

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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April 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
19.01.23 at 9:05am	Reception celebration day	25.01.23 1AJ
26.01.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 1	01.02.23 6MO
02.02.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 2	08.02.23 3AB
06.02.23-10.02.23	Nursery reading celebration week	01.03.23 4EB
06.02.23	Tutorial day - school closed to children	08.03.23 RCM
07.02.23 at 9:05am	Year 1 reading workshop and celebration	15.03.23 1HE
09.02.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 3	
15.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 4 multiplication tables check workshop	
20.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 6 SATs workshop	
22.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 2 SATs workshop	

Celebrations

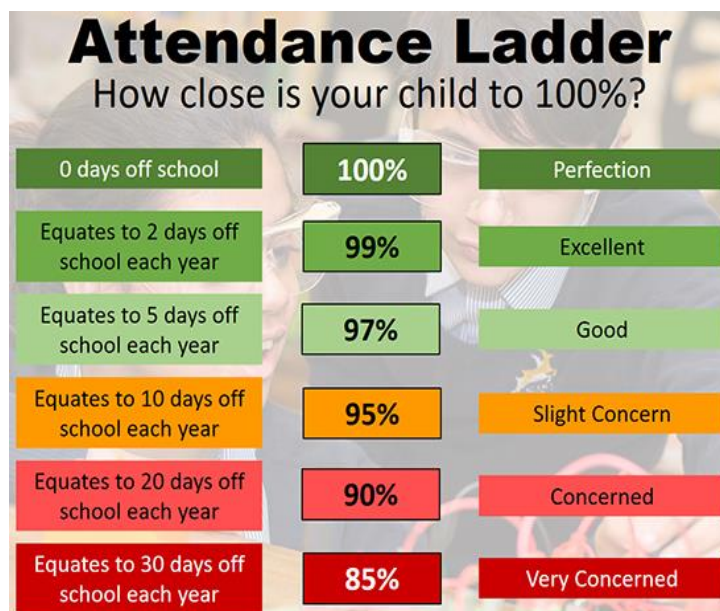
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Iruoghene	Alex	Joshua	Wendy	
1AJ	Fatimah B	Freya	Jaren	Darcy	Viktor
1HE	Diana	Avianna	Josiah	Alana	Nasir
2PH	Yusra	Ronit	Mikey	Nate	Malik
2CS	Anniya	Kallum	Naila	Nadira	Yousef

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Frankie	Gibril	Ayaan	Tawiah
3AB	Arthur	Zaynah	Amy	Shakib
4MV	Naiyah	Gabriel	Forry	Asly
4EB	Anas	Cinar	Valentina	Javel
5BH	Tamarni	Matias	Oliver	Lucretia
5JA	Davarney	Kenza	Jhesica	Suha
6MO	Maryama	Zachary	Azim	Ainhara
6JG	Sara	Asim	Rachel	Daniel

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1HE 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	98.29
1AJ	97.6
1HE	91.92
2PH	97.6
2CS	90.38
3MK	91.11
3AB	90.56
4MV	95.65
4EB	92.27
5BH	97.71
5JA	92.2
6MO	90.95
6JG	100
Whole school	94.35%
National average	94.3%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 6JG

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 96.09%	4MV 95.37%	5BH 94.65%

Latest News

World Religion Day

World Religion Day is on **Sunday 15th January** and aims to promote understanding and peace between all religions, as well as mutual understanding and tolerance between peoples from different backgrounds.

At Keyworth, as part of our core values we teach the children about how to be respectful of others and progressive in our views. In order that we are respectful and progressive, it is important that we learn about the commonalities and differences between individuals within our community.

Respectful

We are respectful of each other's ideas, beliefs, backgrounds and practices.

We are considerate of the cultural identity and norms of the students and families we serve. Diversity, equality and inclusion are of great importance to us. We strive to support and educate children and adults to be sensitive to and respectful of diversity and put this into action through a socially aware curriculum and inclusive activities.

Progressive

We can be the change we want to see around us.

We nurture strong ethical values, integrity and a sense of social justice in our school community and teaching. We want our pupils to become independent thinkers, respectfully questioning convention, challenging inequality and finding their place as considerate individuals who will make a meaningful contribution to society.

Next week during our whole school assembly, the children will be listening to stories from different faiths. In class, they will learn about different religious themes:

Year group	Theme
Year 1	Islam: what does it mean to belong to Islam?
Year 2	Christianity: stories of Jesus
Year 3	Sikhism: the story of Sikhism
Year 4	Buddhism and symbols
Year 5	Hinduism: right and wrong in Hinduism
Year 6	Judaism: what does it mean to be a religious leader?

You may like to have a discussion with your child/ren at home around the themes and/or about how we can be progressive and respectful in our views and actions.

You can also use the BBC link below for further resources/information:

[World Religion Day - BBC](#)

Being progressive and respectful means you cannot cherry-pick tolerance!

After school activity clubs

As I have said previously, we have committed to providing a few FREE after school activity clubs to ensure that they are accessible and inclusive to all. We still have availability in several of the clubs and I would like for them all to be full. Initially, children were only permitted to attend one club in the first round of their launch to ensure that more children have the opportunity to attend. However, as not all places are filled, children can now attend more than one club each week. The clubs are detailed below so please contact the school office to check the availability of spaces and provide permission for your child/ren to attend.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Years 3 and 4 football	Years 4 to 6 boxing - FULL	Years 3 and 4 hockey	Years 5 and 6 basketball	Years 5 and 6 football
	Years 1 and 2 multi-sports - FULL		Years 3 and 4 drawing club	
			Years 4, 5 and 6 wellbeing club <i>(mindfulness, yoga, relaxation techniques)</i>	

Reception Celebration Day

Reception will be hosting a Maths Celebration Day on **Thursday 19th January**. All parents/carers of Reception children are invited from **9:05am** and will be able to spend some time working with their child/ren on a number of mathematical activities - you will also receive some great ideas as to how you can support Maths learning at home. Should you have any further questions or queries, please contact the Reception team.

After school club - childcare provision

For further information, please contact the school office. Please note:

- All outstanding balances need to be cleared by the end of a half-term in order for families to book a place for the following half-term;
- At the start of each half-term, parents/carers need to rebook their child/ren's place/s;
- We do not always have immediate availability, so you may need to be on a waiting list for any given day.

Applying for a primary school place - 2023

Is your child starting primary school next year? If your child was born between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019**, your child is due to start primary school in September 2023.

Keyworth has up to 60 Reception places available for September 2023 and you can apply for a place using the link below. Please do share with others!

[Apply for your child's primary school place by 15th January 2023](#)

Cooking

In our cooking intervention, the children made apple bites. They learned the need to follow instructions in chronological order and the language of sequencing. Apparently, the apple bites were super tasty!



Walworth Library visit

On Wednesday, Reception visited Walworth Library - on their journey they followed a map and identified some key features of the local area. The children got the chance to see a library in action, look at a range of books and had a story read to them by the librarian. Thank you to the parents/carers who volunteered to support the visit.



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **despondent**. 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., **despondently**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?



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

Previous words	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient, prevent, rigor, responsible, prejudice, festive, transform
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School