

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

## Important dates for your diary

Summer 1		Summer 2	
17.04.23	Children return to school	05.06.23	Children return
02.05.23	KS1 SATs begin (whole month)	05.06.23-16.06.23	Year 4 multiplication check
05.05.23	Class photos	12.06.23-16.06.23	KS1 phonics check
09.05.23	KS2 SATs begin	14.07.23	Summer Fair
26.05.23	Last day of the half term	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

## Celebrations

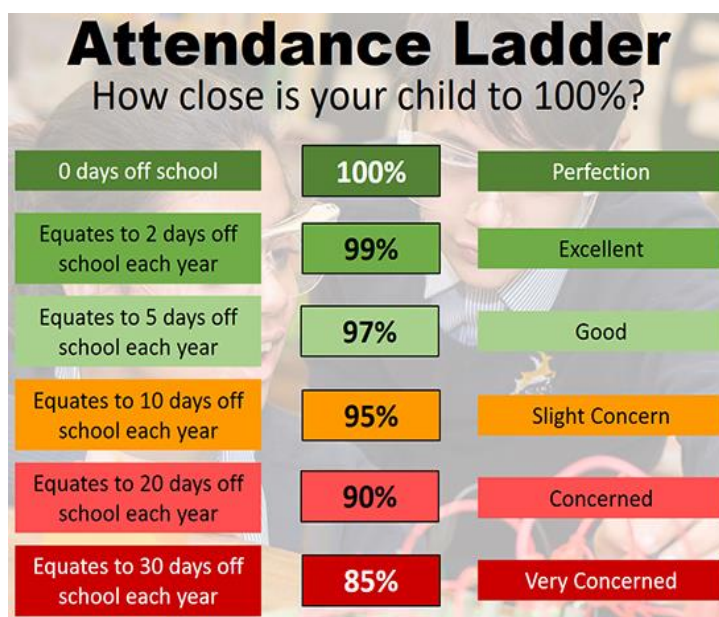
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Benyamin	Zaheem	Saint	Jayden	
1AJ	Eilyeen	Jaren	Neveah	Sade	Viktor
1HE	Nasir	Ibrahim	Harper	Zanetor	Ellie
2PH	Isa	Mikey	Nate	Alayna	Jayda
2CS	Mariam B	Francesco	Mariam J	Ashley	Kayden

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Kaelan	Jade	Ayaan	Sana
3AB	Yaha	Jahmorei	Keyla	Nora
4MV	Awo	Erin-Rose	Adrian	Maxi
4EB	Austin	Azra	Alev	Hawdyar
5BH	Albie	Tate	Randa	Jeremiah
5JA	Nicholas	Suha	Brianna	Ariella
6MO	6MO			
6JG	Abdul	6JG	Benite	Adam

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

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	89.13
1AJ	98.56
1HE	95.67
2PH	96.03
2CS	95.37
3MK	97.79
3AB	88.89
4MV	96.74
4EB	100
5BH	95.08
5JA	91.41
6MO	99.32
6JG	95.34
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.34</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>93.34%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are 1AJ 4EB

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
6JG 96.02%	4MV 94.45%	6MO 94.17%

## Latest News

### Year 6 SATs

This week the children in year 6 completed their KS2 SATs and we are extremely proud of their efforts. I have been with the children all week and I will say that, despite many of the questions being challenging, the children performed to their best. One of Keyworth's values is to be **academically ambitious**. Being academically ambitious means that "we strive to exceed in academic attainment across all areas of the curriculum".

SATs do not show whether someone has a talent in art, or science, or geography, or music, or sport. SATs do not show the progress that a child has made and what a "pass" means to them. SATs do not show the obstacles a child may face, whether English is their second language, whether they have recently arrived into the country, or whether they have an additional learning need.

SATs do not show whether a child is self-aware and supportive, whether they are creative and practical, whether they are respectful of others, whether they are connected to their community or whether their views and actions are progressive.

Keyworth is a proudly diverse and inclusive school where our pupils and staff have a strong sense of belonging, can be their true selves and know they can achieve anything with focus and effort. While SATs are used as a benchmark by the government to ensure standards are high, there are other measures by which to judge children's successes. All children are and will continue to be welcome at our school no matter what.

### Dates for your diary

Below are the provisional dates for end-of-year events at Keyworth. As you can see, there is a lot going on so please be mindful of the fact that we may need to make changes, as necessary. I will update you with any changes or additional information later in the term.

26.05.23	Last day of the half term
<b>HALF TERM 29.05.22 - 02.06.22</b>	
05.06.23	Children return to school
05.06.23 - 16.06.23	Year 4 multiplication check
09.06.23	Spanish day
12.06.23 - 16.06.23	KS1 phonics screening check week
19.06.23 - 23.06.23	Sports week and Masterchef
19.06.23	Nursery home visits
20.06.23	Early Years sports day - in school (time TBC)
23.06.23	KS1 and KS2 sports day - Kennington Park (times TBC)
03.07.23	New Reception parents' workshop at 9:10am
04.07.23	New Reception 'stay and play' at 3:40pm
05.07.23	New Year 1 'stay and play' at 3:40pm
10.07.23 - 11.07.23	New Reception 'meet and greet' meetings
12.07.23	Year 6 production - 5:00pm
14.07.23	Summer fair
18.07.23	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am
19.07.23	Carnival - 2:30pm (time TBC)
20.07.23	Awards assembly - 9:10am (selected children only)
20.07.23	Class parties
20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

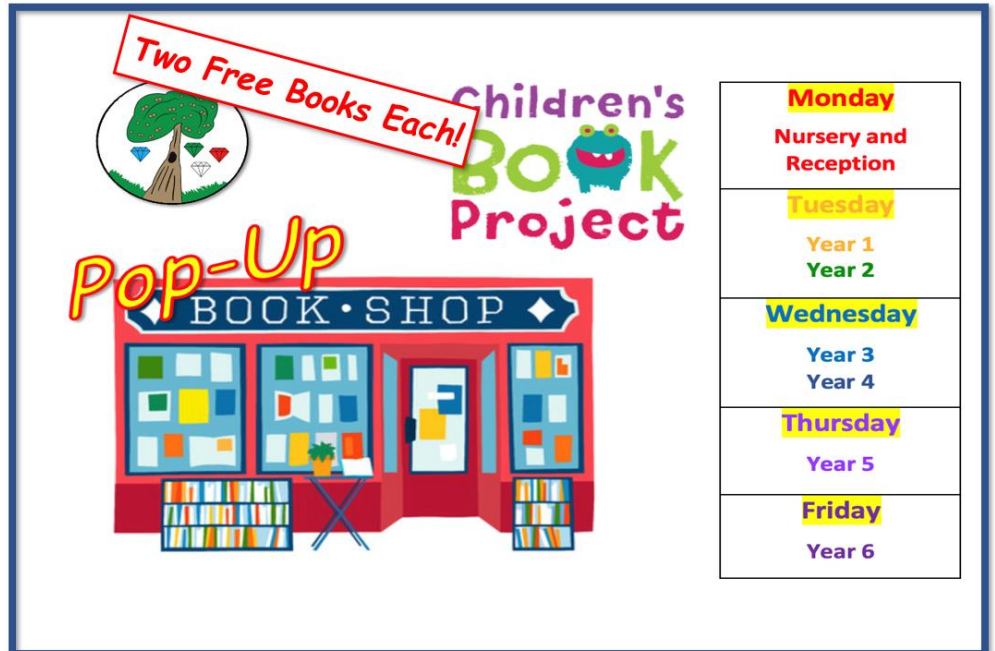
## Year 4 multiplication check

Children in year 4 will complete a multiplication check **during the weeks of 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be completed online with the children being given questions for all times tables up to 12x12. To support your child with this, you should encourage them to use Times Tables Rockstars at home. Additionally, any times tables practice at home would be helpful.

## [Times Tables Rockstars](#)

## Keyworth's pop-up bookshop

Thousands of children grow up in homes with very few books of their own, sometimes none at all. They have fewer opportunities to lose themselves in a story, for shared reading with a parent and to discover the world. Keyworth has been working with the *Children's Book Project* who aims to provide children with access to books. Next week, all of the children in the school will be able to access our pop-up bookshop and take home two books for free.



The graphic features a red banner at the top left that says "Two Free Books Each!". To the right is the "Children's Book Project" logo, which includes a blue monster-like character. Below the banner is a circular logo of a tree with a book inside. The central focus is a red "Pop-Up BOOK SHOP" with shelves of books and a small table. To the right is a table listing the days and years for the bookshop.

<b>Monday</b> Nursery and Reception
<b>Tuesday</b> Year 1 Year 2
<b>Wednesday</b> Year 3 Year 4
<b>Thursday</b> Year 5
<b>Friday</b> Year 6

## Keyworth Friends - "Collect the Royal Coppers" fundraising event



The poster features a background of copper coins. On the left is a close-up of a 2022 Charles III 5p coin. In the center is the Keyworth Primary School Friends Association logo. The text is arranged in a white box on the right, and the title "Collect the Royal Coppers" is in a white box on the left.

**Collect the Royal Coppers**

KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Now that we have a new Monarch, new coins are being released with the image of the King's head. Can you help us collect copper coins that are already in circulation to fundraise for your school?

- Collect copper coins
- Collect as a class
- Put them in your class pot
- Largest class total raised wins a class prize

All monies raised will go towards class treats/trips and school events.

Collections will run until half term.

### Keyworth Friends planning meeting

The next *Keyworth Friends* planning meeting will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am** in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend to share their ideas and offer their support to the school with future projects.

Please note that our summer fair will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. We need volunteers to support this event so attending the planning meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> May would be a good opportunity to share your support.

### Reception fundraising

Reception, with the help of parents and carers, will be raising money towards a coach. The children are hoping to visit a 'real-life working farm' in Surrey. We are going to try and do a number of events to raise money to fund the coach.

Next week, the children will be taking part in a sponsored healthy living week where they will complete the following challenges:

- No treats for a week; (chocolates, sweets, cakes);
- Drinking up to 8 cups of water a day;
- Eating lots of fruit and vegetables;
- Exercising every morning for 15 minutes at school;
- A two-mile walk to Vauxhall.

If you would like to sponsor Reception in completing these challenges, please click on the link below which will take you to our *Just Giving* page:

[Just Giving - Reception coach fundraising](#)

Reception will also be hosting a bake sale on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. If you would like to donate some baked treats, please drop them off at the office on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We will be selling all of the delicious treats after school and would love to see you there.

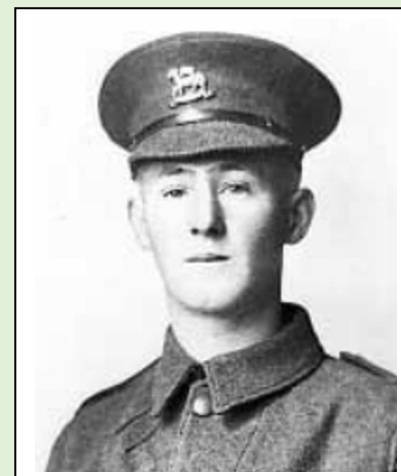
*Keyworth Friends* are in support of these events and will be volunteering on the stalls. If you are interested in joining *Keyworth Friends* and/or are able to support these events, please contact the office.



## Lance Corporal Leonard Keyworth

In school we have been learning about the importance of heritage. In 1951 the school, formerly known as Faunce Street School, was renamed Keyworth Primary School. The school was renamed Keyworth Primary School after Lance Corporal Leonard Keyworth... but who was he?

Leonard James Keyworth was born on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1893 in Lincoln and worked in engineering and insurance before the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. Leonard tried to enlist (join) the Lincolnshire Regiment at the outbreak of the war but was rejected. Instead, he travelled to London and joined the 24<sup>th</sup> London Regiment on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1914.



On the night of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915, the men of the 24<sup>th</sup> London Regiment had made a successful assault on a German position near Givenchy in Northern France. Putting himself in serious danger, Leonard Keyworth defended the trenches and returned home as a war hero.

After his exploits at Givenchy, Keyworth was granted a lengthy period of leave and on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1915 he was presented with the Victoria Cross by King George V at Buckingham Palace. The **Victoria Cross (VC)** is the highest and most prestigious award of the British honours system. It is awarded for courage/bravery to members of the British Armed Forces.

Leonard Keyworth's bravery made local and national headlines. During the next few weeks, Leonard attended many events to celebrate his heroism but soon asked to return to his regiment. Tragically, he did not live to enjoy his new-found fame for long, as he received severe head wounds at Abbeville on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1915 and subsequently died of his injuries.

A few days after Keyworth's death, Lieutenant-Colonel John Eustace Jameson, wrote a letter to his mother in which he paid tribute to her son's heroism: *"Your son, our comrade, was one of the highest examples of unselfishness and devotion to his comrades and to duty. His name will be enrolled among the bravest of the brave."*

Leonard Keyworth was buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery in France and has his name inscribed in several memorials in Lincoln. He also has two streets in Southwark named after him as well as our school changing its name to Keyworth Primary School in 1951 in memory of him.



Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France



All Saints Church, Lincoln



Drill Hall, Lincoln

### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **require**. 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., **required/requiring**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient, prevent, rigor, responsible, prejudice, festive, transform, despondent, devoted, prosper, discontent, complement, eulogy, culture, equity, empathy, poetic, inherited, heritage, prudent, dubious, monarch
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School