

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## 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
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## Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
04.12.23	Flu vaccinations	08.11.23	5BH
07.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day	15.11.23	2PH
08.12.23	Enterprise Fair	22.11.23	Year1
12.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6	29.11.23	4AB
13.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3		
13.12.23	Christmas lunch		
14.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - Reception		
15.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - Little Stars and Nursery		
15.12.23	Winter Fair		
19.12.23	Class parties		
20.12.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish		
09.01.24	Children return		

## Celebrations

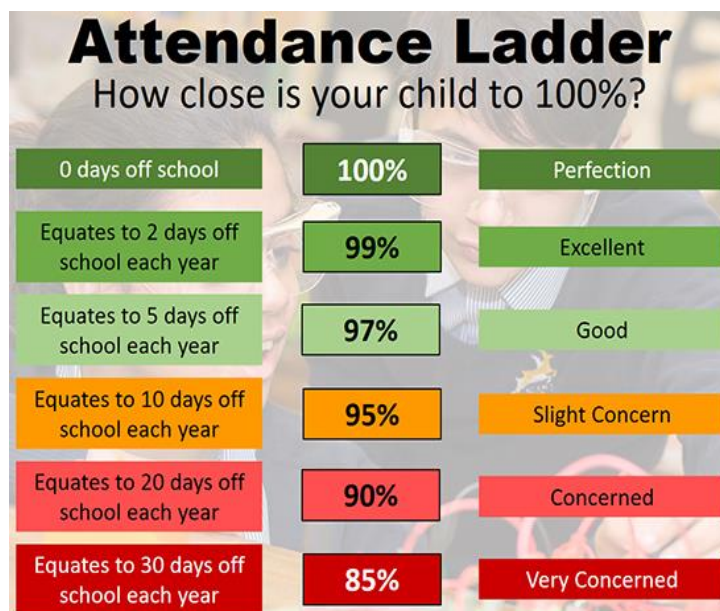
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	Alissa	Dalyon	Felicia	Lael	
1AJ	Nariah	Freddie	Cleo	Wendy	Iruo
1HE	Emily	Erovre	Savannah	Nicole	Ionie
2PH	Ibrahim	Sofia	Tyler	Zanetor	Viktor
2ER	Zanyah	Adam	Freya	Teddy	Fatimah B

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Alayna	Manha	Naila	Muhammad
3GC	Leena	Ashley	Elise M-Q	Adam
4AB	4AB	Sumayah	Amy Jane	Othniel
4EB	Kaelan	Ava, Ben & Gibril	Ayaan	Samet
5BH	Cinar	Francis	Abdul	BJ
5AA	Ibrahim	Kevin	Kymani	Hawa
6MV	Gabriella	Glenn	Daybel	Millie
6CS	Jay	Randa	Albie	Aila

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

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	98.57
1AJ	97.65
1HE	96.36
2PH	94.07
2ER	90.00
3MR	90.05
3GC	97.35
4AB	99.42
4EB	90.85
5BH	98.02
5AA	93.07
6MV	95.49
6CS	96.06
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>93.89</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>95.41%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



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

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
5AA 96.75%	2PH 96.64%	6MV 96.55%

## Latest News

### Flu vaccinations at Keyworth

Flu vaccinations have been rescheduled to take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. If you have opted in, your child will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Further information can be found by using the link below:

[NHS child flu vaccines](#)

### Christmas events

Another Christmas is fast approaching! Please make note of the following dates:

07.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6
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13.12.23	Christmas lunch
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### Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Below you will find the menu:



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU**

**Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy**  
or  
**Tomato & Mozzarella Puff**  
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**Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas**  
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**Chocolate Ice Cream Log**  
or  
**Fresh Fruit**

We hope to see your child for a fun festive lunchtime experience!

ISS Classification - Restricted - Internal



Feeding Hungry Minds



**Save the  
Children**



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**IS COMING, PEOPLE!**

**AND IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!**

**Where:** Keyworth Primary School

**When:** Thursday 7th December 2023

**Other details:** Wear wintery items to school!

Suggested donation of 50p-£1



Save the Children Fund is a charity registered in England & Wales (213890), Scotland (SC039570) and Isle of Man (199).

Children can also wear their wintery/Christmas clothing for their Christmas performance and for Christmas lunch day.

## Maths Enterprise Fair

Next week, each class will be given £20 to research, design and make a product for our Maths Enterprise Fair on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm** as part of our Maths Enterprise Week. At the fair, they will sell their products to parents/carers. The fair will take place in the lower and middle hall of the main building. All classes will be able to keep any profits over £20 that they make - come and check out the fair and support your children!



# SAVE THE DATE!



Keyworth Primary School  
presents...

# Maths Enterprise Fair



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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

From 3:30pm

See you there!

## Keyworth Friends Winter Fayre

Our Winter Fayre takes place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. It is one of the highlights of the school year for the children and is an important part of our school value "Connected to the Community". Without parent/carer volunteers, it would not be possible. Keyworth is not just about the staff and children who attend/work here, but about the whole community, including parents/carers, extended families and friends. **If you are able to volunteer your time to help organise, set-up, run stalls and/or tidy-up after, your support will be extremely appreciated.** Please contact Keyworth Friends directly to offer your support to the School (see poster).

**KEYWORTH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION**

# Winter Fayre

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
3:30-5PM

- \* FUN & GAMES
- \* SANTA'S GROTTTO
- \* TEMPORARY TATTOOS

- \* RAFFLE
  - TOP PRIZE £50
  - BOX OF CUPCAKES
  - FOOD HAMPER
  - MANY MORE PRIZES

- \* STALLS
- \* TOMBOLA
- \* FOOD
- \* DRINKS

WANT TO HIRE A STALL FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS?  
WANT TO VOLUNTEER? PLEASE CONTACT US:  
KEYWORTHFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM,

### Keyworth Friends Winter Fayre - items needed

We need donations of quality books and soft toys. Also, we would appreciate donations of Christmas sweets/chocolate items and bottles of alcohol. Please take donations to the office.

### Class 3GC visit to the Science Museum

3GC had a wonderful trip to the Science Museum's Wonderlab. They were able to apply their forces and magnets learning to some of the experiments whilst also discovering new areas of science (space, matter, electricity and sound).



### Year 4 British Museum - more photos!

Year 4 went to the British Museum to see some fascinating Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts. They learnt about where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings originated from, why they settled into the UK and the crafts, materials and jobs that they brought along with them.



### Year 6 Ancient Greek pots

Year 6 have been inspired by the Ancient Greek's pottery skills. They researched, designed and made a range of pots using clay.





## This is the E-mail

By Glenn 6MV

*This is the e-mail coming your way,  
Sent anytime, night and day,  
E-mails to hire, e-mails to fire,  
E-mails to make your bills even higher.*



*This is the e-mail pinging all the time,  
No matter the weather, come rain or shine,  
E-mails to chat, e-mails to talk,  
E-mails to invite your friends for a walk.*

*This is the e-mail to offer you deals,  
You can buy many things also your meals,  
E-mails to spread cheer, e-mails to say thanks,  
E-mails to try to make you join banks.*

### **Support for families - achievement coaching for parents/carers at Keyworth**

We're excited to introduce our Achievement Coaching Program in partnership with Groundworks, building upon our strong partnership with the Nest. This program aims to make parenting easier and more effective for you, offering practical knowledge and tools to help your child thrive in a nurturing environment. Discover key topics in the sessions:

- Building self-belief and confidence;
- Developing resilience in your child/children and in your parenting;
- Effective time management skills;
- Enhancing communication with your child.

The program consists of 6 to 8 weekly sessions, each lasting 40-50 minutes. You can choose to attend these sessions online or in person, offering you the flexibility to fit your schedule.

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Lori Knight to express your interest:

[lknight@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:lknight@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk).

### **Support for families 2 - Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun**

*Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun* will run across the winter holidays (21<sup>st</sup> December - 5<sup>th</sup> January) and will offer free places for children between the ages of 4 - 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals or from families with no recourse to public funds.

Southwark are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in the local community.

Each programme will provide:

- Free, nutritious and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition.

Further information and booking details can be found by using the link below:

[Food and Fun](#)

### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **thorough**. 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. **thoroughly/thoroughness**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	defensible, corresponded, exaggerated, recommended, determined, hinder, accommodated, controversy, sacrifice, persuade, awkward
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I would like to wish you and your family a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School

