

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 2nd December 2022

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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August 2023						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
09.12.22	Keyworth Friends' Winter Fayre	05.10.22	6JG
12.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6	12.10.22	3MK
13.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3	19.10.22	4MV
14.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Reception	02.11.22	5JA
14.12.22	Christmas lunch	09.11.22	2PH
15.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Little Stars and Nursery	16.11.22	5BH
15.12.22	Class parties	23.11.22	2CS
16.12.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish		
03.01.23	INSET day		
04.01.23	Children return to school		

Celebrations

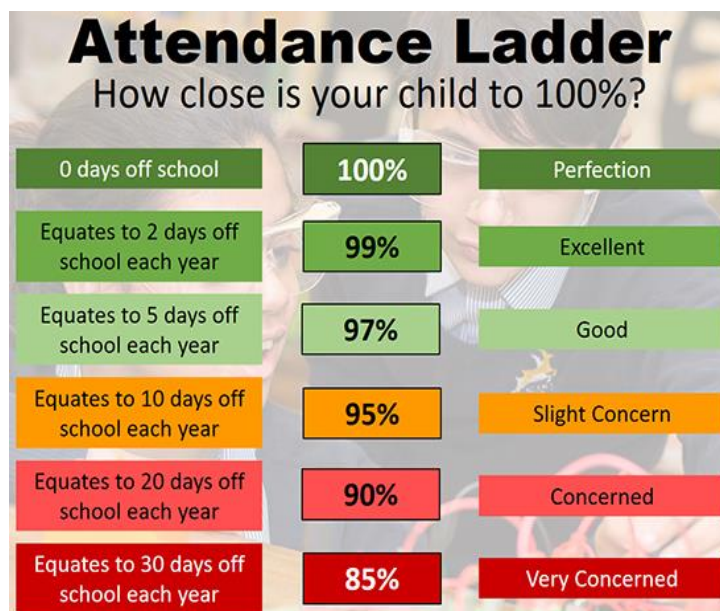
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Olamilekan	Nariah	Sara	Zayne	
1AJ	Jasmine	Fatima N	Yasmina	Ava	Kayleigh
1HE	Harper	Nile	Zak	Sofia	Josiah
2PH	Matias	Zahara	Malik	Isa	Ronit
2CS	Jamelia	Abib	Jake	Mariam B	Raymand

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Jade	Eli	Frankie	Year 3
3AB	Nora	Zaynab	Arthur	Year 3
4MV	Asley	Maddie	Joao	Abdul
4EB	Mohammed	Elijah	Aza	Sheray
5BH	Lysander	Albie	Tamarni	Jeremiah
5JA	Davarney	Kenza	Jawdan	Adjoa
6MO	The whole class	Khaziah	Ainhara	Violeta
6JG	Adam	Asim	Ibrahim	Abdul

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 4EB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	78.57
1AJ	88.8
1HE	91.11
2PH	94.21
2CS	93.08
3MK	92.07
3AB	94.44
4MV	96.09
4EB	95
5BH	92
5JA	92
6MO	95.71
6JG	97.84
Whole school	92.75
National average	94.3%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **6JG**

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 97.42	4MV 96.88	6MO 96.09

Latest News

Requests for term-time holidays

I continue to receive multiple requests from families for term-time holidays and/or to travel abroad for extended periods of time. Schools are not allowed to authorise these requests and unauthorised absence can result in prosecution.

“In England, Section 444 of the Education Act states that if a child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend regularly at the school, his parent is guilty of an offence. The Department for Education believes ‘regular’ means a child going to school every single day, except for authorised absences such as illness. If a child’s attendance should fall below 90% (persistent) and/or parents/carers take continued unauthorised leave from school, schools have a duty to report this to the local government authority with a view to prosecution.”

Keyworth Primary School has high expectations of all children when it comes to their attendance and punctuality to school - we do not want to refer families for their children’s attendance but need your support with ensuring that your child/ren come to school regularly.

Winter Dress-Up Day 2022

On **Friday 9th December 2022**, to coincide with Keyworth’s Winter Fayre, we are inviting all pupils to take part in *Save the Children’s Winter Dress-Up Day*. Children who would like to be involved can come to school dressed in any wintery items they may have. Items might include winter jumpers, dresses, socks, hats and/or even jewellery!



We are asking pupils to make a 50p-£1.00 donation. On the morning of the event, children can place their donations in the buckets at the school gates. This money will go to *Save the Children*, a charity that makes sure every child has essentials like food and water, healthcare, education, protection and shelter. You can find out more about this charity by visiting:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

We would really appreciate your support to make *Winter Dress-Up Day 2022* a success - it is a great cause and together we can help make the world a better place for our children.

Children may also come to school dressed in their wintery outfits for their carol concert, Christmas lunch and class parties.

Christmas dates

Below are the dates for our upcoming Christmas events. All concerts will take place in the main hall (lunch hall).

Date	Event
Friday 9 th December	Keyworth Friends’ Winter Fayre
Monday 12 th December	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Reception
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Little Stars and Nursery
Thursday 15 th December	Class parties
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Keyworth Friends Winter Fayre - HELP NEEDED!

On **Friday 9th December**, *Keyworth Friends* will be hosting our winter fayre. The school cannot host such events without our parents/carers kindly offering their time by volunteering.

We need a team of parents/carers to help with the set-up of the fayre. If you are available, please come to school at 2:00pm via Faunce Street to help - thank you in advance for your time!

KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

Winter Fayre

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER
3:30-5PM

- * FACE PAINTING
- * FUN & GAMES
- * SANTA (TBC)

- * RAFFLE
TOP PRIZE £100

- * STALLS
- * JUMBLE SALE
- * FOOD
- * DRINKS

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

Maths Enterprise Week

All week in Maths, the children have been exploring how to create a product to sell, learning about budgeting, packaging and more! On Thursday after school, the children had the chance to sell their product at the Enterprise Fair. Each year group came up with a fantastic enterprise idea and all year groups made a profit. It has been a great week - a big thanks to all who came along and supported the event!



Year 2 product making

In preparation for our Maths Enterprise Week Fair, the children in year 2 learned all about the importance of measuring accurate quantities as well as how to read a weighing scale.



ProStrike event

On Monday, children across the school took part in our *ProStrike* event. The speed challenge involved a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or staff member) took a shot at the goal, the speed was displayed on a digital screen for all to see. All children received a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.



Thank you to everyone for their sponsors!

Support for families - free online webinar for Southwark residents: help during the cost-of-living crisis

Southwark Council are running a free online webinar to talk about the help you can get during the cost-of-living crisis. This will take place on

Wednesday 7th December from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

At the webinar, Southwark representatives will talk about all the financial support you can get, and other help too. It's a good chance to check you're getting all the financial help you can.



You won't have to say anything at the webinar, you can just listen to the advice from the experts.

Reserve your free place now

>> [Reserve your free place: Southwark cost-of-living webinar](#)

Yoga

Yoga and Christmas, all in one photo...

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent fundraising events. £206.74 will be going to the charities *Children in Need* and *Young Minds*.

Word of the Week

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



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

Previous words	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient, prevent, rigor
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Winter Dress-Up Day!



When: Friday 9th December 2022

Where: Keyworth Primary School

What: Wear wintery items to school

Why: Save the Children charity

Donations can be made at the school gates or handed to the class teacher on the day of the event.

Suggested amount: 50p-£1