

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 11th 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

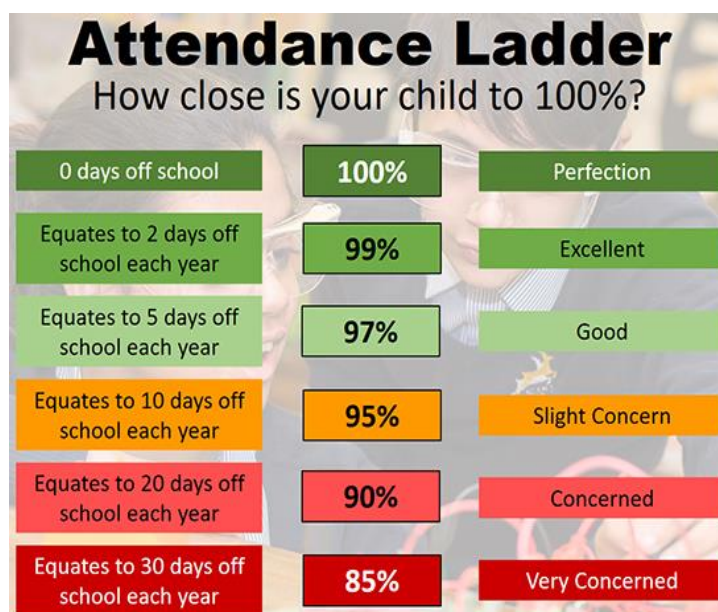
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Yusuf	Yasmina	Mabrukah	Kayleigh
RSP	Viktor	Freya	Adam	Ryan

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Princess	Erick	Zach	Mariam
1AJ	Amanah	Sumayyah	Luky	Abib
2PH	Amelia	Samet	Ben	Aaradhya
3MK	Jayme	Nathan	Joao	Mohamed
3CS	Valentina	Lucas	Sammy	Ridwaan
4JA	Mahdi	Annabel	Keeva	Tamarni
4MV	Atahan	Michelle	Daybel	Jawdan
5JG	Azim	Maryama	Davontae	Asim
5BH	Adam	Alba	Muhammad	Benite
6JA	Jayden	Emilia	Ximena	Domenica
6JB	Adama	All of 6JB	Chinonso	Lamyaa

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	93.98%
RCC	93.81%
1CM	99.54%
1AJ	83.58%
2PH	94.33%
3MK	89.5%
3CS	95.77%
4JA	95.67%
4MV	99.49%
5JG	91.74%
5BH	98.55%
6JA	93.81%
6JB	95.92%
Whole school	94.66%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 1CM

Latest News

International Women's Day

This week, we celebrated *International Women's Day*. The week started with an assembly delivered by teacher Miri which focused around the theme of #BreakTheBias. The children also researched inspirational women and created information posters. Further information and resources about *International Women's Day* can be found below:



- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-60610678>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-international-womens-day/zdwhtrd>
- <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

At Keyworth, we work closely with *Lifting Limits* who provide tools and resources to support the delivery of gender equality through education. Further details and information for parents/carers can be found by clicking on the link below:

- <https://liftinglimits.org.uk/families/>

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day. The children can come to school dressed as a Superhero or in red. We are asking for donations of 50P to £1.00 for the Red Nose Day Charity

PSHE - Police safety visit (KS2)

KS2 were visited by Arthur Hazel, a Safer Schools Officer. Years 3 and 4 received a session around the "Clever Never Goes" message, with children being encouraged to never go anywhere with someone (whether you know them or not) if it has not been previously agreed. Years 5 and

6 received a session called “Stay Safe - Out and About”, which discussed situational awareness, how to avoid dangerous situations before they happen and personal safety.

Year 6 samba rehearsals

Year 6 have been completing their final rehearsals before the Southwark Percussion 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



Girls football

As part of the #letgirlsplay initiative, Keyworth sent over twenty year 4 and 5 girls to the *City of London Academy* to join other Southwark schools in a football session encouraging girls to play football.



World Book Day

World Book Day is a charity funded by publishers & booksellers in the UK & Ireland whose mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own. Thank you to everyone for their contributions - £106.01 was raised.

Year 4 local area walk

On Tuesday morning, Year 4 went for a sunny walk around the local area to learn about the amazing history in Kennington. They visited Henry Moore's sculpture on the Brandon Estate, WWI and WWII memorials, sites that were bombed during the war and even saw fences made from WWII stretchers!



Supporting Children with Fears and Worries: Virtual Parent Workshop

6:30 - 7:30pm, Wednesday 30th March

We know that children have been feeling more anxious since lockdown and school closures, so The Nest, a mental health charity, will be delivering a virtual workshop for parents with tips on how to support your children with their fears and worries. The link for the session will be sent to you soon.

Word of the Week

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

Ray Capper
Head of School

Achievement

- Over the years, history has become full of women who have challenged those stereotypes and achieved great things.
- Have you ever heard of these famous women?



Marie Curie

I did ground-breaking research on radioactivity that led to the treatment of many illnesses.



Sarah Al-Amiri

I am the scientist in charge of the United Arab Emirate's missions which is sending space probe, Hope, to Mars.



Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock

After working for the MoD, I returned to a job I loved; building instruments to explore the wonders of space.

Here are some more examples of inspirational women. Can you think of any examples of women who inspire you?



Helen Sharman became the first Briton in space as part of Project Juno in 1989. After responding to a radio advertisement looking for the first British astronaut, she was selected for the mission ahead of 13,000 other hopefuls.



Michelle Obama

She is a lawyer and author. She was the first Black First Lady of the United States.



Saima Razaq

Salma Razaak is a British political activist and educator and she campaigns for LGBTQ+ inclusive education in schools. She was the first Muslim woman to lead a Pride parade in Britain.



English chemist **Rosalind Franklin** identified the structure of DNA long before the 'official discoverers' James Watson and Francis Crick. At the time, Franklin was never given any credit for her work.