

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 13th October 2023

Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
02.10.23	Year 2 parent workshop - 9:10am	11.10.23	6MV
03.10.23	Individual and sibling photos	18.10.23	3MR
04.10.23	Years 3 and 4 parent workshop - 9:10am	08.11.23	5BH
05.10.23	Reception phonics and reading workshop - 9:10am	15.11.23	2PH
06.10.23	Year 6 secondary school application meeting - 9:10am	22.11.23	1AJ
10.10.23	Parents' evening	29.11.23	4AB
11.10.23	Parents' evening		
11.10.23	Year 6 parent workshop - 9:10am		
18.10.23	Year 5 parent workshop - 9:10am		
20.10.23	Last day of the half-term		

Celebrations

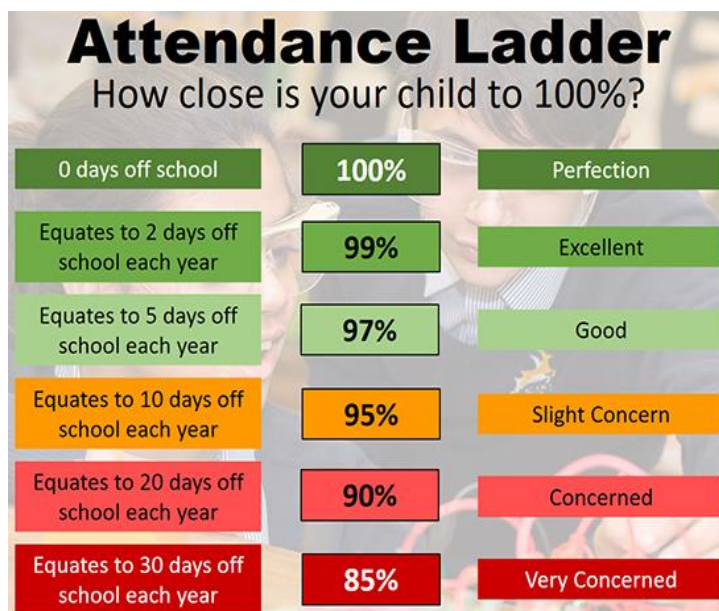
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	-	-	-	-	
1AJ	Wendy	Joshua	Romario	Sulaim	Abdella
1HE	1HE	Olamilekan	Saint	Khalid	Fatma
2PH	Alice	Georgina	Ryan	Reuben	Nile
2ER	Mabrukah	Jaren	Yasmina	Fatimah B	Shahid

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Jafari	Idris	Francisco	Anniyah
3GC	Leena	Ashley	Kamron	Yussef
4AB	Arthur	Othniel	Shakib	Zaynah
4EB	Zarah	Samet	Kaelan	Ben
5BH	Sammy	Adrian	Basel	Aylin
5AA	Sheray	Elijah	Jandira	Mohammed
6MV	Brianna	Matias	Michelle	Yalda
6CS	Taqwa	Imaan	Suha	Aiden

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2ER 4EB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	100
1AJ	88.76
1HE	95.29
2PH	96.67
2ER	94.81
3MR	96.76
3GC	98.07
4AB	95.56
4EB	91.67
5BH	94.79
5AA	96.98
6MV	96.05
6CS	96.72
Whole school	95.13
School average (year)	94.97%
National average (year)	92.5%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **RCJ**

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

1st	2nd	3rd
1HE 97.65 %	2PH 97.03 %	3MR 96.87 %

Latest News

End of half-term

The last day of school for this half-term is Friday 20th October. The children will return to school on **Monday 30th October**.

Vison and Values

This week, we focused on the value “Creative and Practical”. During our assembly, the children discussed different ways of being creative and practical, and how this does not necessarily mean just being “good at art”. Using the story “Rosie Revere Engineer”, about a girl who invents things and does not give up, the children discussed the importance of being creative and resilient. A link to the story can be found below:

[Rosie Revere Engineer](#)

Workshops

The following workshop will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshop is to provide parents/carers with support and information about their child/ren’s education, so I would encourage everyone to attend if they can. **Please arrive via the school office ready for a 9:10am start. Workshops will take place in the Community Room.**

➤ **Wednesday 18th October** - Year 5 workshop.

Southwark Council risk assessment of Keyworth Primary School





As part of the Local Authority’s statutory duty for school improvement and accountability, Senior Advisers carry out regular risk assessments of all LA maintained schools and academies to identify possible vulnerabilities. At the beginning of each academic year, a formal risk assessment is undertaken using the ‘Indicators for improvement support’. Following this, schools are allocated resources and support linked to the level of concern. This risk assessment is reviewed on a regular basis and shared with schools in the event of a change. As per the ‘Southwark Education Learning and Achievement; Universal Provision Offer’ we are writing to inform you that your school Keyworth Primary School has been assessed as risk level **Green**.

Creative and Practical

We learn by doing, in and out of the classroom.

We actively encourage children to engage in the world around them. Our creative curriculum develops every aspect of the child which includes academic, emotional, social, physical, and cognitive skills. Children are immersed in hands-on, practical learning experiences tailored to their developmental stage.

Categories for improvement support*

	Overall effectiveness is at least good and there are no current significant concerns.
	Additional support and monitoring required such as for new HTs, at risk of RI, improving from RI, preparation for OFSTED
	The school was or is likely to be judged as requiring improvement by OFSTED.
	Schools judged by Ofsted to be inadequate, at risk of being in a category.

FINAL WEEK FOR DONATIONS!

Keyworth Primary
School

Harvest

Festival



Coming Together as a Community

All Donations Gratefully Received

Thank you!

Donations can be brought
to school up until Friday
20th October

Please donate non-
perishable items, e.g.
tins, cartons, dry
goods etc.

Class assemblies

Please note our class assembly timetable. Each class will have one class assembly this academic year. All assemblies will take place in the main hall at 9:10am with parents/carers invited to attend the assembly/ies for their child/ren's class/es.

Date	Class
Wednesday 11 th October at 9:10am	6MV
Wednesday 18 th October at 9:10am	3MR
Half-term	
Wednesday 8 th November at 9:10am	5BH
Wednesday 15 th November at 9:10am	2PH
Wednesday 22 nd November at 9:10am	1AJ
Wednesday 29 th November at 9:10am	4AB

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day took place on Tuesday of this week. The aim of the day was to raise awareness of mental health and to drive positive change for everyone's wellbeing. The theme for this year's day was 'mental health is a universal human right'. For World Mental Health Day, Year 6 children focused on the topic of stress. They discussed what stress is, what causes stress and how to manage feelings of stress. They learnt and tested out a selection of breathing techniques which can be used if they find themselves in stressful situations.

Dragon Breathing



Sit up straight with your hands gently placed on your stomach. Take a big deep breath in and feel your stomach move as you do. As you breathe out make a long "haaa" noise as though you are fogging up a mirror. Repeat 3-5 times.

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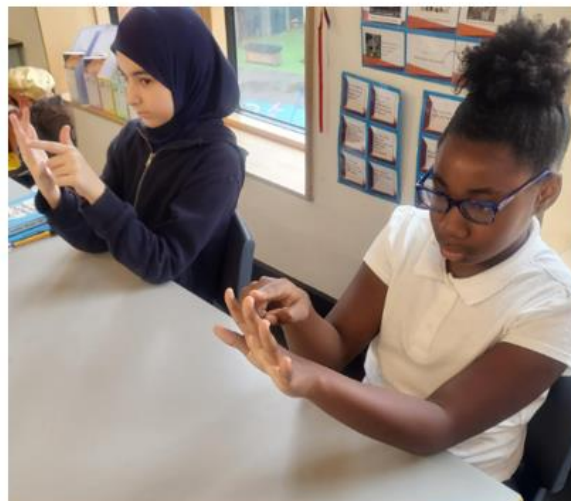


Finger Breathing

Hold one hand up in front of you with your fingers spread gently. Using your index finger from the other hand, slowly trace round your fingers. As you do, breathe slowly in as you go up to the tip of your finger, and breathe out as you go back down towards your palm. Repeat 3 times.



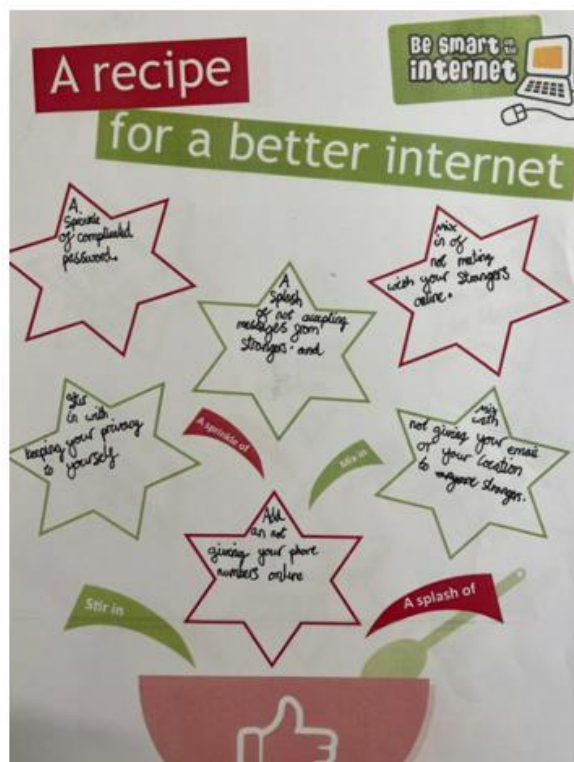
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Further mental health support can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Staying safe online

This week in Year 6 the children have been discussing the importance of keeping safe online. They began the lesson by looking at different scenarios, which might happen to them online, and came up with solutions on how to deal with each dilemma. They then discussed their online rights and ranked them in order from most important to least important (according to them). To end the session, the children created a recipe for a better internet!



Further online safety support can be found using the links below:

- www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Should you ever have a concern about a child at Keyworth, please contact the school office and ask to speak to a safeguarding lead.

Parents' evenings

A positive relationship between home and school is essential in a child getting the most out of their learning. I have heard much positive feedback about the parents' evenings that took place this week so thank you to all who attended and for your support of the school.

Year 1 visit Gunnersbury Park and Museum

Year 1 visited Gunnersbury Park and Museum where they learnt about what it was like to be a child over 150 years ago!



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **hinder**. 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., **hindering/hindrance**? 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
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Mental Health Support

For help supporting your children:

The Nest in Southwark:

The Nest in Peckham offers drop-ins or booked sessions on Wednesdays between 9.30 and 12.30 for parents/carers of young people aged 0-25. You will be offered a slot with a trained counsellor to gain advice or help with signposting.

Phone: 0208 138 1805

Website: www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk

Parenting Smart by Place2Be:

Online parenting advice from mental health professionals, with practical tips to support your child with their mental health and wellbeing.

Website: www.parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk

For parents/carers own mental health:

Southwark Talking Therapies:

If you have a Southwark GP, then you can access support through Southwark Talking Therapies. You can self-refer on the website, and they will then get in touch to assess what support would be the most appropriate for you. They offer online and face to face sessions, and it is free to access.

Web: www.talkingtherapiessouthwark.nhs.uk

Phone: 020 3228 2194

Qwell by Kooth

Free online mental health support without waiting lists, commissioned by the NHS. Download the app and sign up for one-to-one regular or drop in sessions with an accredited therapist

Web: www.qwell.io