

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 14th January 2022

Important dates for your diary

Spring 1		Spring 2	
04.01.22	INSET day	21.02.22	Children return to school
05.01.22	Children return to school	24.03.22	Early Years Celebration Day TBC
27.01.22	Reception vision screening	01.04.22	Last day of term
07.02.22	Tutorial day (school closed to children)	04.04.22-18.04.22	Full-term
11.02.22	Last day of term	19.04.22	INSET day
14.02.22-18.02.22	Half-term	20.04.22	Children return to school

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Suhail	Mohamed-Alie	Georgina	Aidan
RSP	Zak	Noah	Avianna	Matilda

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Zahara	Francesco	Matias	Nate
1AJ	Zeynab	Jamelia	Naila	Ashley
2PH	Amy Jane	Jahmorei	Hamja	Nora
3MK	Kaycee	Erin-Rose	Javel	Jayme
3CS	Lucas	Aza	Kymani	Ismail
4JA	Lucretia	Abdul	Oliver	Connor
4MV	Suleyman	Oliver	Atahan	Millie
5JG	Aya	Khaziah	Alba	Samiya
5BH	Cianna	Osman	Leah	Daniel
6JA	Abrar	Bryony	Victor	Anarah
6JB	Leanne	Adama	Antonio	Jay

This week's gem winners are....

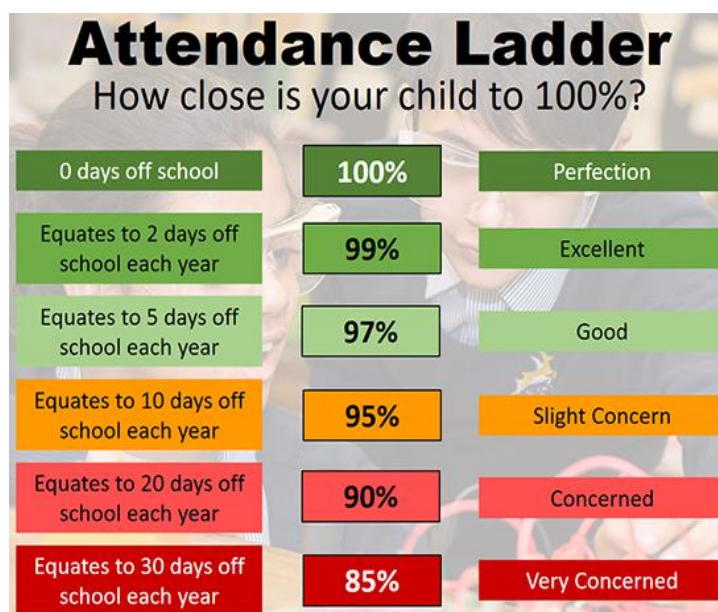
Sapphires

This week's treasure chest winners are...

1CM and 6JB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	94.59%
RCC	90.99%
1CM	88.99%
1AJ	82.23%
2PH	90.43%
3MK	90.1%
3CS	96.46%
4JA	95.45%
4MV	90.95%
5JG	93.09%
5BH	90.38%
6JA	92.79%
6JB	96.6%
Whole school	92.11%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 6JB

Latest News

Year 3 Science

This term, the children in year 3 will be learning about forces and magnets. This week they learned that a force is either a push or a pull and used their own exploratory skills to determine how magnets repel and attract some objects.



Year 6 samba

This week, year 6 have started their samba lessons. They will be developing their musical skills so that they can perform to their parents/carers at *The Royal Festival Hall* in March as part of the Percussion Festival!

Keyword Friends' Winter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket and to those involved in the organising of the raffle. A fantastic **£236** was raised!

Keyword Playleaders

Playleaders are children who promote positive play in the playground. They support the lunchtime staff by setting up equipment, leading play activities with younger children, showing children how to play



games and by being excellent role models in the playground. Congratulations to Eliab, Emelia, Lamyaa and Chloe in year 6 on being selected for this prestigious role!

Lunch menu

You can find details of our latest lunch menu on our school website and by using the link below:

<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/keyworth-primary/parent-hub/lunch-menu/>

Now Press Play

Now Press Play is an education resource that we have at Keyworth which uses sound, story and movement to engage all children, however they learn. Parents/carers can now access the learning resources at home containing a range of activities right across the curriculum and age range.

Just visit: nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home/

Enter password: n>p>pAH21!

Autism support team coffee morning - change of details

As I have just tested positive for Covid-19, I have to stay at home and self-isolate. This, however, will not prevent me from being there for the Coffee Morning with you guys, to answer any questions you might have around autism and to provide you with an opportunity to meet with other parents virtually.

I will be waiting to meet you all on **Monday 17th January from 10:00 until 12:00**, so please do join me for a chat by clicking on the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzI4NTJhYWmtYjMzYS00OWViLWExODAtZTM0MjQ5ODVINzJh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f7adcf06-958f-44c4-bc1c-339edd90903d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ef6e437f-917a-4895-af5b-2fd70aa6e5a4%22%7d

Please ensure that you book your place first:

<https://forms.office.com/r/TzBkLcJHhj>

Kind regards,

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Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **vulnerable**. 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., **vulnerability**? 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
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School