

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 4th March 2022

Important dates for your diary

Spring 2		Summer 1	
21.02.22	Children return to school	19.04.22	INSET day
21.03.22 (9:10am)	RSP reading workshop	20.04.22	Children return to school
24.03.22	Early Years Celebration Day	02.05.22	Bank holiday - school closed
25.03.22 (9:10am)	RCC reading workshop	05.05.22	Polling day - school closed
29.03.22 (9:10am)	1CM reading workshop	26.05.22	Last day of term
30.03.22 (9:10am)	1AJ reading workshop	27.05.22	Jubilee day - school closed
01.04.22	Last day of term	30.05.22-03.06.22	Half-term
04.04.22-18.04.22	Full-term	06.06.22	Children return to school

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Zaiyan	Tyler	Kayleigh	Diana
RSP	Madlen	Elyes	Ellie	Ibrahim

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Melissa	Nate	Elise	Manha
1AJ	Mateo	Jeremiah	Jake	Ronit
2PH	Denzel	Sophia	Othniel	Amira
3MK	Elijah	Erin-Rose	Maxi	Hawdyar
3CS	Mohammed	Stephanie	Lucas	Jessica
4JA	Qhalil	Abdul	Keishana	Albie
4MV	Dylan	Millie	Jawdan	Imaan
5JG	Genesis	Sophia	Daniel	Osman
5BH	Chloe	Zach	Benite	Janet
6JA	Kajus	Isatu	Mustapha	Hazel
6JB	Fatima	Elijah	Adama	Habie

This week's gem winners are....

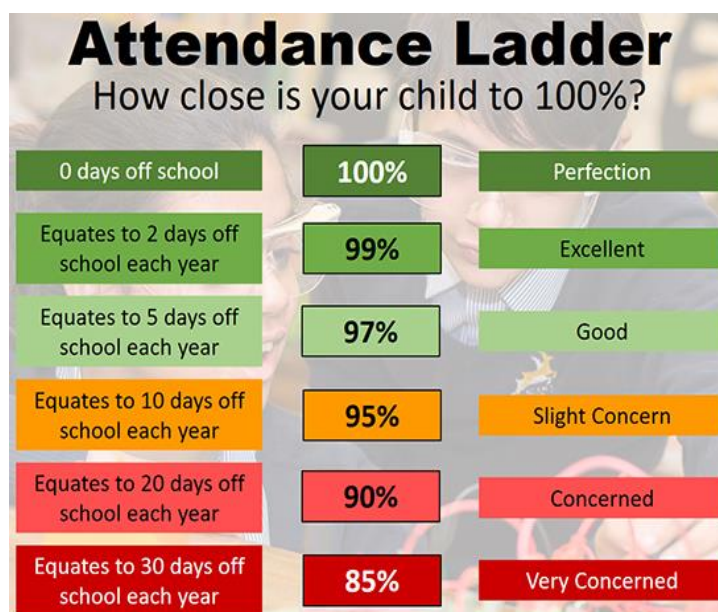
Sapphires

This week's treasure chest winners are...

2PH and 5JG

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	95.37%
RCC	93.39%
1CM	98.61%
1AJ	91.87%
2PH	97.32%
3MK	97.36%
3CS	92.23%
4JA	93.75%
4MV	95.96%
5JG	93.55%
5BH	99.52%
6JA	86.38%
6JB	97.95%
Whole school	94.89%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 5BH

Latest News

Ukraine

I know that the Ukraine conflict is at the top of many of our thoughts and discussions at this moment in time. Many children at school have been talking about the war with some feeling of sadness, anxiety and confusion; posing many questions about what is happening and what will happen in the future. While we cannot answer these questions for certain, it is important to acknowledge what is going on and to discuss with your child/ren any anxieties that they have should they want to discuss these with you.

The *Mental Health Foundation* provides the following tips for parents/carers on how to talk to their child/ren:

- [Talking to your child about scary news](#)

Newsround have shared the following advice for children feeling frightened by the news:

- [Newsround - frightened by the news](#)

Keyworth choir

Earlier in the week, you will have seen details of our proposal to restart the Keyworth choir during the summer term for 10 weeks, culminating in a performance to parents/carers. The choir is open to all year groups from Reception to Year 6, and we are hoping for it to begin from **Tuesday 26th April between 3:30 and 4:30pm and then every Tuesday after that.** The majority of Keyworth clubs are FREE, however we do need to charge £20 for our choir club as we have hired a professional musician to run it plus to cover the cost of a member of school staff to supervise the expected large number of children. At the end of this newsletter, you will find a poster with further details.



School Council

Last week, I announced who were elected as our School Council Representatives. This week, I thought that you might like to see their faces!



Home learning support - The National Academy

The National Academy has some excellent FREE resources that can help with your child/ren's learning at home, including teaching videos, worksheets, activities and quizzes. Resources are available for children from Reception through to Year 11. You can take a look by clicking on the link below:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

Keyworth Little Stars

We have places available for Little Stars, our 2-year-old provision. Further details can be found on a poster at the end of this newsletter.

We also have places in other year groups too should you know of any children who need a school place.

PE kits

A reminder that children should not be wearing their PE kits to school but instead change into them before their PE lesson. They may leave school in their PE kits at the end of the school day.

Year 6 percussion festival - date for your diary

Year 6 will be performing at the Southwark Percussion Festival later this month. It would be great to see parent/carers watching their children perform at the festival. Please contact the school office if you are yet to provide permission for your child to attend and for the information letter.

Southwark Percussion Festival
Clare Ballroom Floor, Royal Festival Hall,
Southbank Centre
Tuesday 15th March 2022, 5:00 – 6:00pm

World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book Day (across the whole week). The week started with a whole school assembly delivered by teacher Jason, with further activities completed in class including book quizzes, bookmark designing, reading challenges, live virtual author events and reading for pleasure. Additionally, the library was open every lunchtime for children to explore new literature. Yesterday, the children dressed as their favourite book characters, with winners of the best costumes receiving a prize - well done to everyone who contributed to a successful week!

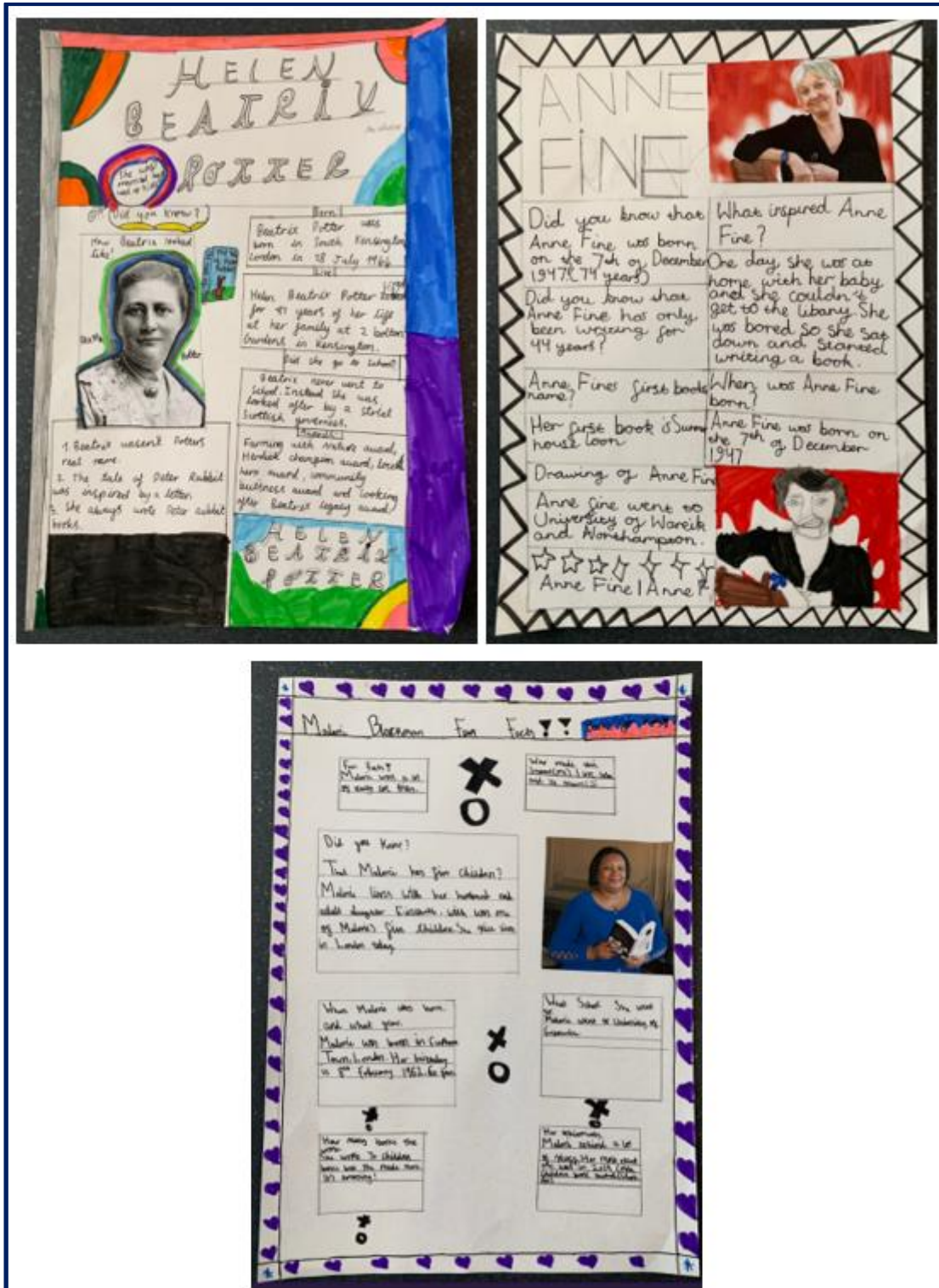


Congratulations to the following children who won the 'best dressed' competition. They will receive prizes next week.

Phase	Winners
Reception	Evazi - RSP
Years 1 and 2	Leena - 1CM
Years 3 and 4	Oliver - 4MV
Years 5 and 6	Jeremiah - 5BH

World Book Day author reviews - year 4

For World Book Day, Year 4 researched their favourite authors.



Year 5

This term year 5 focused on the topic “Mexico”. They looked at different elements of the country and its festivals, particularly focusing on Calaveras which are skulls made from clay often applied with decorative details and are used in the Mexican celebration ‘The Day of the Dead’. Year 5 had a fantastic time researching, learning about and applying their topic skills by creating their very own Calaveras (also known as sugar skulls) made from clay, coloured foil, bright coloured paints and feathers.



Healthy Start food vouchers

Healthy Start is a national scheme that enables pregnant women and families with children under 4 years old to get FREE vitamins and vouchers of up to £8.50 per week to spend on healthy food and milk. People currently receiving Healthy Start food vouchers need to reapply online by **Thursday 10th March 2022** to receive a prepaid card, otherwise their payments will stop. For more information and/or to reapply online, please use the following points of contact:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

0300 330 7010

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **speculate**. 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., **speculating/speculation**? 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
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

SINGING CLUB

to start again

NEXT TERM

New block of x10 sessions to start on

Tuesday 26th April

Keyworth choir for kids that love to sing!

Everyone welcome

Tuesdays

3.30pm to 4.30pm



Cost: £20 per term x10 sessions

Sign up now at the school office!

Please sign up! We need participants in order for it to go ahead.



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Free Education for 2-year-olds

Did you know your 2-year-old could get free early education and childcare if you live in England and qualify for a benefit?

New 2-year-old Nursery Provision



Mornings Only
9-12pm



We still have spaces in our 2-year-old provision!

Both paid and free spaces available!

Telephone: 0207 735 1701

If your child is 2 years old please fill out an expression of interest form at the school office and visit emsonline.southwark.gov.uk to obtain an eligibility code. If you have a code we can offer your child a free morning space.

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