

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
04.12.23	Flu vaccinations	08.11.23	5BH
08.12.23	Enterprise Fair	15.11.23	2PH
12.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6	22.11.23	1AJ
13.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3	29.11.23	4AB
13.12.23	Christmas lunch		
14.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - Reception		
15.12.23	Christmas performance at 9:10am - Little Stars and Nursery		
15.12.23	Winter Fair		
19.12.23	Class parties		
20.12.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish		
08.01.24	INSET day		
09.01.24	Children return		

Celebrations

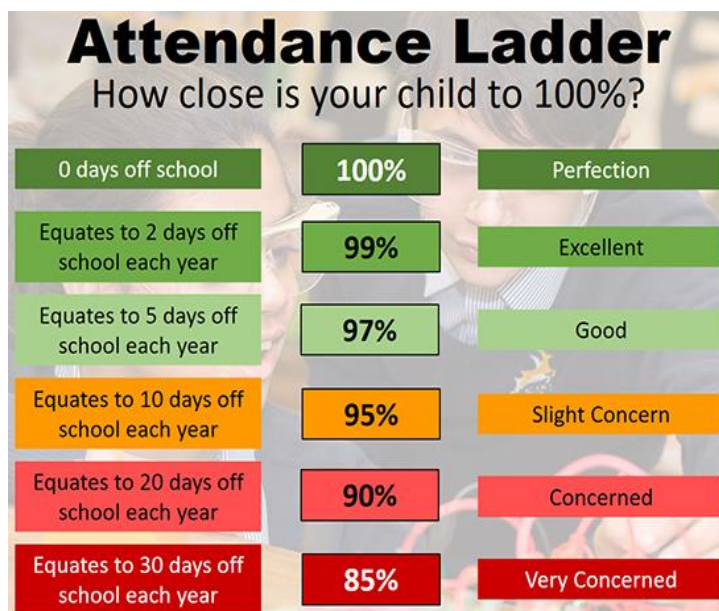
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	-	-	-	-	
1AJ	Freddie	Alex	Sulaim	Jolade	Wendy
1HE	Lacey	Muhannad	Erovre	Kai	Ionie
2PH	Leyan	Mohamed-Alie	Eden	Nabiha	Tajay
2ER	Davena	Fatima N	Elyes	Fedor	Sonnie

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Manha	Naila	Lily-Mai	Amanah
3GC	Adam	Leena	Kamron	Jase
4AB	Sumayah	Sophia	Shakib	Nora
4EB	Samet	Ava	Aaradhya	Isabella
5BH	Whole Class	Naiyah	Joao	Abdul
5AA	Javel	Abdulla	Mohammed	Lucas
6MV	Jhesica	Tamarni	Honyar	Ayeyi
6CS	6CS	Annabel O	Suleyman	Oliver R

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	5BH 2ER

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	97.14
1AJ	93.46
1HE	97.06
2PH	98.89
2ER	96.25
3MR	96.25
3GC	93.68
4AB	100
4EB	93.89
5BH	96.67
5AA	100
6MV	95.31
6CS	100
Whole school	96.48
School average (year)	94.99%
National average (year)	93.7%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 4AB 5AA 6CS

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

1st	2nd	3rd
1HE 97.13%	2PH 96.85%	6CS 96.44%

Latest News

Attendance and punctuality

As you will know, children's attendance and punctuality to school has a direct impact on their academic performance, social skills, friendships, life skills, future prospects and general wellbeing. The aim is for all children to attend school at least 95% of the time. Thank you to all families whose children come to school regularly and on time.

Attendance Rate	Days Absent in School Year	Weeks Absent in School Year
100%	0	0
95%	10	2
90%	20	4
85%	30	6
80%	40	8

If your child is persistently absent from school (attendance below 90%), the school will be contacting you to discuss this. Should your child's attendance not improve when we review attendance again next term, we may have to make a referral to Southwark's Attendance Team.

An attendance rate of 90% might sound quite good but would mean that a child is absent for 4 weeks in the school year. If this rate remained the same throughout the years a child is legally expected to attend school, then he/she would miss more than one year of their education.

If your child arrives late to school and after the register is taken, this will be included in your child's overall attendance percentage and be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Managing children's attendance and punctuality is a massive job for all schools, so I would appreciate all families support in working with the school in order that all children can achieve their very best and improve their future prospects.

Morning gates

As a reminder, **parents/carers should drop their child/ren off at the gates in the morning and not cut through the school.** Please ensure that you leave your home in good time so that your child/ren is/are punctual to school.

Only a few families whose children have SEND and are in KS1 or KS2 have been given permission to take their child/ren to the playground.

If your child is in Nursery or Reception, you are strongly advised to drop them off at Gaza Street gate unless a sibling is taking them through to their class.

Online safety

As a school, we are passionate about raising awareness of online safety. It is really important that we all take responsibility for safeguarding children. We are fully aware that many children use online gaming and social media platforms for pleasure, but may not be fully aware of the appropriacy of content and/or whether it is age-appropriate. Please refer to the image for further information.

OpenView Education
TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+	16+	17+	18+
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter		
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing any jewellery (other than stud or small sleeper earrings) to school unless it is essential for religious reasons. This is because jewellery can get caught or pulled while children are playing which can be dangerous to children or can damage the jewellery. Children cannot take part in PE while wearing jewellery and items are often lost when removed for PE, so please leave all jewellery at home.

Keyworth Primary Winter Clothes Bank

Thank you to those who have already donated to our winter clothes bank - these items have already been distributed to other children who need them. If you have any winter clothes in good condition that you no longer need, please bring them to the school office.

KEYWORTH PRIMARY

WINTER CLOTHES BANK

Please donate any new or gently used winter clothing that you no longer use to those in need.

What we need

**Winter coats, hats, scarves
gloves etc.**

**PLEASE BRING ANY
DONATIONS TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**



With the support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!



#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#MakeANoise



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Anti-Bullying Week

Bullying is described by the Anti-Bullying Alliance as, “*The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online*”.

Sometimes the word “bullying” is used incorrectly when describing a disagreement between children in school. Keyworth takes all incidents of bullying extremely seriously. Most children have moments where they are unkind to others - the differences between being unkind to someone and bullying someone need to be clear when managing disagreements.

As always, please speak to your child/ren’s class teacher/s should you have any questions, queries or concerns.

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
let's come together to make a
noise about bullying!

MAKE A
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ABOUT
BULLYING

From
MONDAY 13TH to FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER 2023

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JOIN IN WITH...



**WE'RE RAISING
MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN
IN NEED**

WHEN & WHERE...

KEYWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER 2023

The theme this year is
SPOTacular!

Children can come to school
wearing **SPOTS**

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

Suggested amount: 50p-£1



Design your own 'Buddy Bench' competition

The School Council want to introduce a 'Buddy Bench' in the playground.
This is a place where a child can go if they want to talk to someone.



Competition information

- All children are encouraged to design a 'Buddy Bench'.
- Entry to the competition is 50p, which will go towards the cost of creating the bench.
- The winning designer will have their design painted on a bench and receive a prize. There will also be 3 runners-up prizes.
- A plaque will also be added to the bench with the name of the winning designer.

Design requirements:

- White A4 paper - landscape;
- Must be in colour;
- No additional material (such as glitter);
- You can write a message about why you chose your design.

Entries should be brought into school by **Friday 1st December**.



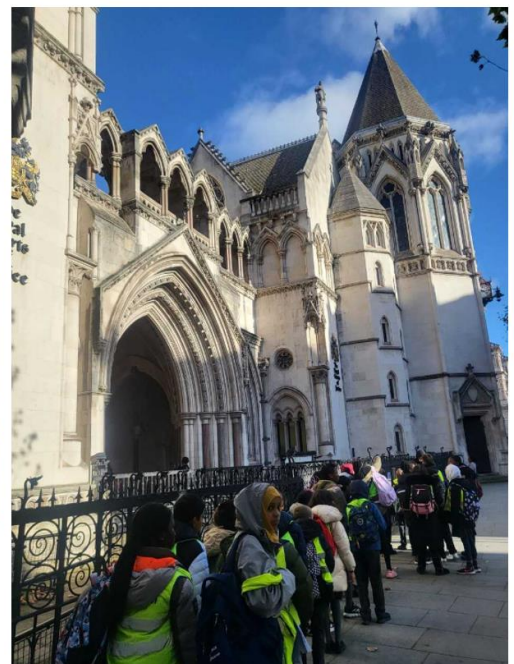
Year 4 visit Brockwell Park Community Gardens

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Brockwell Park Community Gardens this week where they got to see firsthand the fruits and vegetables grown in our local area. They went on a scavenger hunt to find unusual fruits, roasted pumpkin seeds and got to grow some seeds of their own. The Centre warmly welcome anyone to pop along as they are open throughout the week and weekends for all to enjoy the peaceful and relaxing gardens.



Year 6 FOCUS Week and Transition Workshop (delivered by IntoUniversity)

Throughout this week, the students in 6CS have been learning all about the history of the justice system, as well as having a chance to think about their future education and career aspirations. On Tuesday, they visited the National Justice Museum, based at the Royal Courts of Justice, where they met professionals in this field and had the opportunity to take part in a workshop in one of the courtrooms!



Support for families 1 - fuel poverty, cost of living and winter health support

Below you will find information from Southwark Council about help available in relation to fuel poverty, the cost of living and winter health:

[Energy support](#)

[Cost of living](#)

[Winter health](#)

Support for families 2 - Local area support shared by Southwark

Food

- **Spring Community Hub** - local food bank (various local locations) and a range of other support [what we do | CSCH \(cschub.co.uk\)](#).
- **Peckham Pantry** - Though slightly further away this is a great resource. Members of Peckham Pantry pay £4.50 per shop, which gives access to fresh fruit and veg and store cupboard essentials to the value of £15 or more. No subscription required - you pay per purchase and it's easy to sign up [Peckham Pantry - Pecan](#) 49-53 Peckham Place Road, SE15 6TU, 020 7277 7075.

Legal advice

- **Cambridge House Law Centre** free legal advice on Housing, Benefits and Employment issues [Law Centre – Cambridge House \(ch1889.org\)](#) Unit F, 22 Amelia Street, SE17 3BZ, 020 7358 7000.
- **Migrant Legal Action** free immigration advice line 2pm to 4pm Mon to Fri 020 3150 1470 53 Addington Square, SE5 7LB.

Children's Centre (age 0-5)

- **1st Place Children's Centre** (Burgess Park) Family support and lots of free courses and activities [Family Support – 1st Place UK](#) 12 Chumleigh Street, SE5 0RN, 020 7740 8070.

Mentoring for Young People

- **Fight4Change** <http://fight4change.org.uk/> No referral info about their mentoring service on the website but you can contact on 0207 7171691 or 07791 638683 info@fight4change.org.uk.
- **Active Communities Network London - ACN** (activecommunities.org.uk) No referral info about their mentoring service on the website but you can contact on 07706 318205.

Mental wellbeing

- **Walworth Community Garden** Peaceful space to visit any time but also runs free gardening + mental wellbeing and employability courses for adult local residents (rolling recruitment) [Walworth Garden | A charity dedicated to knowledge and nurture](#) Walworth Garden, 206 Manor Pl, London SE17 3BN, 020 7582 2652.
- **Southwark Wellbeing Hub** Offers lots of different kinds of support and advice to local residents experiencing difficulties with their mental wellbeing. <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/wellbeing/mental-andemotional-health-services/southwark-wellbeing-hub/> Southwark Resource Centre, Hitard Court, 10 Bradenham Cl, London SE17 2QB, 020 3751 9684.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **sacrifice**. 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. **sacrificing/sacrificial**? 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
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I would like to wish you and your family a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School