

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 16th June 2023

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2			
05.06.23	Children return to school	05.07.23	New Year 1 "stay and play" at 3:40pm
05.06.23-16.06.23	Year 4 multiplication check	10.07.23-11.07.23	New Reception "meet and greet" meetings
09.06.23	Spanish day	12.07.23	Year 6 production - 5:00pm
12.06.23-16.06.23	KS1 phonics screening check	14.07.23	Summer fair
19.06.23-23.06.23	Sports week and MasterChef	17.07.23	Keyworth Friends AGM - 9:00am
19.06.23	Nursery home visits	18.07.23	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am
20.06.23	Early Years sports day	19.07.23	Carnival - 2:30pm
23.06.23	KS1 and KS2 sports day	20.07.23	Awards assembly - 9:10am
29.06.23	Polling day - school closed	20.07.23	Class parties
03.07.23	New Reception parents' workshop at 9:10am	20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
04.07.23	New Reception "stay and play" at 3:40pm	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Celebrations

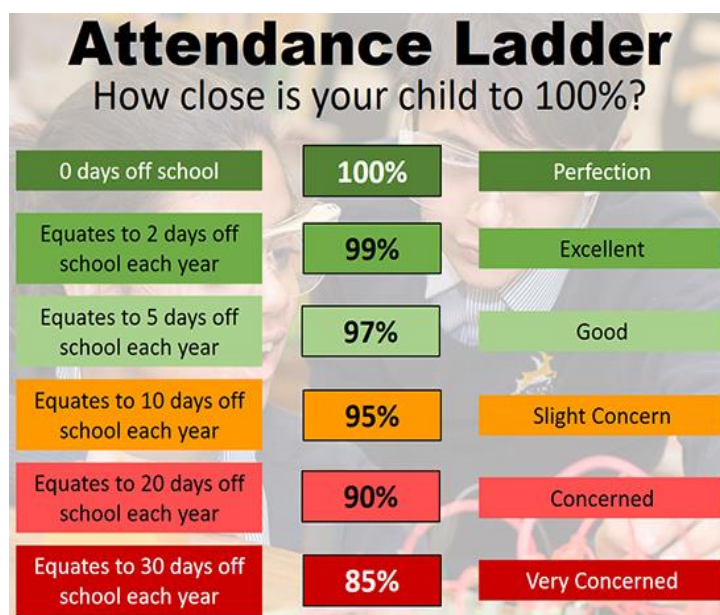
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Muhannad	Afia	Lacey	Thomas	
1AJ	Fatimah B	Sade	Sonnie	Freya	Kayleigh
1HE	1HE	Nabiha	Zac	Romel	Nile
2PH	Alan	Idris	Elise	Ronit	Munira
2CS	Kamron	Adam	Ashley	Zeynab	Naila

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Zarah	Petr	Ben	Jade
3AB	Sumayah	Denzel	Nora	Isabella
4MV	Kaycee	Kymani	Jandira	Inti
4EB	Alev	Sheray	Uke	Aylin
5BH	-	-	-	-
5JA	Aiden	Maida	Mille	Daybel
6MO	Leyla	-	-	-
6JG	Zainab	Osman	Yasmin	Asim

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	4EB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	94.00
1AJ	97.33
1HE	96.15
2PH	94.92
2CS	93.08
3MK	98.69
3AB	98.77
4MV	96.62
4EB	91.87
5BH	96.72
5JA	93.27
6MO	82.61
6JG	84.03
Whole school	93.26
School average (year)	93.42%
National average (year)	93%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **3AB**

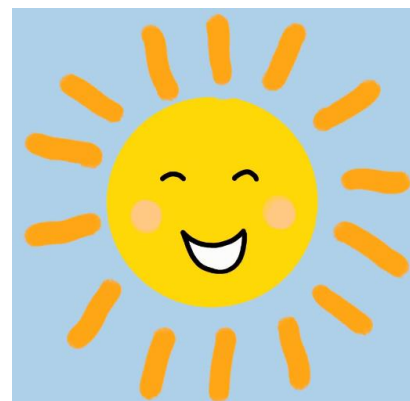
Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1st	2nd	3rd
3MK - 98.76%	1AJ - 98.20%	3AB - 97.66

Latest News

Hot weather

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle labelled with their name. Staff have been informed to provide children with opportunities to drink water regularly throughout the day. During lunch, jugs of water are provided and replenished throughout service. If your child should forget their water bottle on any given day, we have multi-duty water fountains that can be used to drink from;
- Children do not need to wear their jumpers/cardigans to school. Children can wear shorts but these need to be plain;
- School staff cannot apply sunscreen to children. Please ensure that it is applied before your child/ren come to school. Children can bring sunscreen to school but they will need to be able to apply it themselves;
- School expectations around physical activity will be reduced and shade will be encouraged, as necessary;
- Sun hats are strongly encouraged;
- Children should have footwear that is appropriate for all elements of school life and that is secure. Flip flops/sliders are not allowed for safety reasons;
- Children can wear sunglasses when outside to protect their eyes. However, if partaking in sporting activities where this may be unsafe, then they should not wear them e.g. when playing football.



Keyworth carnival

Our school carnival will take place on **Wednesday 19th July from 2:30pm.**

The theme this year is **The Environment**, with each year group having a particular focus e.g. water pollution, deforestation etc. The children are also learning the song “Waterloo”, which will be performed to parents/carers during carnival. It would be great if you can support your child/ren at home with learning the words to the song and even better if you learnt the words yourself so that you can join in on the day!

Keyworth Friends - Collect the Royal Coppers

The Collect the Royal Coppers event raised a total of £261.42, which will be put towards future school initiatives. Thank you again for everyone who took part and to those who were involved in the organising of the event.

Waterloo

VERSE KS2

My, my
At Waterloo, Napoleon did surrender
Oh yeah
And I have met my destiny in quite a similar way
The history book on the shelf
Is always repeating itself

Chorus ALL

Waterloo, I was defeated, you won the war
Waterloo, promise to love you forevermore
Waterloo, couldn't escape if I wanted to
Waterloo, knowing my fate is to be with you
Wa-Wa-Wa-Wa-Waterloo, finally facing my Waterloo

VERSE KS2

My, my
I tried to hold you back but you were stronger
Oh yeah
And now it seems my only chance is giving up the fight
And how could I ever refuse?
I feel like I win when I lose

Chorus ALL

Waterloo, I was defeated, you won the war
Waterloo, promise to love you forevermore
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Healthy eating week

This week is “healthy eating week” with the children learning about the importance of having a “rainbow plate” of food to improve their health. Further support and information can be found using the links below:

[NHS - eat well](#)

[NHS - healthier families](#)

Next week, we will be hosting MasterChef, with each class presenting a dish for tasting to a panel of judges with a different vegetable being showcased by their food creation. Linked to the vegetable chosen, the children will also learn:

- The importance of vegetables in our diet (5-a-day);
- How the vegetable is grown;
- Where the vegetable is grown;
- Health benefits of the vegetable.



Each class will also be producing a commercial advertising their recipe. Children will be rewarded with stickers at lunchtime should they eat a “rainbow plate”.

Windrush day

Two of our school values are “respectful” and “progressive”. Learning about the similarities and differences within our communities is really important in being respectful and progressive.

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

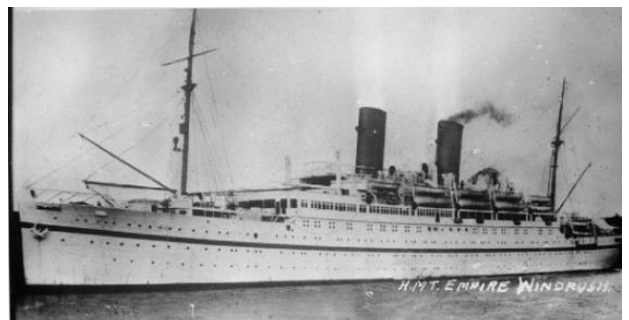
We can be the change we want to see around us.

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.

It is 75 years since the HMT Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, Essex, on 22 June 1948.

The ship brought 492 passengers to the UK from a number of Caribbean islands including Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, to help fill post-war labour shortages. In 2018 it emerged that the government had not properly recorded the details of the people who had been granted permission to stay in the UK and many were wrongly deported.

The term refers to people who arrived in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1948 and 1971, when British immigration laws changed. Although not all Windrush generation migrants arrived on HMT Empire Windrush itself, the ship became a symbol of the wider mass-migration movement.



Many of those who came to the UK had served in the British armed forces in World War Two.

They became manual workers, cleaners, drivers and nurses in the newly established NHS - and some broke new ground in representing black Britons in society.

Further information can be found by using the links below:

[BBC Bitesize - Windrush](#)

[Museum of London - Windrush stories](#)

Volunteers needed - Summer Fair

Our summer fair takes place on **Friday 14th July**. We really need the support of parents/carers in organising the event and supporting on the day. Keyworth cannot host such events without the support of our families. These events are loved by the children and create fantastic experiences for them. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

3AB celebrate Spanish day

3AB had an excellent time celebrating Spanish day last Friday. They found out fascinating facts about Cuba - their country of choice. They performed dances by Latino dancers and took inspiration from the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso to create some of their own cubist self-portraits.



KEYWORTH SPORTS DAY!

Little Stars, Nursery and Reception

Date: Tuesday 20th June 2023

Time: 09:00 – 11:30

Location: Keyworth Primary School (**PITCH**)

Parents/carers and children will be welcomed at **09:00** before the start time at **09:15**

Years 1, 2 and 3 – Children to arrive at school and will walk to Kennington Park with their classes.

Date: Friday 23rd June 2023

Time: 9:45 – 12:00

Location: Kennington Park

Parents/carers and children will be welcomed at **09:45** before the start time at **10:00**.

Years 4, 5 and 6 - Children to arrive at school and will walk to Kennington Park with their classes.

Date: Friday 23rd June 2023

Time: 12:45 – 15:00

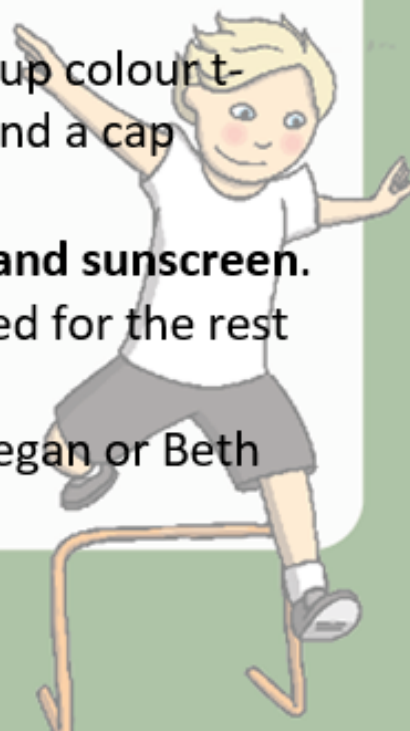
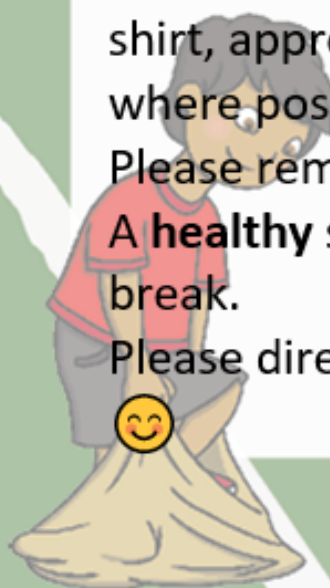
Location: Kennington Park

Parents/carers and children will be welcomed at **12:45** before the start time at **13:00**.

Children in **Y1-6** to wear gem group colour t-shirt, appropriate length shorts and a cap where possible.

Please remember **water bottles and sunscreen**. A **healthy** snack is also encouraged for the rest break.

Please direct any questions to Megan or Beth



Year 6 residential trip

Year 6 visited Marchant's Hill last weekend for their residential. They took part in activities including rock climbing, sensory trail, trapeze, zip-lining, raft-building and bugee-building. They also got to roast marshmallows around the campfire! The children all had a fantastic time although not much sleep!

Daniel: *"It was lots of fun doing each activity. My favourite activity was rock climbing and I really loved the food!"*



Year 4 rounders

Despite the cancellation of their rounders competition, year 4 had great fun by hosting their own event in school.



Year 6 Chessington trip

Year 6 continued to create their final memories of being at Keyworth by attending Chessington.

Support for families - Southwark's food and fun holiday programme

I regularly share links in Keyworth's newsletters about events that take place across Southwark during the school holidays. Should you wish to receive emails from Southwark directly about such events, you can complete the form below to receive booking alerts.

[Southwark's food and fun email alerts booking form](#)

This form is for parents/carers interested in receiving an email when the holiday clubs running Food and Fun programmes are announced. These holiday programmes offer free healthy meals and enriching activities to school aged children (from reception to year 11) over the school holidays and take place over Easter, summer and winter.

The council will store any contact details provided securely and will send emails alerting parents/carers when bookings are open for future Food and Fun holiday programmes. Alert emails will likely be sent 3 times a year (or once per holiday period) when bookings open.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **misled**. 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., **mislead/misleading**? 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, despondent, devoted, prosper, discontent, complement, eulogy, culture, equity, empathy, poetic, inherited, heritage, prudent, dubious, monarch, require, sustain, ecology, audacious
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

