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 14th May 1:30pm - 2:30pm
within the Knypersley First School nursery!

OUR 'COME AND EXPLORE' SESSIONS WILL OFFER CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM. OUR WONDERFUL EARLY YEARS TEAM WILL PLAN AND RUN EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR THEM TO EXPLORE ALONGSIDE OTHER ADVENTURERS!

DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL EXPLORE:
Marvellous Minibeasts!

Please call us on:
01782 973810 to book your space!





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Knypersley First School

BREAK the RULES DAY



The chosen School Rules that allowed to be broken are:

- Only school uniform to be worn.
- No crazy hair or hats.
- No juice in water bottles.
- Healthy snacks ONLY.
- No heroic capes
- No oversized hair accessories
- No wearing your clothes back to front.

Here's how it works:

When?

Friday 17th May

50p per rule broken and you can choose a maximum of 4 rules from the above list.

Payment will be in cash on the day



P.T.F.A
PARENT, TEACHER,
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4