

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 1st April 2022

Important dates for your diary

Summer 1		Summer 2	
19.04.22	INSET day	06.06.22	Children return to school
20.04.22	Children return to school	22.07.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm
02.05.22	Bank holiday - school closed	01.09.22	INSET day
05.05.22	Polling day - school closed	02.09.22	INSET day
26.05.22	Last day of term	05.09.22	Children return to school
27.05.22	Jubilee day - school closed		
30.05.22-03.06.22	Half-term		

Celebrations

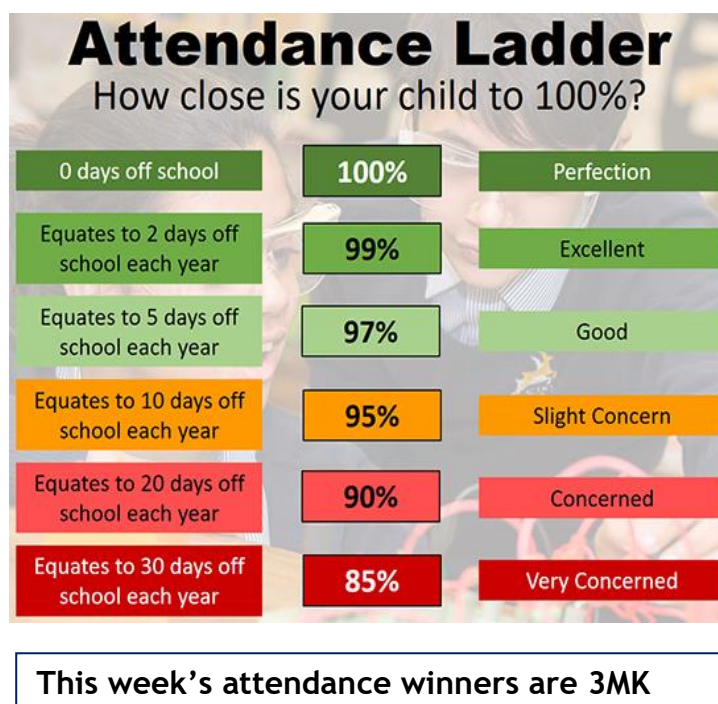
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Sebastian	Nasir	Zanetor	Teddy
RSP	Avianna	Jasmine	Nile	Nabiha

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Matias	Jayda	King	Mariam
1AJ	Yasir	Ashley	Adam	Amir
2PH	Jade	Tilly	Ava	Ayaan
3MK	All of 3MK	Jayne	Tyler	Nathan
3CS	All of 3CS	Aza	Hawa	Sammy
4JA	Lucretia	Abdul	Cristalera	Yalda
4MV	Oliver	Jawdan	Michelle	Suha
5JG	Cianna	Leah	Sam	Diaz
5BH	Samiya	Ainhara	Rachel	Muhammad
6JA	Abrar	Harrison	Nicolas	Isatu
6JB	Leanne	Chinonso	Adama	Alice

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1CM and 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	94.01%
RCC	86.58%
1CM	96.76%
1AJ	97%
2PH	95.97%
3MK	97.3%
3CS	93.65%
4JA	92.63%
4MV	93.5%
5JG	96.17%
5BH	93.27%
6JA	95.58%
6JB	93.88%
Whole school	93.98%
School target	96%



Latest News

Packed lunch policy

This week, our lunch provision was audited and feedback was provided to our catering company. The school will continue to communicate with them to ensure standards are as high as possible.

One area of concern raised was in relation to children's packed lunches, with numerous children being provided with unhealthy options to eat. It is expected that all children, whether having school lunch or packed lunch, eat a healthy, balanced meal when in school. Below you will find details of our updated packed lunch policy which I have asked staff to enforce. Parents/carers will be communicated with should their child/ren not follow the policy.

Keyworth Primary School packed lunch policy

Please be aware that some items are not allowed in children's packed lunches. This is because we are a Healthy School, and we want children to eat a nutritious and balanced lunch that sustains them throughout the afternoon.

Packed lunches should contain a main item, such as a sandwich, wrap, rice or pasta salad, some fruit or vegetables and another snack such as crackers and cheese or a yoghurt.

We do understand that when children have a packed lunch for a school trip they consider this a treat and this is reflected in the guidelines below. For school trips please do not include: nuts or nut products, e.g. peanut butter, grapes, sweets, chocolate bars (biscuits with some chocolate coating are acceptable) or fizzy drinks.

For daily packed lunches in school please do not include: any drink other than water, nuts or nut products, grapes, sweets, crisps, cake, sweet biscuits or chocolate bars of any sort.

Children bringing the above items in their lunches will not be allowed to eat them in school.

Please note that the above guidelines also apply to packed teas for Afterschool Club and to snacks that children bring in for activity clubs.

Please note that Southwark provides **universal free-school meals** so all children can have a **FREE** school lunch. Contact the school office for further information should you wish your child to switch from packed lunches to school lunches.

Further advice and guidance for school packed lunches can be found on the following website:

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/parent/a-healthy-lunch-parents-information/>

Packed lunches - commentary from phunkyfoods

Many parents opt to send their child(ren) to school with a packed lunch. The first thing to consider is whether or not your school has a packed lunch policy, and these come in all sorts of shapes and sizes! It's important to remember one thing: a packed lunch policy hasn't been put in place to make your life harder. They are generally put in place for very positive and reasonable reasons. For example: to promote consistency between packed lunches and foods provided by school; to make a positive contribution to children's health, or; to encourage children to be calmer and on-task during the afternoons.

We have many parents who talk to us about issues with school packed lunch policies, who perhaps don't like it that schools are policing lunchboxes or who just simply don't want to be told what they can or cannot put in their child's lunch, and this can be a very sensitive subject. Our advice is that the school food standards are there to support schools in helping children to learn and make healthier food choices in school. If you want to give your child an item that's not allowed under the school's packed lunch policy then perhaps it can wait until after school? The school is responsible for your child's learning whilst at school and they need children to be well-fuelled and on-task for their afternoon lessons - so please try and be supportive where you can!

Attendance update

Schools have a duty to communicate with parents/carers details of their child's attendance and then act should a child be persistently absent from school (below 90% attendance). Attendance letters are a way that Keyworth communicates with parents/carers to inform them that their child is persistently absent and is the first stage of our school persistent absence process. If you have received an attendance letter, it is important that your child's attendance improves between now and the end of the school year in order that the school does not have to take further action, but more importantly that your child does not miss out on their learning.

Summer term 2022

We look forward to welcoming the children back to Keyworth on **Wednesday 20th April**.

Keyworth choir - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

We still have places available in our Keyworth choir, starting during the summer term. The choir is open for all children from Reception through to year 6, beginning from **Tuesday 26th April between 3:30pm and 4:30pm and then every Tuesday after that**. The choir will cost £20 for 10 lessons, so please contact the school office should you be interested in your child/ren joining.



Food vouchers

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged pupils during the 2022 Easter holidays and will do this by using part of the *Household Support Grant* to fund meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals. If you are entitled to these vouchers, you will be sent them ready for the start of the school holiday.

Parent workshops

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our year 1 workshops this week! Year one loved having their parents/carers in school to teach them how we learn to read through phonics, our reading strategies and some fun games that we play in school. Have a look at some photos of us doing some fabulous reading - it was such fun! We hope that the workshops were beneficial for you and I would like to thank Claire and Abbie for hosting.



Year 3 Hyde Park trip

On Tuesday, year 3 visited the Rose Garden in Hyde Park as part of their Science topic around plants. The children completed plant scavenger hunts, identifying the different parts of the plant. They learned about the importance of bees and how they play an important function in the reproduction of plants. The children also completed observational drawings of different plants as well as leaf rubbing.



Year 1 Spring topic

Year one enjoyed a walk around the school looking out for signs of Spring. The children found blossom, flower buds and catkins starting to grow. *Do you know what catkins look like?* Ask a child in year one! The children have been measuring the weather throughout the seasons and this week have looked at how the weather has changed from Winter to Spring.

Keyworth Friends update

Keyworth Friends has recently changed its leadership, with the appointment of Colin (Daniel 5JG) and Lydia (Elise 1CM) as Co-Chairs. I would like to welcome them both to the role and thank them for committing to invest their time and effort into the school.

I would also like to thank the departing Donna (Conor 4JA) for everything that she has done as the former Chair. I am sure that everyone will agree that she has made a massive difference to the sense of school community and we hope that she stays with us as a *Friend*.



Year 4 Unicorn Theatre visit

Year 4 had a great time watching Gulliver's Travels at the Unicorn Theatre. It was amazing to see the book we are reading in class come to life!



Year 5 Science trip

Well done to Year 5 who were praised for their polite, mindful and lovely behavior by a member of the public whilst on the tube.

Additional learning at home during the school holiday

While I would definitely recommend having lots of fun and family time during the school holiday, I thought that I would remind you that your child/ren can undertake additional learning at home using the Oak Academy resources. Just type into an Internet search bar **Oak Academy year ___** and then select what learning you would like for your child/ren to do. Alternatively, you can click on the link below:



[All subjects by year group - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

Southwark's Easter of food and fun - reminder

Find out about Southwark's school holiday activity and food programme for children aged 5 to 16 by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-advice-and-support/healthy-eating?chapter=8>

At the end of this newsletter, you will find further flyers containing information and Easter holiday activities.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **engrossed**. 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., **engrossing**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?



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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, temporarily, nausea, vulnerable, isolated, determined, precarious, rebellious, accompanying, speculate, exaggerate, interfere, elite
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I would like to wish you a lovely holiday and we look forward to welcoming your child/ren back to Keyworth on **Wednesday 20th April!**

Ray Capper
Head of School

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



April 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th 2022

Time	Tuesday 5th April 2022	Wednesday 6th April 2022	Tuesday 12th April 2022	Wednesday 13th April 2022	Thursday 14th April 2022
10 am-10:45 am	Online Fitness	Online Fitness	Online Fitness	Online Fitness	Online Fitness
11am - 12pm	Art and craft workshop	Nutrition workshop	Dance & Drama workshop	Art and craft workshop	Art and craft workshop
12pm- 1pm	Storytelling	Art and craft workshop	Storytelling	Nutrition workshop	Easter Egg Hunt Finale
1pm-2pm	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time	Snack time

OUR CENTRES

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PRIMARY SCHOOL,
COLEMAN ROAD SE5 7TF**

**ST GILES & ST GILES
SEND, CAMBERWELL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
FOUNDATION - MODULAR
BUILDING 1 WILSON
ROAD, SE5 8LU**

**DAWSON'S HEIGHTS
ESTATE LADLANDS ,
OVERHILL ROAD, SE22
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**TEENS @ CAMBERWELL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
FOUNDATION -
MODULAR BUILDING 1
WILSON ROAD, SE5 8LU**

**THE CLUBROOM,
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PRESENTS

FREE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN & FOOD FOR FAMILIES

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10+

Online Family Yoga | Fun With Money Matters | Sport
| Games | Food | Healthy Earth Creative Writing & Art
| Trip To Chislehurst Caves | Cooking Activities | Easter
Egg Hunt | Trip to British Science Museum

DATE: APRIL 4TH - 14TH TIME: 11:00AM - 3:00PM

VENUE: ST MATHEWS CHURCH LILFORD ROAD SE15 3RT

To register call: 07725818283 or

visit: www.parentskills2go.org



Parentskills2go &
Little Peoples World

APRIL 4th - 14th
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

presents

FREE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN FOR FAMILIES

(Parents, Carers, and their children age 0 - 10)



ACTIVITIES

Online Family Yoga | Sewing Craft | Stay & Play | Arts & Crafts | Egg Mosaic Crafts | Music & Games | Gardening | Storytelling | Online Creative Workshop | Trip to the British Science Museum | Trip to Surrey Docks Farm | Football | Wildlife Centre for Gardening

Venue: Salvation Army Nunhead 217a Gordon road
Nunhead SE15 3RT



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