

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 2nd February 2024

Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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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

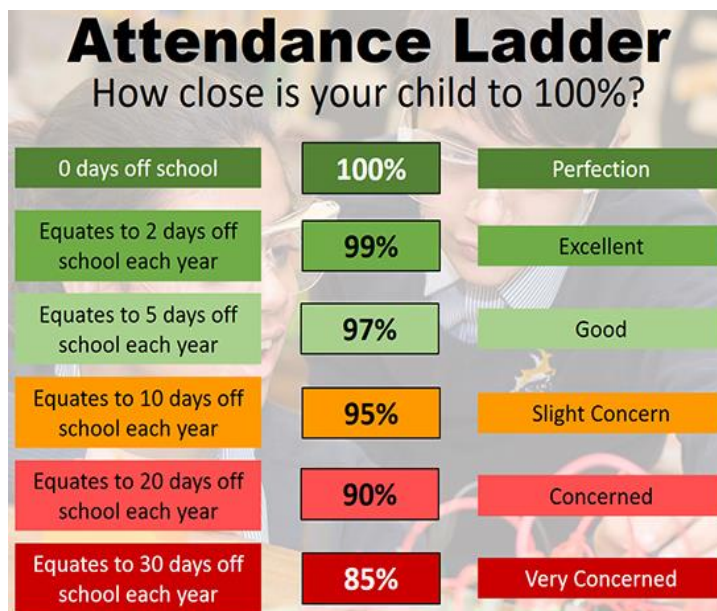
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	Kwaku	Freddie	Zayd	Nayara	
1AJ	Thomas	Alex	Raed	Ali	Joshua
1HE	Savannah	Zaheem	Afia	Olamilekan	Khalid
2PH	Eden	Zak	Zanetor	Tyler	Abdul Ahadh
2ER	Fatima N	Josiah	Syraj	Jaren	Davena

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Jamelia	Alayna	Monica	Naila
3GC	Yusra	Elise M	Mariam	Ronit
4AB	Yahya	Arthur	Jahmorei	Amy Jane
4EB	Petr	Ben	Eymen	Jade
5BH	Meriem	Cinar	Kaycee	Naiyah
5AA	Hawa	Hawdyar	Abdulla	Sheray
6MV	Cristalera	Millie	Tamarni	Michelle
6CS	Abena	Aila	Lucretia	Keeva

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ 6MV

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	97.33
1AJ	93.53
1HE	95.63
2PH	92.14
2ER	97.02
3MR	81.89
3GC	100
4AB	92.11
4EB	90.18
5BH	93.47
5AA	92.35
6MV	91.14
6CS	92.34
Whole school	92.46
School average (year)	94.4%
National average (year)	94.1%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **3GC**

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

1st	2nd	3rd
3GC 98.07%	4AB 97.08%	6CS 95.64

Latest News

Collection of children from school

For clarification:

- Children in KS2 can leave school at 3:30pm providing written consent has been sent to the school office;
- Children in the Early Years and KS1 must be collected by someone **over the age of 16**. Please contact the school office if there is a change to who is collecting on any given day;
- All children attending our afterschool club need to be collected by someone **over the age of 16**;
- If staff are unsure as to who a child is being collected by, they will check with the school office for parental consent - please ensure all of your contact information is regularly updated with the school.

Tutorial day

Tutorial day will take place on **Monday 19th February from 8:00am to 6:00pm**. The school will be closed to the children on this day. Tutorial day is an opportunity for parents/carers and teachers to meet and discuss their child's progress in school. The meetings are 15 minutes long and you are free to ask any questions, or discuss anything you like about your child's education. Please book your timeslot using your Magicbooking account. If you have any problems or need to ask any questions regarding Tutorial day, please contact the school office.

Reception reading workshop - part 3

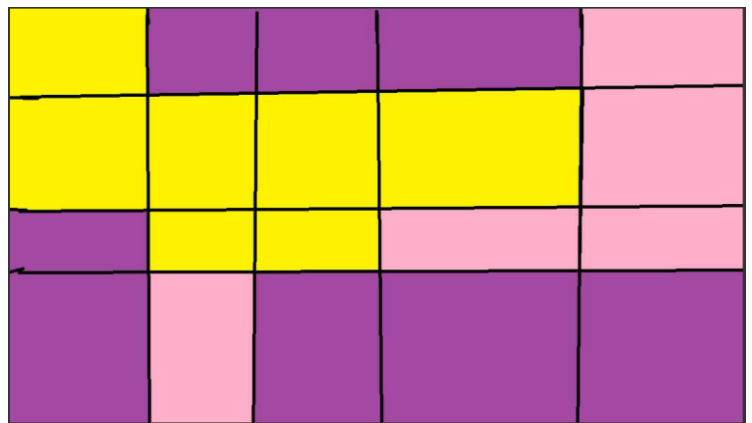
Reception will be hosting part 3 of their reading workshop on **Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 9:00am**.

Year 1 reading workshop

Year 1 will be hosting their reading workshop on **Monday 5th February 2024 at 9:00am**.

Computing Week competition

Congratulations to Emily, Roro and Lacey in year 1 who were our Computing Week competition winners for their digital artwork inspired by the artist Piet Mondrian.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5th - 11th February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say - and believe - **"My Voice Matters."** The week will include activities and assemblies around this theme and will end with the children being able to come to school on **Friday 9th February** in outfits that express who they are.

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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

5-11
FEB
2024

EXPRESS YOURSELF

THIS CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Celebrate what makes you unique,
let your voice shine through and
Express Yourself during Children's
Mental Health Week

DATE & TIME: Friday 9th February 2024

LOCATION: Keyworth Primary School

Come to school dressed in your favourite
outfit/colours to show how you express yourself!!

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

Keyworth Friends - your children's school needs you!

Can you help your children's school by joining Keyworth's PTA, Keyworth Friends?

If so, send an email to Keyworth Friends using the address found on the poster below.



**KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**

CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE

Last year we:

- ❖ Raised £2,890
- ❖ Sourced donations
- ❖ Coffee mornings
- ❖ Autumn Cultural Fayre
- ❖ Summer Fayre
- ❖ Cake sales
- ❖ Raffles
- ❖ Paid for maintenance of school library system
- ❖ Provided treats for the pupils




Find us on Facebook: Keyworth Primary School Friends Association
 Twitter @KeyworthFriends, Instagram: Keyworthprimarieschoolfriends
 Email: KeyworthFriends@gmail.com

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Reasons to join

For the children

Become a role model to show your child how you value their education. The events we plan will improve your child's school experience.



For you

Volunteering is a rewarding experience. We plan to host many social events to raise money and also to enjoy each other's company.



For the school

Help the school to raise funds. Have a voice in the purchases that are made to support the children.



Be connected

There is no better way of knowing what's happening in school. Meet others that share the same common goals to help improve the school



It is fun!

We aim to enjoy ourselves in all our roles. From planning events to running a stall is exciting!



Keep the FA going

As parents leave the school we need to keep the committee going. Come and join our friendly team, as many hands make light work!

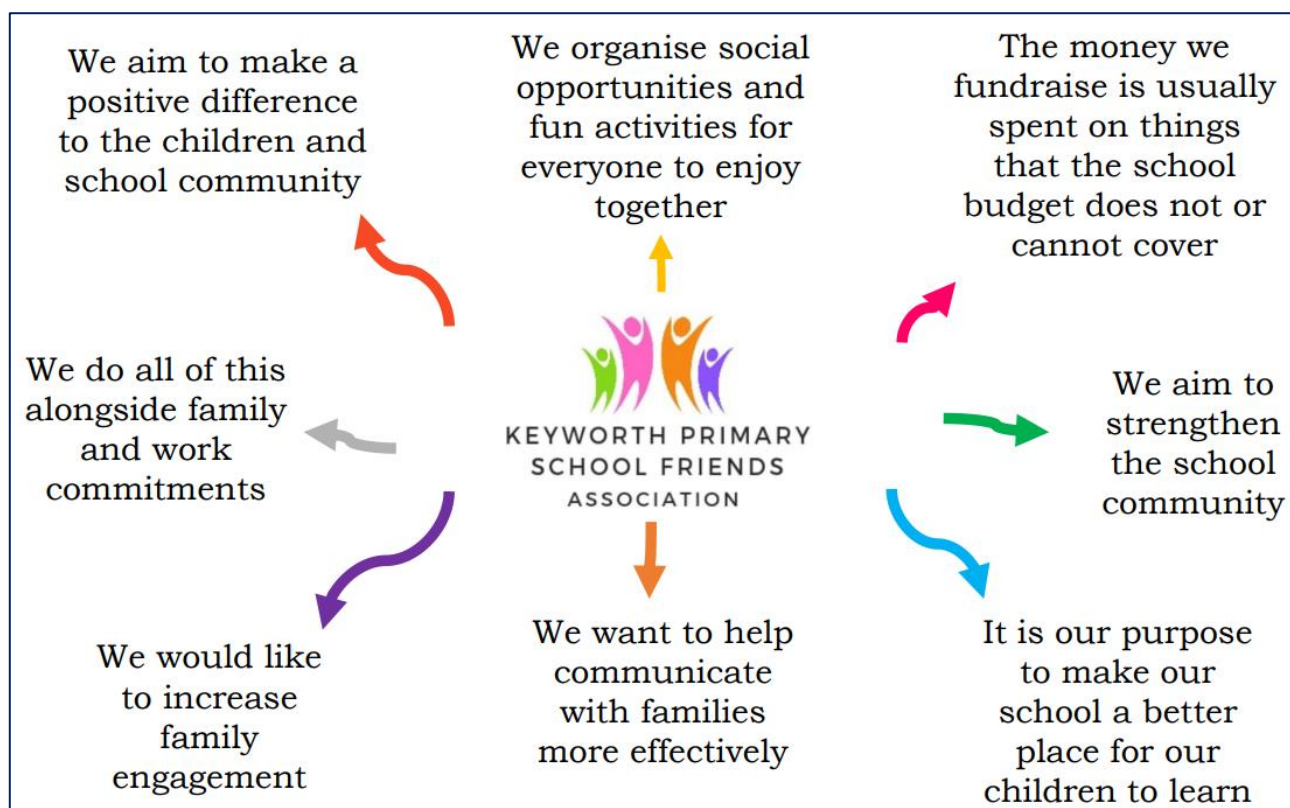


"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"



Musical opportunity - St Mary's Newington

Keyworth children worked alongside St Mary's Newington to perform at a Christmas carol service at the church - it was a wonderful community event and a great experience for the children. Below is a further exciting opportunity for the children. If families are interested, please email the contact on the poster.

Further information about The Jonas Foundation can be found using the link below:

[Jonas Foundation](#)



INVITATION

to take part in the musical

JONAS THE WHALE

with the Jonas - Music - Project-at-the-Elephant

Where: St Mary's Newington

When: Saturdays during school term

Time: 11.00am - 12.00am

2-day workshop in Summer Half Term

All ages from 7-14 welcome!

Contribution: £ 5.00

The Musical will be performed at 3 different venues in June and July.

For further enquiries and application please contact:

Felix Buser at felixbuser@btinternet.com or call 07803580154.

NSPCC Number Day

Today we celebrated NSPCC Number Day. The children completed numerous creative Maths activities as well as dressed in numbers or Rock stars. Further information about NSPCC Number Day can be found by using the link below:

[NSPCC Number Day](#)



Bowling competition

A group of children had a wonderful time representing Keyworth against other schools at a bowling competition - well done to everyone who participated!



NSPCC online safety workshop

Keeping ourselves educated is an important part of safeguarding children. All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend the following NSPCC online safety workshop organised by Keyworth:

Monday 12th Feb: 7:00 - 8:00pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86135801738>



The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.

'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.



Date:
Time:
Location: Zoom - Register to attend via CONTACT NAME/School

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Public Health England - Measles

We are seeing much higher than normal levels of measles in London this year, including in Southwark schools. Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools, and is a nasty illness and in some children can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation - and in rare cases tragically can cause death. People in certain at-risk groups including babies and young children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immunity, are at increased risk of complications if they catch measles. Below provides information about the symptoms of measles:

[NHS - measles](#)

Measles was eliminated in the UK in 2017, due to the success of the MMR vaccination programme, but falling vaccination uptake since then has meant that it has come back. MMR vaccination is very effective at preventing measles, and is extremely safe. It is given in two doses, one at 12 months, and one at 18 months. A version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork gelatine is available on request from all GPs. If you or your child have not had all your MMR vaccines please contact your GP today to book an appointment. Below provides further information about the vaccine:

[Southwark - MMR vaccination](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **category**. 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. **categorise/categorising**? 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
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School