

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 16th December 2022

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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August 2023						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
03.01.23	INSET day	25.01.23	1AJ
04.01.23	Children return to school	01.02.23	6MO
06.02.23	Tutorial day (parent/carer meetings) - school closed	08.02.23	3AB
10.02.23	Last day of half-term	01.03.23	4EB
13.02.23-17.02.23	Half-term holiday	08.03.23	RCM
20.02.23	Children return to school	15.03.23	1HE
31.03.23	Last day of term		
03.04.23-14.04.23	Full-term holiday		
17.04.23	Children return to school		

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	RCM	Anna	Liam	Saint	
1AJ	1AJ	Adam	Sonnie	Matilda	Georgina
1HE	1HE	Harper	Davena	Reuben	Aidan
2PH	Manha	Alayna	Munira	Mikey	Elise
2CS	Lily-Mai	Luky	Amanah	Sebastian	Mariam J

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3MK	Year 3	Zarah	Ayaan	Hamja
3AB	Teddy	Keiron	Rayaan	Arthur
4MV	Lucas	Sammy	Kevin	Kymaani
4EB	BJ	Manuella	Genesis	Ridwaan
5BH	Honyar	Qhalil	Saif	Tate
5JA	Oliver	Suleyman	Jay	Millie
6MO	Azim	Sam	Diaz	Leyla
6JG	Cianna	Asim	Ezekeil	Raia

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1HE 4EB

Latest News

Start of new term

A reminder that Keyworth will reopen to children on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**.

Class assemblies 2023

I have added dates for the remainder of our class assemblies in the "important dates for your diaries" section of the newsletter. Please note that all assemblies will take place in the main hall at 9:10am.

Playing in the snow

The children had a great time playing in the snow on Monday.



Winter Fayre

What a lovely time we all had! Over £600 was raised from the event and will be put forward towards future school projects. Thanks again to everyone who offered their time and energy to support the school!



Christmas lunch

On Wednesday, we had our Christmas lunch - the event was full of food, crackers, singing and laughter. Thank you to Ola and the kitchen team for the feast and Dorett for the organising!



Gem trip

Sapphires from years 1, 2 and 3 all enjoyed the 'Topsy Turvy Christmas' performance at the Blue Elephant Theatre. The actresses were amazing and there were lots of interactive elements that the children loved joining in with! Can you tell?



Christmas performances

This week, we hosted several Christmas performances. Well done to all children involved and thank you to all parents/carers who attended. We hope that you are now feeling in the festive spirit!



Being a Play Leader at Keyworth Primary School by Dorett

I hope you have had the opportunity to read last week's information about our new play leaders. I am pleased to announce that the following children's applications were successful and they are now in position as play leaders here at Keyworth. Each play leader has chosen to work with at least one buddy where they support each other in their duties.

These duties include working with and supporting KS1 and KS2 children when playing, supporting board games and colouring in our Quiet Zone, looking after children in the dining hall and being Friendship Buddies too.

Sumiya + Lucretia	Cristalera + Gabriella	Bazeet + Majid + Nickcari
Leyla-Mae + Janet	Keishana + Brianna + Davarney	Kiahya-Rae + Millie
Chloe + Nihal + Maryama	Zach + Alba	Maida + Michelle
Keeva + Annabbel	Yalda + Oliver + Mandi	Ariella + Kenza
Sophia + Nahla	Daniel + Asim	Shayla + Zainab
Conor + Jeremiah + Ibrahim	Rachel + Cianna	Lysander + Abdul
Violeta + Ainhara	Seham + Diaz + Davontae	Zineddine + Jeremiah K

We will be sharing some photographs of them leading activities and working with their peers in the new year and hearing from them too. We do have a few more applications that are pending and these children are expected to join the rest of the play leaders in January 2023.

Support for families - Southwark's winter of food and fun

Southwark Council want to help local families who need additional support to get free, healthy food and fun activities. These are aimed at children and young people aged between 4 to 16 years. There are many locations in Southwark who are providing the following programme of support:

- free, nutritious and tasty food;
- fun physical activity sessions;
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families.

Further information and details of how to book can be found by using the link below:

[Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **festive**. 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., **festivities/festival**? 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, prejudicial
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I would like to wish those who celebrate a Merry Christmas and everyone a Happy New Year!

Ray Capper
Head of School

