

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 1st March 2024

Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays	Polling Day
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Important dates for your diary

Event	Class assemblies
08.01.24	INSET day
09.01.24	Children return
17.01.24	Reception celebration day at 9:00am
24.01.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 1
31.01.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 2
05.02.24	Year 1 reading workshop and celebration at 9:00am
07.02.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 3
19.02.24	Tutorial day - school closed to children
13.03.24	Year 4 x-table check parent/carer workshop at 9:10am
20.03.24	Year 6 SATs parent/carer workshop at 9:10am
28.03.24	Last day of term
16.04.24	Children return
	24.01.24 6CS
	31.01.24 4EB
	07.02.24 2ER
	06.03.24 Year1
	13.03.24 5AA
	20.03.24 3GC
	27.03.24 RCJ

Celebrations

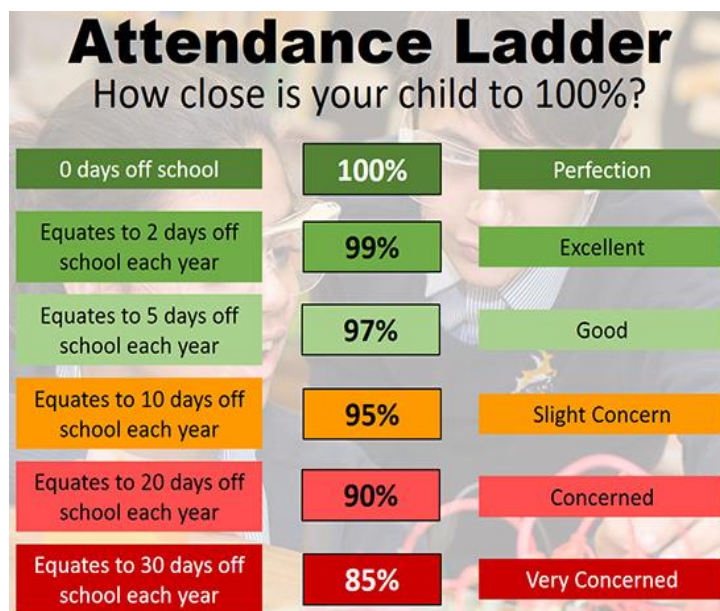
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	Felicia	Noah	Rafead	Zayd	
1AJ	Nariah	Abdella	Wendy	Benyamin	Cleo
1HE	Zaheem	Erovre	Muhannad	Kai	Savannah
2PH	Matilda	Georgina	Ibrahim	Ami	Tajay
2ER	Syraj	Jasmine	Teddy	Fedor	Elyes

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Jafari	Amanah	Muhammad	King
3GC	Elise MQ	Jeremiah	Yusra	Ronit
4AB	Zaynab	Othniel	Sumayah	Keyla
4EB	Jade	Ayaan	Hamia	Isabella
5BH	Azra	Joao	Annalisa	Chukunazor
5AA	Kymani	Nathan	Hawa	Abdulla
6MV	Daybel	Nicholas	Sara	Matias
6CS	Lysander	Conor	Abdul	Lucretia

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ 3MR

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	97.22
1AJ	91.18
1HE	87.05
2PH	95.00
2ER	89.02
3MR	95.87
3GC	98.43
4AB	91.86
4EB	98.33
5BH	95.22
5AA	95.00
6MV	91.54
6CS	98.46
Whole school	93.93
School average (year)	94.4%
National average (year)	94.1%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **4EB**

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1st	2nd	3rd
3GC 97.51%	4EB 96.72%	4AB 96.06%

Latest News

Exciting changes in our school food policy! - Update from Jaime

We've been hard at work implementing some changes to our school food policy, all aimed at promoting healthier choices and better understanding among our children. One of the key steps we've taken is to listen to our children's voices directly. Through surveys, we've gained valuable insights into their perspectives on food at school.

It's clear that many children found it unfair that some packed lunches weren't always adhering to our school food policy, and they noticed differences in expectations between packed lunches and school-provided meals. Additionally, there was a lack of clarity regarding what foods are allowed in school. Many children weren't aware of our plant-powered day and its purpose.

At Keyworth, we're addressing these concerns head-on. Our new food policy aims to promote equity and healthfulness in all meals, whether packed or provided by the school. We're rolling out clear guidelines on acceptable foods, ensuring that everyone understands what's allowed. And as for our plant-powered day, we're excited to educate our children about the benefits of plant-based eating for their health and the environment. Together, we're cultivating a school community that's not just well-fed, but also well-informed and empowered to make healthy choices. 🧠🥗

Here's a reminder about the guidelines and some ideas for alternative snacks for lunch boxes.

All packed lunches must contain a main food item.		Items not allowed in packed lunches include:
Main Items	Other Items	Crisps
Sandwich	Fruit	Grapes
Wrap	Vegetables	Biscuits
Pasta Salad	Crackers	Nuts/Nut Products
Rice Salad	Cheese	Cake or Sweets
Rice Crackers	Yogurt	Squash or Fizzy Drinks
		Chocolate Bars

Healthy Lunch Box Ideas



Tuna, Corn Fritters

Ingredients

4 eggs
 1/3 cup milk
 2 tbsg extra virgin olive oil
 185g can tuna in spring water, drained
 1 courgette, grated
 310g can corn kernels, drained
 1 cup self-raising flour
 3/4 cup grated mozzarella
 1 green onion, thinly sliced
 1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley,

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan. Grease holes of muffin pans. Whisk eggs, milk and oil in a jug. Combine tuna, courgette, corn, flour, mozzarella, onion and parsley in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Make a well. Add milk mixture. Stir until just combined. Divide mixture evenly among holes in prepared pans. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until fritters are golden and just firm to the touch.

Yoghurt and Cous Cous Fruit Pot

Ingredients:

¼ cup cous cous
 ½ cup Greek yoghurt
 Strawberries sliced/ passionfruit pulp or fruit of your choice.

Place cous cous Place the couscous in a small heatproof bowl. Cover with 1/4 cup boiling water. Cover and set aside for 5 minutes. Use a fork to separate the grains. Divide between two 1 cup capacity airtight containers.



School office email address

Please note that we have updated our email system in order that both schools in the federation have the same email format. Below is our updated office email:

keyworth@gemfed.co.uk

National offer day - secondary schools

Parents/carers of children in year 6 will be informed what secondary school their child has been offered **today**. You will receive an email after 5:00pm to confirm your child's offer and provide information as to what you need to do next. Further information can be found using the links below:

[Southwark secondary offer](#)

[Lambeth secondary offer](#)

Class assemblies

Our class assemblies resume next week from 9:10am in the main hall.

Date	Class
Wednesday 24 th January 2024	6CS
Wednesday 31 st January 2024	4EB
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	2ER
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	5AA
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	3GC
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	RCJ

Upcoming workshops

Please save the dates for two upcoming workshops that will take place in the Community Room from 9:10am:

Workshop	Date	Who for?
Multiplication check workshop	Wednesday 13 th March	Year 4 parents
KS2 SATs workshop	Wednesday 20 th March	Year 6 parents

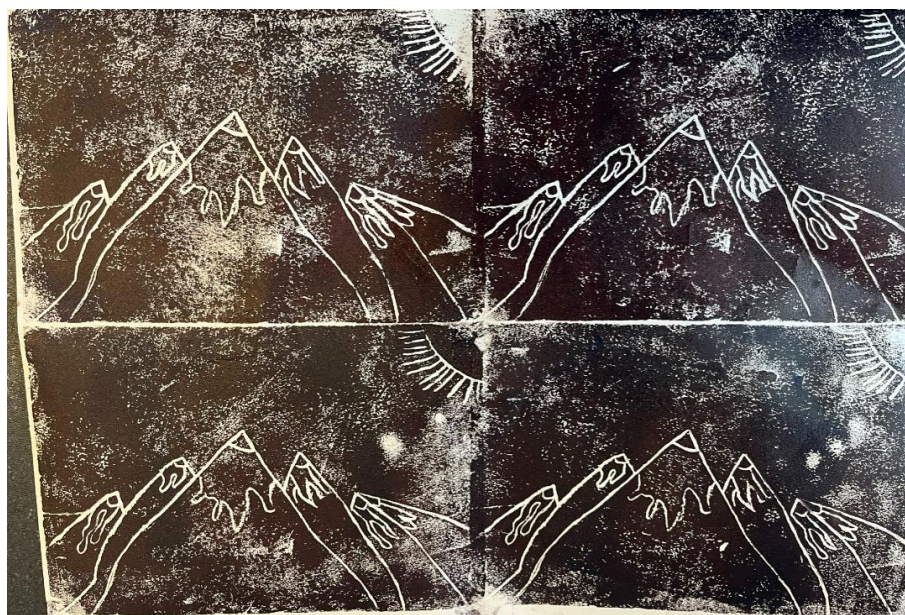
KS2 SATs 2024 guidance

Below is some updated KS2 SATs guidance published by the Department for Education for parents/carers. This leaflet provides an overview of the purpose of the tests, when they are scheduled and when results will be shared by schools.

[KS2 SATs guidance](#)

Year 6 art

Inspired by the artist Hokusai and their topic Japan, year 6 designed and produced prints of Mount Fuji.



Keyworth Friends - Mother's Day sale

Mother's Day is **Sunday 10th March**. Keyworth Friends will be selling some gift items next week. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the only way the school can reduce costs for families in relation to trips and activities is by parents/carers actively supporting our fundraising efforts and initiatives. Please contact Keyworth Friends for further information:

keyworthfriends@gmail.com



KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

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Mother's Day
SALE

Keyworth Friends will be selling special mothers day bracelets & badges, afterschool in the playground all week!

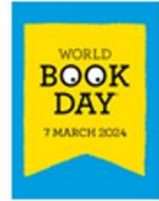
MARCH 4-8TH

World Book Day



World Book Day 2024

On **Thursday 7th March**, we will be joining the world in celebrating 'World Book Day.'



Join us at Keyworth Primary School as we celebrate:



World Book Day on Thursday, March 7th!

We have an array of exciting events lined up for our children. For KS2, we have a captivating Story Opening Competition hosted on Google Classroom, while KS1 children are invited to unleash their creativity by designing their own Imaginary Land. **Extended deadline for competitions Monday 4th March.**



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character on the day! Prizes await the most imaginative costumes across different age groups.

Additionally, we're fostering a love for reading by pairing older children with younger ones for a 20-minute reading session. It's a fantastic opportunity for our children to share stories and foster a love for reading across year groups.

Teachers will coordinate convenient times for classes to connect and enjoy the magic of storytelling together. Let's embark on a literary adventure together this World Book Day!

Festival of Sports

On Wednesday, Keyworth hosted *The PE and Schools Sports Network Festival of Sports*. We welcomed Bessemer, St Paul's, Crampton and Grange primary schools to the event. The children took part in a range of sporting disciplines including seated volleyball, capoeira, dance and a gym circuit.



Congratulations to all of the children who took part and to all of the Keyworth children for representing their school superbly!



Year 4 Kennington Park visit

Year 4 visited Kennington Park to explore how our local area was impacted by WW2. They visited the war memorial sites, the Maya Angelou memorial statue and the site where the Kenning air raid shelter was bombed in 1940. They were amazed by how much history our local park has entailed!







PARENT/CARER & FAMILY COFFEE MORNING



**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING
9.30AM -12PM
AT THE BRANDON LIBRARY
Maddock Way, London SE17 3NH**

**1:1 drop in sessions available for families between
9.30am-2pm**

**Information on what we do and how we can support you
Support to complete a community assessment
Information about local resources and services
Special educational needs information
Housing and family support
Advice and Support about benefits and employment
Meet and build networks with families within your community**

**Please contact the Community Early Help Practitioners for more information
Sara Card or Rani Singh**

 sara.card@southwark.gov.uk  07852 766060

 rani.singh1@southwark.gov.uk  07843 802257

For information about the development of Family Hubs, Family Hub consultations or to complete the Family Hub survey, Scan the QR code:



Support for families 2 - get rid of and donate



COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

Get Rid of and Donate CIC collects unwanted items - preloved good quality clothes, shoes, household/textiles, books, toys, tech/electricals, *furniture, musical equipment/music/cd/dvds and more recycling giving back to those in need.

Something that you no longer want can still be used by someone else giving a 2nd or 3rd life span!

Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has caused the demand to assist other disadvantaged users groups the elderly people living with mental health & people with disabilities we need YOUR donations.

**Items offered from the community subject to availability.*

All donated items are cleaned, checked, and sanitised to ensure items are in good usable, working condition

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle  unwanted children toys and books

LOCATION ADDRESS & SESSION TIMES:

St. Faith's Community Centre,
Red Post Hill,
London SE24 9JQ
(By appointment only)

Times: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Last entry at 1:30pm

Transportation:

Nearest rail station: North Dulwich Centre.
Bus routes: 42, P4 (brings you to Red Post Hill mini roundabout)

CONTACT US
07944 102 112

WWW.GETRIDOFIT-DONATE.COM

Support for families 3 - half-price tickets to The Golden Hinde

To celebrate Mother's Day, The Golden Hinde is offering half-price tickets on 10th March. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below:

[The Golden Hinde](#)

Support for families 4 - free exhibition

A free exhibition exploring Southwark's industrial past and its ongoing influence on the borough has opened at the Southwark Heritage Centre and Walworth Library, 147 Walworth Rd, SE17, and runs until December 2024. Further information can be found below:

[Southwark Heritage Centre](#)

Support for families 5 - Southwark walking maps

Below is a link to various Southwark walking maps that you can do with your families. The walking maps contain themes including film locations, architecture and industry; encouraging families to discover facts about the borough and enjoy a local walk. Walking can improve your physical and mental wellbeing! The maps can be found by clicking on the link below:

[Southwark walking maps](#)



Oval Cricket Ground, photograph by Robert Larkin-Frost

Kennington Gallows

Just opposite St. Mark's Church is the site on which public executions took place until 1799. A south London version of Tyburn (now the site of Speakers' Corner by Marble Arch), the first recorded execution was of Sarah Elston in 1678, burned to death for murdering her husband. Most famously, 17 Jacobite rebels were hanged, drawn and quartered here in 1745, as the standard punishment for high treason. After hanging for a brief time, the bodies were cut down for disembowelling and finally beheading and quartering.

The Oval Cricket Ground

Home to Surrey County Cricket since 1845, the Oval has a history of firsts in the game as well as some rebellious activity. Perhaps most famously, in 1882 it witnessed the first English defeat at home to Australia. The next year, England were presented with a small urn containing the remains of that game's wicket, and so the Ashes tournament was born.

In 1868 there was a 'rebel' tour by an Aboriginal Australian Cricket team. Arriving with mixed reception, they were highly regarded by the end of their stay. Sadly on their return to Australia new laws prevented the movement of Aborigines without government approval, and so future tours were abandoned.

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens

In the 1660s, the newly restored King Charles II ostentatiously did away with puritan austerity. Pleasures such as gambling, dancing and drinking, not freely permitted within London and Westminster, could be enjoyed over the river in Lambeth. The Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens opened in 1661, to provide an area where men and women could meet; it quickly developed a reputation for bawdy and drunken behaviour.

In 1728 the park was taken over by Jonathon Tyler, who built pavilions, lodges, groves, grottos, temples and rotundas adorned with pillars, statues and great paintings. Over the centuries many different attractions were on offer, and the Gardens remained surprisingly popular all the way up to the 20th century.



Lambeth Walk, photograph by Robert Larkin Frost

"Treasonous" Catherine Howard

Here is the reputed birthplace of Catherine Howard (c.1523-1541), the fifth wife of Henry VIII. The Howards owned the estate around Lambeth Walk, and so it is supposed that Catherine was born very near here.

Known to Henry as his "rose without a thorn", she quickly fell from favour after foolish behaviour and previous indiscretions spread to rumours of her adultery. This equated to treason in the 16th century, and so she was beheaded at the Tower of London in December 1541, less than two years after their marriage. Her body was buried near to her cousin Anne Boleyn, Henry's second wife who was also executed.

James' Catholic daughter Princess Elizabeth on the throne instead. Guy Fawkes, as an experienced soldier, was put in charge of the explosives under the House of Lords, where he was discovered. A letter warning Catholic Lords to stay away had raised alarm bells.

The conspirators were executed for high treason, and to this day we "Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot. There is no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot."

Lambeth Palace

This is an opportunity to look over the River Thames towards the Houses of Parliament and consider one of the most dangerous acts of rebellion in the history of Great Britain: the gunpowder plot. On November 5th 1605, a plot to assassinate King James I and members of parliament was uncovered. Led by Robert Catesby, a dozen conspirators had planned an uprising to put



Lambeth Palace, photograph courtesy of Lambeth Palace

What the walkers say...

"It gave me a real sense of community by meeting other people and finding out about the place and its heritage."

COOL WALKS PARTS



NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **conscious**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. **consciousness**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	defensible, corresponded, exaggerated, recommended, determined, hinder, accommodated, controversy, sacrifice, persuade, awkward, thorough, convenient, suggested, harassed, relevant, definite, category, curious, occurrence
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School