

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 9th 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

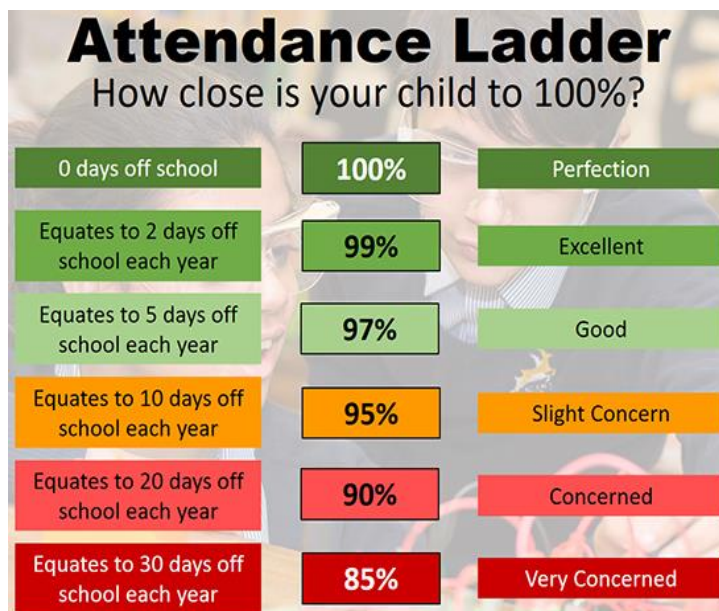
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	Leon	Anela	Zarah	K'Sharii	
1AJ	Wendy	Michelle	Jolade	Cleo	Freddie
1HE	1HE	Ionie	Muhunnad	Fatma	Emily
2PH	Ryan	Reuben	Avianna	Nasir	Evazi
2ER	Everyone	Aidan	Sebi	Eliyeen	Zanya

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Amanah	Anniya	Fransisco	Luky
3GC	Sebastian	Elise M	Ashley	Ronit
4AB	Amy Alba	Jahmorei	Zaynab	Kieron
4EB	Eli	Sana	Jade & Zarah	Ayaan
5BH	Annalisa	Erin	Ridwaan	Sammy
5AA	Elijah	Lucas	Lillie	Ibrahim
6MV	Jeremiah	Gabriella	Kiara	Tate
6CS	Randa	Majid	Ariella	Nickari

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2ER 5AA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	89.38
1AJ	95.29
1HE	95.00
2PH	95.71
2ER	92.00
3MR	92.02
3GC	95.77
4AB	97.89
4EB	97.22
5BH	95.36
5AA	89.17
6MV	89.62
6CS	90.77
Whole school	92.91
School average (year)	94.4%
National average (year)	94.1%
School target	96%



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

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

1st	2nd	3rd
3GC 96.67%	4AB 97.37	4EB 96.06%

Latest News

First day back

The children will return to school after the half-term on **Tuesday 20th February**.

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.

Please note that Gaza Street and Doddington Street gates will be open for the duration of Tutorial day - Faunce Street will not be open.

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.

LPESSN girls football event at Keyworth



Year 1 reading workshop

Year 1 welcomed families to a reading workshop with the aim of learning reading strategies that can be used at home as well as to promote a love of reading.



Year 5 performing arts

As a precursor to Children's Mental Health Week, Year 5 discussed what it means to 'make your voice heard' and 'express yourself'. They learnt that the performing arts are used by many as a tool to do this and so took part in a performing arts workshop to further explore this. The session was based around the song 'This Is Me' from the Greatest Showman and focused on embracing our differences and giving a voice to every character.



Reception reading workshop - part 3

Reception children had a very enjoyable time with their parents/carers at the latest reading workshop - look at those smiling faces!



Will Poulter visits Keyworth!

On Tuesday, Hollywood actor Will Poulter came for breakfast at Keyworth's Breakfast Club! Will is a supporter of Magic Breakfast, a charity who have a mission to end morning hunger as a barrier to learning for children and young people in the UK. At Keyworth, Magic Breakfast provides food and drink items for:

- Our Breakfast Club;
- Our "Grab and Go" Bagel Station;
- Our Nursery and Reception Breakfast Stations.

During his visit, children took part in various competitions and activities as part of the "Great Big Breakfast" celebration.

Well done to Afia in 1HE who won the *flip the pancake* competition and to Alan in class 3GC who came closest to *guessing the number of beans in a tub*. Each child was presented with a £15.00 book voucher by Will during an assembly, where he also responded to questions asked by the children.

For further information about Magic Breakfast and the work they do, click on the link below:

[Magic Breakfast](#)

Further information about the importance of breakfast can be found at the end of this newsletter.



Oak National Academy

Oak National Academy provides useful lesson materials across the curriculum for children to use at home to support their learning in school. The materials include videos to teach your child/ren concepts followed by activities for them to complete to check their understanding. Please take a look at the resource, which can be found by using the link below:

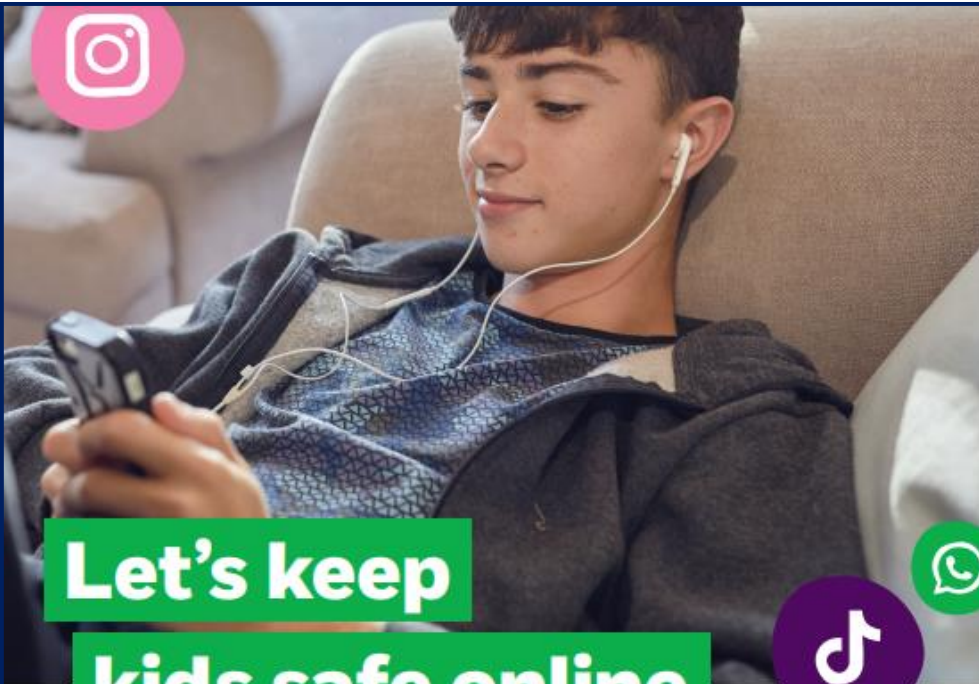
[The National Academy resources](#)

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>



**Let's keep
kids safe online**

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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Southwark Children and Family Centres



SENsational Stay & Play



Free February Half Term Fun for Autistic Children aged 5-11

Delivered in partnership with Southwark Autism Support Team

- **Have fun with your child through a range of activities, including arts and craft, games, food play**
- **Capoeira sessions [More Info](#)**
- **Meet other families**
- **Get advice and support on a range of topics including; communication, behaviour, and toileting**



Thursday 15th February 2024 10-3pm

Dulwich Wood Children's Centre

Lyall Avenue , London SE21 8QS

Places are limited, please register
your interest via :

<https://forms.office.com/e/1uHcNtR8mh>

Or scan QR code



MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR



ONLINE GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

Advice, support and strategies to encourage positive behaviour and improved relationships

TUESDAYS 1 - 2PM

20TH FEBRUARY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 5TH MARCH,
12TH MARCH, 19TH MARCH, 26TH MARCH

SIGN UP

CONTACT ROSA OR REBECCA TO FIND OUT MORE
AND COMPLETE YOUR SIGN UP:

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Family Art and Craft Morning
10.00 am- 12:00 pm
Wednesday 14th February

Are you feeling creative?

- Pop along with your children and have some fun.*
- Come and meet with the team and ask questions about our service and what we offer to the community.*
- We are still available to offer one-to-one support to parents and young people between 9.30am-13.00 pm*

Brandon Library
Maddock Way
SE17 3NH




Support for families 4 - The Garden Cinema

films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity.

THE GARDEN CINEMA

PAY WHAT YOU CAN



TOY STORY (1995)
SAT 10 FEB / SUN 11 FEB / TUE 13 FEB

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS (2013)
WED 14 FEB

CHARLOTTE'S WEB (2006)
SAT 17 FEB with Miniature Pigs / SUN 18 FEB

WONDROUS ANIMATED SHORTS
SAT 24 FEB / SUN 25 FEB

WALLACE & GROMIT: A GRAND DAY OUT, THE WRONG TROUSERS, A CLOSE SHAVE (1989, 1993, 1995)
SAT 2 MAR / SUN 3 MAR

FLY AWAY HOME (1997)
SAT 9 MAR / SUN 10 MAR

SONG OF THE SEA (2014)
SAT 16 MAR / SUN 17 MAR


ETHEL & ERNEST (2016)
SAT 23 MAR / SUN 24 MAR

PETER RABBIT (2018)
SAT 30 MAR / SUN 31 MAR / MON 1 APR

MOANA (2016)
THU 4 APR / SAT 6 APR / SUN 7 APR

FLUBBER (1998)
WED 10 APR / SAT 13 APR / SUN 14 APR

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Further information can be found by using the link below:

[The Garden Cinema](#)

Support for families 5 - £1.00 Tower Bridge tickets

Southwark residents can visit Tower Bridge for £1.00. Click on the link below for further information:

[£1.00 Tower Bridge tickets](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **curious**. 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. **curiosity**? 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, category,
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful half-term!

Ray Capper
Head of School

The importance of breakfast

The importance of breakfast for health and educational outcomes in children and young people was explored in a recent scientific review, commissioned by Magic Breakfast and conducted by the British Nutrition Foundation.

1.

Many children and young people in the UK do not have access to a range of healthy foods which may affect their brain and overall development. This is particularly true for those living in low-income households.



2.

Breakfast skipping is much more common in adolescents, especially in teenage girls and those living in areas of high deprivation.

3.

Regularly missing out on breakfast increases the risk of children and young people not getting enough of the key nutrients they need for effective learning.





4.

Drinking water or milk is a simple, effective way to improve cognitive performance in school.

5.

Freely accessible, healthy breakfasts in school act as a nutritional safety net for vulnerable young people, providing an opportunity to narrow the gap in diet inequality.

