

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 14th October 2022

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
10.10.22	Year 6 learning workshop, 9:10am	05.10.22	6JG
10.10.22	Individual and sibling photos	12.10.22	3MK
11/12.10.22	Parents' Evenings	19.10.22	4MV
12.10.22	Year 2 learning workshop, 9:10am	02.11.22	5JA
13.10.22	Harvest Festival collection deadline	09.11.22	2PH
14.10.22	HelloYellow - World Mental Health Day dress-up	16.11.22	5BH
21.10.22	Keyworth Friends "My Heritage" Food Festival	23.11.22	2CS

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Fatma	Abdella	Benyamin	Joshua	
1AJ	Ava	Suhail	Sebi	Humaira	
1HE	Zak	Davena	Ian	Josiah	Avianna
2PH	Leena	Manha	Nate	Munira	Erick
2CS	Mariam J	King	Kamron	Lily-Mai	Naila
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	
3MK	3MK	Kaylan	Ayaan	Hamja	
3AB	Arthur	Zaynab	Yahaya	Jahmorei	
4MV	Inti	Naiyah	Sammy	Gabriel	
4EB	Mohamed	Anas	Austin	Meriem	
5BH	Keeva	Tate	Gabriella	Sara	
5JA	Brianna	Jhessica	Kenza	Jay	
6MO	Leyla	Zach	Khaziah	Diaz	
6JG	Raia	Cecilia	Nathaniel	Muhammad	

This week's gem winners are....

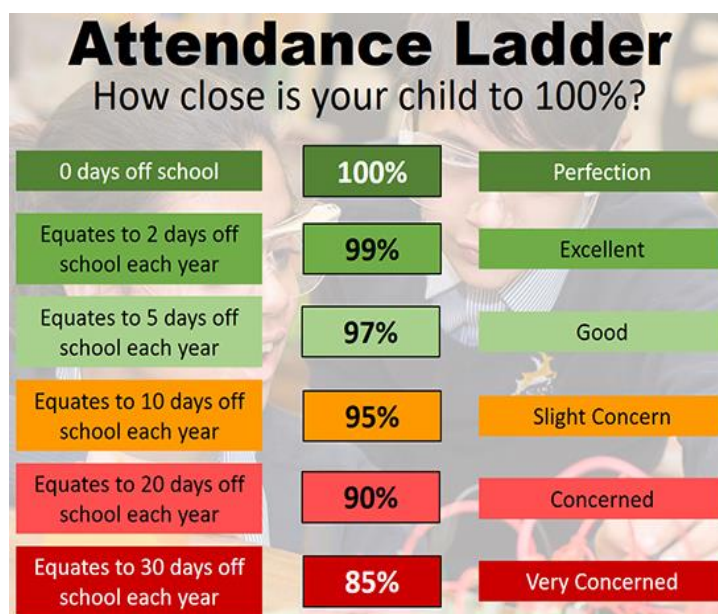
Diamonds

This week's treasure chest winners are...

2CS 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	95
1AJ	94.07
1HE	95.93
2PH	94.47
2CS	98.85
3MK	95
3AB	93.89
4MV	97.58
4EB	95.91
5BH	93.78
5JA	94.69
6MO	97.14
6JG	98.7
Whole school	95.86
National average	94.3%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 2CS

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 98.5%	2CS 96.2%	4MV 95.8%

Latest News

Last day of term

Our last day of term will be **Friday 21st October when we will finish at 3:30pm**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 1st November**.

Vision and Values

During the last two weeks, we have been introducing our school values to the children in assemblies and through lessons in class. The children have been working on what each of these values looks like in practice.

Academically Ambitious

We strive to exceed in academic attainment.

We set ambitious goals and expect our students to attain and maintain the highest academic standards they can. For this reason, we regularly review pupil progress to ensure we know how children are developing, so that where necessary, we can support, encourage or intervene to get the very best from every child.

Connected to the community

We have a strong sense of being a part of and having responsibility for our community.

We recognise that family, school and community relationships directly affect student attainment, therefore we are committed to bringing children, families and communities together in and out of the classroom to share, learn and celebrate the diversity of our city and world.

This week, our core value has been “Connected to the Community”. We have linked this value to our Harvest Festival, where our school community has been coming together to donate items to be distributed to a local foodbank in support of people in need - thank you to everyone who donated. We learned about the following Harvest themes:

- **EAT** - when you **eat** your food at harvest time, it's important to remember that many people worked together to get the food from the fields onto your plate.
- **REST** - the end of the harvest is a time when the hardworking farmers can take some well-deserved **rest**.
- **HAVE** - In the past, food was often very scarce before the new harvest came in and this is one reason why harvest is a time to celebrate what we **have**.
- **SHARE** - harvest time is a time to **share** with those that have less than us, in local communities and across the world.



Free school meal vouchers - October half-term

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged pupils during the October half term 2022 and will do this by using part of the Household Support Fund to fund meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive *benefits-related free school meals*. Children who meet these requirements will receive £15 food vouchers per child for the half-term.

If your child has previously not been entitled to receive *benefits-related free school meals* and your financial circumstances have changed in the past year, please complete the entitlement form that can be collected from the school office.

My Heritage - Celebrating our Cultures and Diversity event

FREE

Music

Refreshments

Arts & Crafts

Games

Show

**KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**

My Heritage

**Friday 21st October
from 3:30pm**

Join us to celebrate our cultures and diversity. Come dressed in your culture's clothes or colours (children & adults).

Want to volunteer? Do you have food, photos, music, talent you want to share? Contact us:
KeyworthFriends@gmail.com Facebook: Keyworth Primary School Friends Association; Twitter @KeyworthFriends, Instagram: Keyworthprimaryschoolfriends


Year 5 Museum of London trip

Year 5 had a great day visiting the Museum of London on Monday. They learned lots about London through the ages, beginning with Roman London. There was also time for a sneak peek at the Harry Kane exhibition, which may have been the highlight of the day for most!



News - In your area

We made the local news...


 **INYOURAREA** NOTICE BOARD
📍 Newington • 1d ago

Youngsters from Southwark have been showing off their creative talents in a challenge created by housebuilder, Durkan Homes.

The children, aged 4 to 11, from Keyworth Primary School on Faunce Street, took part in an artwork challenge which saw them create a range of drawings, representing nature. The finished designs were printed onto site hoardings at Pasley Park, near where Durkan Homes is completing the latest phase of construction on an exciting regeneration project, for passers-by to enjoy.

To mark the end of the challenge, Durkan Homes organised a picnic in the park for the children, where they saw their artwork on display. They were also treated to a selection of sandwiches and treats to enjoy in the sunshine.

Bill Beyzade, Managing Director at Durkan Homes, said: "Local communities are very much at the heart of our projects, so we enjoyed engaging with the teachers and pupils of Keyworth Primary School and making them part of our local development. We've been impressed by the children's artistic flair and their enthusiasm and hope that the site hoardings will now offer an opportunity for local people to pause in the park and enjoy the artwork on display." [Less](#)



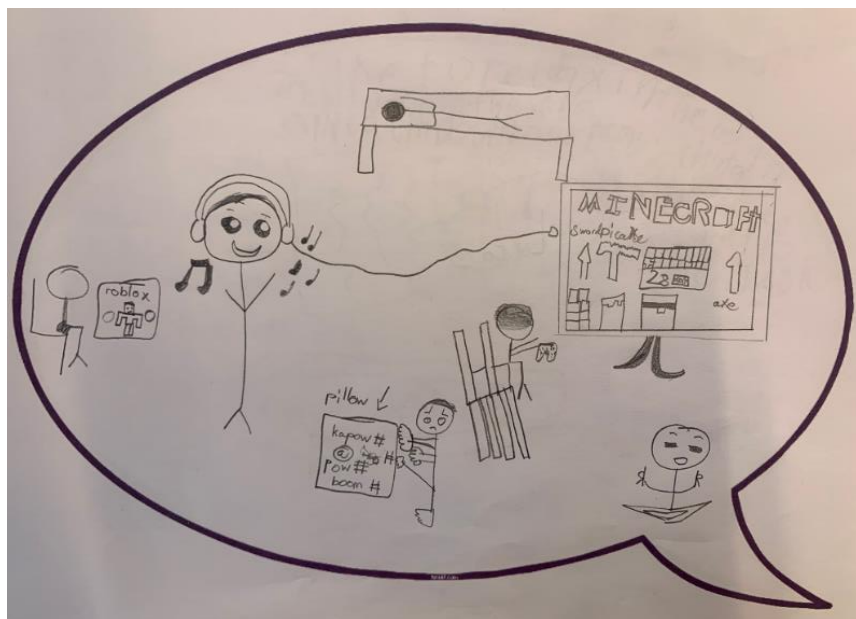
World Mental Health Day

This week, the children have been learning about the importance of good mental health as part of World Mental Health Day. The theme for this year's day has been designated as **"make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority"**. The video below contains information about the importance of talking about mental health:

[Talking Mental Health](#)

At the end of this newsletter you can find the details of local organisations that offer support and advice around mental health and wellbeing.

We also joined thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds.



Children in year 4 thought about advice for looking after their mental health.



Reading volunteers

Starting after half-term, we would love to have parent/carers volunteering their time to listen to children read. You need to be able to commit to an afternoon or two each week and be reliable in terms of your attendance. If you are able to volunteer to support children with their reading, please contact the school office for further information.

Safeguarding children - online safety

The safeguarding of children is the responsibility of everyone. As adults, we can sometimes be unaware of the ever-changing world of children, particularly in relation to online material. Please ensure that you continue to monitor children's phones and what they are viewing online. Below are some useful links with information about keeping children safe:

- www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/
- 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.

Southwark Music Services - offer

Southwark Music Services, who deliver our music lessons at Keyworth, have shared with us a promo code for 10% off tickets for a live orchestral performance of the hugely popular children's bedtime book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' on the afternoon of Saturday 5th November at Regent Hall, Oxford Street.

Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt-the-film-live-in-concert-tickets-378202583107> and the promo code is **SOUTHWARKBEARHUNT** for a 10% discount.

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Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **progressive**. 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., **progression/progressively**? 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
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I would like to wish you a lovely 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