

Friday 15th October 2021

Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
12.10.21	Parents Evening 1	01.11.21	Children return
13.10.21	Parents Evening 2	09.12.21	Early Years Celebration Day
21.10.21	Last day of term	17.12.21	Last day of term
22.10.21	INSET day	20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term	04.01.22	INSET day

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Fatimah	Jaren	Nasir	Davena
RSP	Maida	Ellie	Elyes	Ibrahim

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Kamron	Princess	Kallum	Leena
1AJ	Khadijah	Lily-Mai	Elise	Adam
2PH	Sana	Teddy	Ayaan	Zarah
3MK	Javel	Omobolaji	Elijah	Manuella
3CS	Cinar	Jessica	Aza	Stephanie
4JA	Annabbel	Majid	Saif	Bazeet
4MV	Jay	Atahan	Maida	Jawdan
5JG	Sophia	Nahla	Ibrahim	Cianna
5BH	Cecilia	Nihal J	Samiya	Chloe
6JA	Mustapha	Beyonce	James	Jayden
6JB	Fatima	Chinonso	Darijus	Adama

This week's gem winners are	Emeralds	
This week's treasure chest winners are	1CM, 5JG and 5BH	



Latest News

Last day of the half-term

A reminder that the last day of half-term will be **Thursday 21st October** - school will close at the usual time and there will be afterschool club. The children will return to school on **Monday** 1st November.

Keyworth Friends - upcoming events

- 1st 5th November we are holding a pre-loved clothing collection which will in turn raise funds for the school. Children should receive a donation bag closer to the time or any strong bin liner type bag can be used. Donations can only be accepted for the duration of w/c the 1st of November. You can donate multiple bags, but please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for what items are acceptable.
- 12th November unfortunately, we cannot hold a Winter Fair this year, but we are hoping the weather will stay mild enough to hold Keyworth's first Autumn Cultural Fair Day. Children will be invited to wear Autumn-themed, coloured clothes or costumes, or dress to represent their cultural heritage on the day, with a suggested donation of £1 which will be collected on the gates the morning of the event. Directly after school, there will be some fun and games to take part in, as well as the chance to warm up with a tea or coffee. We will be asking parents/carers to please bring along a taster dish to represent your culture if possible, to add to our International Food Table. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more details on how you could help out. Further information about this event will follow over the coming weeks.

Ray says, "These events offer so much to the wider feeling of a school community as well as giving children additional opportunities, experiences and enjoyment. They cannot be done without volunteers so please contact Keyworth Friends to help out the school!"

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. A reminder that, should you wish to speak to your child/ren's class teacher/s again, you can ask to do so at the end of the school day and/or by contacting the school office to make an appointment.

ESOL course at Keyworth

We will be running a 5-week ESOL course next half-term for parents/carers - ESOL means *English for Speakers of Other Languages*. The main aim of the course is to teach you how to support your child in school by developing your English skills. If you are interested and/or for more information, please call our Parent Support Worker Abena on 07812 461 193 or contact the school office.

Flu vaccinations

Please note that the nursing team will be in school on **Tuesday 19th October** to administer flu vaccinations to the children who have permission to receive it.

Bowling competition

Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the bowling competition on Wednesday. Keyworth came 3rd out of 21 Southwark primary schools - what an amazing achievement!



Black History Month - School-Home Support

This year, School-Home Support would like to celebrate *Black History Month* by encouraging our young people, families, and staff to take part in the #<u>ProudToBe national campaign</u>, which

invites Black and Brown people around the UK to share what they are Proud To Be. The campaign aims to make Black History Month 2021 personal and unique to individuals, families and communities, focusing on how we're all making history all the time in our own ways, as well as the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history.



Here is an example video from Broadgate Search.

How can you get involved?

Share your name and what you are Proud To Be via a letter, email or short video/audio clip (5-20 seconds) and email it to <u>enquiries@shs.org.uk</u> along with a completed <u>consent</u> form to give us permission to use your contribution in our communications by **Friday 22nd October**.

We will pick a selection of entries and compile them into a video to share on School-Home Support's social media, website and staff newsletter at the end of October.

Southwark gymnastics club - this half-term

Below you will find details of Southwark Gymnastics Club's half-term offer of sessions, located at Brunswick Park Primary School. Please note that the sessions for children aged 10 - 16 are FREE whereas the 4 - 9 sessions need to be paid for. You will need to book online using the link below. Please note that places are limited so if you are interested then you will need to book right away!

https://bookwhen.com/southwarkgym#focus=ev-ss16-20211025104500



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **elite**. 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., **elitist/elitism**? 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

I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper Head of School

Keyworth Primary School Friends Association

Autumn Cultural Fair

This year instead of our usual Winter Fair, we are hosting our first Cultural Fair; a celebration of the diversity of our school community.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We would love to get everyone involved. Is there something from your culture you would love to share with us? Can you do Henna? African hair wrapping? Can you play steel pan drums? African drums? Are you part of a Latino dance troupe? A pearly King or Queen? An Irish dancer? A great storyteller? If you are interested in taking part please contact a member of the Friends or email us at the address below.

DON'T BE SHY! COME SHOW OFF YOU HERITAGE.

We are hoping to have a bring & share International Food table, where you the parents/carers can contribute little tasters of foods representing your culture or heritage for us all to try.

Are you a small business or crafter? If you would like to have a stall at the fair please let us know. (Spaces are limited)

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Keyworth Primary School Friends Association Clothing Collection

Drop off w/c 1st of November

Email: keyworthfriends@gmail.com

Clear out your wardrobes, drop the kids to school ANNND help us raise funds for Keyworth in one hit! Fill a bin bag or two with your donations & drop off at the office. Please make sure all items are good quality for re-use and stick to the lists below. Unsuitable items will affect our donation. You can drop your donations into the large blue containers under the shelters by the lunch hall at pick up, from the 1st until the 5th

of November.

Mens, womens & kids clothing Pairs of shoes tied together Paired socks Hats & scarves Bags & handbags Jewellery Belts Ties (NOT SCHOOL TIES)

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Duvets & blankets Pillows & cushions Duvet covers, sheets pillowcases & blankets Curtains & towels School uniform (with or without logos) Corporate clothing & workwear Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded materials Soiled, ripped, painted or wet clothes Soft toys