

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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April 2023						
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June 2023						
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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
10.10.22	Year 6 learning workshop, 9:10am	05.10.22 6JG
10.10.22	Individual and sibling photos	12.10.22 3MK
11/12.10.22	Parents' Evenings	19.10.22 4MV
12.10.22	Year 2 learning workshop, 9:10am	02.11.22 5JA
13.10.22	Harvest Festival collection deadline	09.11.22 2PH
14.10.22	HelloYellow - World Mental Health Day dress-up	16.11.22 5BH
21.10.22	Keyworth Friends "My Heritage" Food Festival	23.11.22 2CS

## Celebrations

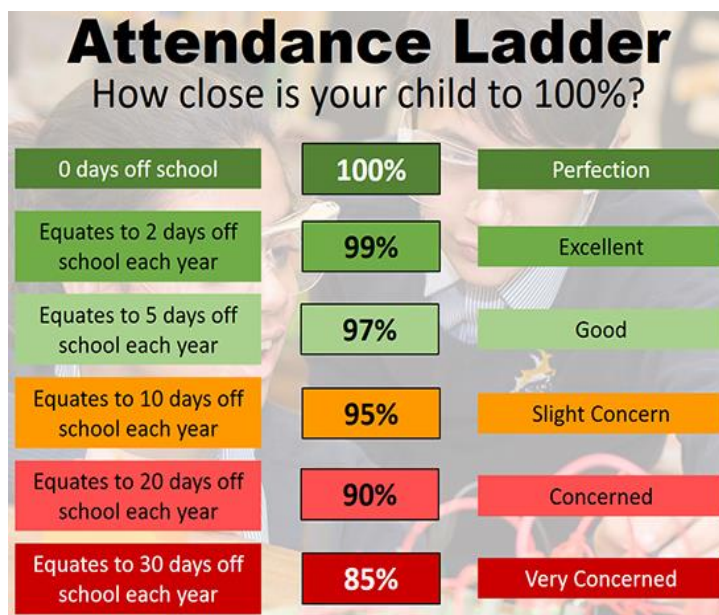
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Savannah	Anna	Jaiden	Olamilekan	
1AJ	Sonnie	Fatimah	Neveah		Humaira
1HE	Malik	Tajay	Nile	Ryan	Nabiha
2PH	Alayna	Ifeoma	Mikey	Alan	Mawaddah
2CS	Zeynab	Sebastian	Elise	Raymand	Ashley

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Zarah	Hamja	Sana	Ayaan
3AB	Shakib	Denzel	Amira	Sophia
4MV	Forry-Forry	Mohammed	Asley	Max
4EB	Hawdya	Aylin	Nathan	Ridwaan
5BH	Oliver	Mahdi	Lysander	Albie
5JA	Adjoa	Annabel	Nicolas	Imaan
6MO	Benite	Samiya	Joel	Ainhara
6JG	Whole class	Cianna	Osman	Sophia

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2CS 6JG

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	91.72
1AJ	90.12
1HE	94.89
2PH	94.66
2CS	95.68
3MK	91.93
3AB	92.11
4MV	95.57
4EB	92.11
5BH	96.66
5JA	94.44
6MO	95.63
6JG	97.92
Whole school	94.42
School target	96%



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

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 97.92%	5BH 96.66%	2CS 95.68

## Latest News

### Parents Evenings - reminder

Our parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. You can book an appointment to meet with your child/ren's teacher/s on your Magic Booking account. If you are new to Keyworth, please check your email/junk mail for a link from Magic Booking for you to access your account.

If you have already set-up your Magic Booking account, please click on the following link to access your account:

<https://keyworth.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

### School Photos - reminder

Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like your children to have a sibling photograph, please arrive at the Faunce Street gate between 8:00am and 8:45am. Please note that children need to be accompanied by an adult during sibling photographs. Once your children's photo has been taken, you must leave the school premises and return when school starts.

### Workshops

The following workshops will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshops is to provide parents/carers with support and information in relation to school life, so I would encourage everyone to attend if they can. Please arrive via the school office before the time listed below ready for a prompt start:

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10** - Year 6 parent workshop;
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10** - Year 2 parent workshop.

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Harvest Festival collection. We are still collecting non-perishable items that we will donate to a local foodbank. If you are able to support us, please donate by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Further information can be found on the poster at the end of this newsletter.

### World Mental Health Day

We are taking part in #HelloYellow on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022** this World Mental Health Day.

The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever - with a record breaking 420,000 young people being treated for mental health problems every month. Most young people aren't getting the help they need, and this can't go on. That's why this year #HelloYellow is more important than ever. We need to make sure young people know that how they feel matters and they deserve to feel supported. **We couldn't *not* get involved.**

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds. To take part, students can **wear yellow** to school on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**, and we ask parents/carers to consider **donating (50p-£1)** to YoungMinds.

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

**Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.**

### Reading volunteers

Starting after half-term, we would love to have parent/carers volunteering their time to listen to children read. You need to be able to commit to an afternoon or two each week and be reliable in terms of your attendance. If you are able to volunteer to support children with their reading, please contact the school office for further information.

### Keyworth Friends cake sale

£153.50 was raised from last week's cake sale - thank you to everyone who donated items and/or volunteered to help.

### My Heritage - Celebrating our Cultures and Diversity event

KEYWORTH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION

**My Heritage**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
from 3:30pm

Join us to celebrate our cultures and diversity. Come dressed in your culture's clothes or colours (children & adults).

Want to volunteer? Do you have food, photos, music, talent you want to share? Contact us:  
[KeyworthFriends@gmail.com](mailto:KeyworthFriends@gmail.com) Facebook: Keyworth Primary School Friends Association; Twitter @KeyworthFriends, Instagram: Keyworthprimaryschoolfriends

A reminder that we are still taking entries for our art competition until **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - details can be found on a poster at the end of this newsletter.

### Year 3 history

Children in year 3 were comparing the home dwellings found in the Stone Age with the Iron Age. They discussed how the dwellings were similar and different, as well as identifying the reasons for these changes.



### Year 3 science

The children explored different types of fossils such as trace, mold, cast and ammonite fossils and how they are formed. They discussed how fossils are used as evidence that species from the past existed. They then created their own ammonite fossils using salt dough, string and their fingers to add detail of the ancient fossil's shell.



### Year 4 visit Pizza Express

On Tuesday, year 4 thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their own pizzas!



### KS1 capoeira session

On Wednesday, a group of children in KS1 attended a capoeira session at a local school.



### Girls' Sports Week

As part of Girls' Sports Week, a group of Keyworth children had the opportunity to showcase their footballing skills in a coaching session at a local school.



### KS1 dance workshop

This week, a group of children in KS1 attended a dance workshop.



### Coding club

In our coding club this week, the children were learning about position and direction using BeeBots.

### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **community**. 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?



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

<b>Previous words</b>	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School



Keyworth Primary  
School

# Harvest Festival



Coming Together as a Community

All Donations Gratefully Received!

Thank you!

Donations can be  
brought to school up  
until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Please donate non-  
perishable items, e.g.  
tins, cartons, dry  
goods etc.







# My Heritage

at Keyworth Primary School

Celebrating our  
Cultures and Diversity

KS2

## Art Competition

Nursery and  
Reception

KS1

**Your Task - To create a piece of art: painting, drawing, collage or sculpture that best represents you and your culture.**

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Winners announced at My Heritage: Food and Arts Event  
on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October after school.