

12/7/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

May I start by thanking the children and their families who took part in our Going Wild Biddulph Parade last Saturday- we had a great turnout and the children's costumes were wonderful! Many thanks to our team of staff who prepared our props and organised our attendance at this event – it is much appreciated! Our Year 4 Student Council Reps also visited the Town Hall this week to meet as the Biddulph Leader Forum to discuss really important issues regarding what they liked and would like to see improved in our town, what activities the council could run over the summer holidays and how safe our town feels for the children living within it. It was brilliant to hear such young people talk with such maturity – well done to you all!

As we approach the end of term, I would like to update you regarding the final few staff appointments we have made. Miss Olivia Fairs has been appointed to work alongside Miss Mountford in class 5 as a Teaching Assistant and Miss Lauren Morris has been appointed to work within the Nursery team as a Nursery Manager. Both will join us next week to commence their induction and we are delighted to secure such talent to our Team. You will have received a letter today informing you of the appointment of Miss Leese as Head of School from September – please take time to read this letter and let us know if you would like a paper copy or have any questions.

Finally we look forward to welcoming our Year 4 children back this evening for their sleepover, it is wonderful to be able to help create such special memories for them!

Have a great weekend and COME ON ENGLAND!!!!

Important dates coming soon...

15/7/24 Yr 4 Leavers concert 6pm

16/7/24 Year 4 Congleton park visit

17/7/24 Reception trip to Peak Wildlife Park

18/7/24 PTFA Splat the teacher 3.30pm

18/7/24 Yr 4 forest school

19/7/24 Yr 4 picnic and water fight

19/7/24 Last day of term

4/09/2024 School re-open Pupils return



Class Attendance

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 93.9% |
| Busy Bees | 94.1% |
| Class 2 | 94.4% |
| Class 3 | 94.9% |
| Class 4 | 95.8% |
| Class 5 | 95.3% |
| Class 6 | 96.8% |
| Class 7 | 94% |
| Class 8 | 96.8% |
| Class 9 | 95.7% |



This Week's winner is:
Class 6 & 8

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.2%**

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.

September 2024 Lunch Menu

The New lunch menu for September 24 can be found on our [school website](https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/).

Reminder if your child has allergies please complete the registration form <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Medical-Diets-Flyer-07.23.pdf>

if your child is already registered you do not need to reapply.

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Riley

Busy Bees- Ollie

Class 2- Aryanna

Class 3- Blake

Class 4- Isla

Class 5- Sienna

Class 6- Lilah

Class 7- Freddie P

Class 8- Emily

Class 9- Jay

Nursery— Maisie

Creative Caterpillars— Daisy

Busy Bees- Grace

Class 2- Brooke

Class 3- Leo-James

Class 4- Charlie

Class 5- Levi

Class 6- Harriet

Class 7- James

Class 8- Archie

Class 9- Ella

Nursery- All of nursery for a super graduation

Creative Caterpillars— Logan

Busy Bees- Millie

Class 2- Edie

Class 3- George

Class 4- Oliver

Class 5- Mason

Class 6- Alithea

Class 7- Poppy

Class 8- George

Class 9- Trinity



House Team Award Winners..



WATER



Achievements Outside of School....

Congratulations to all of our out of school award winners this week! This week we celebrated within our classrooms having all had the chance to watch our fantastic Year 4 Leavers concert this morning. Please see our Facebook feed for pictures of awards winners in class.



Kidzone Update

On **Friday 19th July** Kidzone will be closing at **5pm**. The Kidzone team would like to thank you for your support with this.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Kidzone staff for the dedication and love that they show to all of our children and adults throughout the year. We really are so lucky to have such an amazing team.

Dogs on the Yard

We will no longer be allowing dogs onto the school grounds whether on the lead or in arms. This is due to risk assessments that have been being carried out over the last two weeks on our yard. We understand that many dogs do not pose a threat, however it has to be the consistent rule for all. Staff have been informed and will be monitoring this from today. Please feel free to speak to staff about arrangements if required during collection/drop-offs with pets i.e. leaving them in a safe place. If you have a relative/ friend who collects with a pet please ensure this update has been communicated to them.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can not only support professionals but also families too! This week we would like to direct you to [‘Start 4 Life’](#).

Start 4 Life is a trusted NHS help and advice service during pregnancy, birth and parenthood. You will find lots of useful information on topics such as Healthy eating, vaccinations, smoking, breastfeeding and much more!

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#). To check your eligibility please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office.

Festival Launch Day *Biddulph by the Sea*

On Saturday 6th July many of our families came together to represent Knypersley First School and the Children First Learning Partnership for the annual Biddulph Festival. This years theme was 'Gone Wild' we would like to thank the families that joined to support the festival—the children looked 'RAWR-some'.

We would like to thank the festival art club for their hard work in creating signs and art work that was shared within the parade. A special mention to Biddulph Council for organising such a fantastic event for our community—thank you.

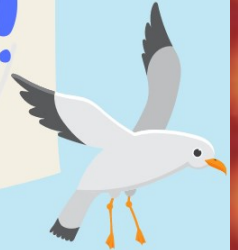


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Come and Explore!

Toddler Session



£2 donation will
cover:
an ice lolly, drink
and 1 hour of
fun!



OUR KNYPERSLEY BY THE SEA SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 16th July 10am-11am
WITHIN THE KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY!

Our 'Come and explore' sessions will offer children the chance to play and make sense of the world around them. Our wonderful early years team will plan and run exciting activities for children aged between 2-4 to explore alongside other adventurers!

Adults are offered a hot drink throughout the session and will be encouraged to steal 2 minutes to themselves while the little ones explore!

To join the
session please
call:
01782 973810
to book your
space!



DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL
EXPLORE:

Knypersley by the Sea



YEAR 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11TH JULY **FINAL SWIM**

LEAVERS SHOW (9:30AM) **12TH JULY**

12TH JULY **SLEEPOVER -
COLLECTION 9AM
13TH**

**LEAVERS 15TH
SHOW - 6:15PM** **JULY**

16TH JULY **SANDHOLE TRIP**

FOREST SCHOOL **18TH
JULY**

19TH JULY **PICNIC/ WATER FIGHT**

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4