

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 17th September 2021

Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
01.09.21	INSET day	01.11.21	Children return
02.09.21	Children return	09.12.21	Early Years Celebration Day
07.10.21	Early Years Celebration Day	17.12.21	Last day of term
12.10.21	Parents Evening 1	20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term
13.10.21	Parents Evening 2	04.01.22	INSET day
21.10.21	Last day of term	05.01.22	Children return
22.10.21	INSET day		
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term		

Celebrations

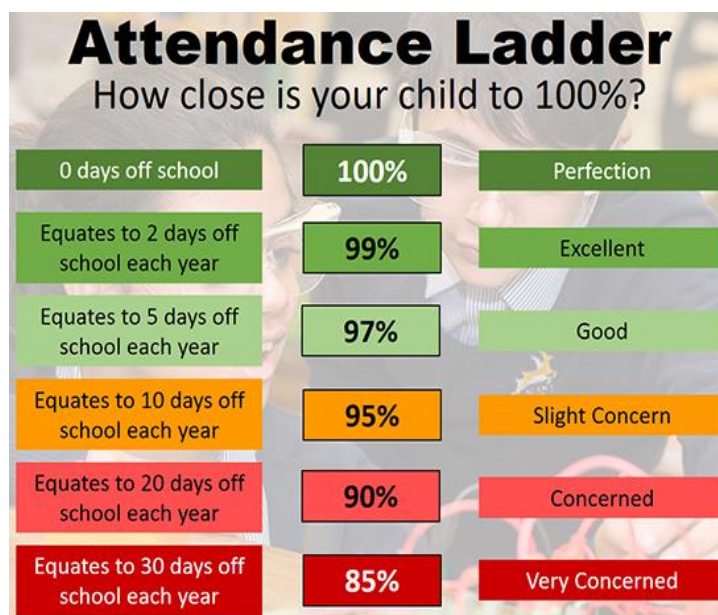
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RCC	Aidan	Tajay	Harper
RSP	Nile	Shahid	Jasmine

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Jafari	Manha	Mawaddah	Monica
1AJ	Sumayyah	Luky	Lily-Mai	Amanah
2PH	Shakib	Izabella	Sumayah	Kaelan
3MK	Nathan	Hawdyar	Omobolaji	Erin-Rose
3CS	Ismail	Abdul Rashid	Ridwan	Jessica
4JA	Sara	Keishana	Albie	Conor
4MV	Michelle	Atahan	Ariella	Aila
5JG	Raia	Daniel	Azim	Nahla
5BH	Nihal J	Benite	Chloe	Aya
6JA	Harrison	Isatu	Duan	Zada
6JB	Chloe	Leanne	Aminah	Antonio

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ and 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	87.8%
RCC	95.31%
1CM	96.46%
1AJ	93.26%
2PH	88.3%
3MK	91.48%
3CS	89%
4JA	94.42%
4MV	91.04%
5JG	95.17%
5BH	94.69%
6JA	95.15%
6JB	95.15%
Whole school	92.63%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 1CM

Latest News

Maths Rockets - updated

At the start of the term, children from year 2 upwards will have received a Maths Rocket. We have since taken the decision to update our Maths Rockets to align more closely with our in-class maths teaching rather than being a separate lesson. Teachers will begin to send out the new rocket cards from now. Teachers Melissa and Phoebe have created the following information PowerPoint to show you how the rockets work and how you can support your child/ren at home:

<https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/maths-rocket-information/>

Rewards assembly - Presenter of the Week

We have introduced a new weekly award called *Presenter of the Week*. This award will be given to children who have shown great effort and/or improvements with the presentation of their work. Look out for the winning names in the celebrations section of the newsletter.

Secondary school open days

Parents/carers of children in year 6 need to apply for a secondary school by **31st October**. As well as the details we sent previously directly to year 6 families, I am sharing with you a link where you can access information about secondary school open days and evenings. If you are taking your child with you to an open day during school time, please contact the school office - these absences will be authorised.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-schools-open-days-and-evenings>

Early Years Celebration Days

At Keyworth, we host *Early Years Celebration Days* where parents/carers of children in our nurseries and reception can come into school with their children to celebrate all things Early Years. This term we will be hosting two *Early Years Celebration Days* on **Thursday 7th October**

and **Thursday 9th December** for the first 45 minutes or so of the start of the school day. Look out for further details coming your way soon!

Times Tables Rockstars

Below you will find some exciting news about *Times Tables Rockstars* - can Keyworth break into the top 3?



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



We are excited to continue with **Times Tables Rock Stars** this year at Keyworth (Year 2 up)!

Your child will have received their new username with a pin or password. Please ask your child's teacher if they have not received theirs.

Please remind your child not to share their login details.

Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login>
or download on the App Store to a phone or tablet.

Battle of the Bands

Autumn 1 Competition

On Friday 17th September until Wednesday 20th October there will be a competition starting for KS2 pupils. **15 treasure chests** will be awarded to the winning class!

Local Schools Leaderboard

We are pleased to announce that Keyworth are in 5th place out of 30 local schools. Help us get to the top!

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed (seconds / question)
1	Oasis Academy South Bank	2.35
2	St John The Divine CE Primary School, London	3.01
3	Oasis Academy Johanna, London	3.53
4	Snowfields Primary School	3.55
5	Keyworth Primary School, London	3.70
6	St Francis RC Primary School, London	3.81



Donations from families

Thank you to every family who donated their quality books from home for other children to enjoy - we have literally received hundreds! I have already seen several Keyworth children

reading some of these books for pleasure which is something we want to continue to encourage ALL children to do.

We are still requesting any items of spare clothing for children under 6, so if you can help by providing a donation it will be most appreciated.

Keyworth Friends cake sale

To raise funds towards the cost of our annual year 6 school journey, the *Keyworth Friends* are organising a cake sale as shown by the poster below. We would really appreciate it if you were able to support the school by donating and/or buying cakes on the day. **If bringing in homemade items, please provide us with a list of the ingredients that you used as we have children in school with allergies.**



Keyworth Friends on social media

Keyworth Friends have launched their new social media platforms! We would love it if you could follow them...

Twitter: @keyworthfriends

Instagram: @keyworthPrimarySchoolFriends

Facebook: [Keyworth Primary School Friends Association](#)

The *Keyworth Friends* email address has also been updated:

KeyworthFriends@gmail.com

Into University

Into University have a **limited number** of places left for their primary academic support sessions. Please see below for further details and act quickly if you are interested.



Primary Academic Support at IntoUniversity

A weekly free club for Years 3 - 6 where they can get help with their **homework** and learn amazing new things!

Students can bring homework and receive support to complete it or they can participate in our fun and engaging **Primary Curriculum** with English and Maths activities linked to the national curriculum. This term our curriculum is Computer Science!

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3:20 – 5:00 pm

Where: IntoUniversity classroom, Keyworth Primary School

To find out more and sign up your child/children:

Call: 020 7820 9195

Email: kennington@intouniversity.org

Labelling clothing

Please ensure that all of your children's school clothing is clearly labelled with their name. When playing, the children often take off their clothing and leave it somewhere but forget where they have left it. Sadly, we have found numerous cardigans and jumpers which are unlabelled, meaning that we have not been able to return them to their owner. Please help us by ensuring such items are labelled and that you check every now and then that they continue to be after washing. There will be a box in the KS2 playground containing lost items.

Year 2 Pirate Day

On Monday, it was *Pirate Day* in year 2 with the children engaged in all things pirate. Activities included dressing-up and role play, using out interactive headphones to act out a pirate story (Now Press Play), learning navigational skills and using pirate language. *Ahoy there!*



Music at Keyworth

Our music lessons have started with children in year 1 enjoying a singing and percussion instrument lesson. Children in year 3 were practising their skills on a recorder.



SEND Saturday sports club

Bacon's College host a Saturday sports club for SEND students aged 5 - 18 (for your information, SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability). Further information can be found on the following website:

<https://www.lpessn.org.uk/page/?title=Saturday+Sports+Club&pid=28>

Support for parents/carers

At the end of this newsletter you will find several posters offering support for parents/carers. I would also like to reannounce that Keyworth has a *school-home support practitioner* called Abena Opong who can offer practical advice and support to families. You can find her leaflet below with details of her role and how to contact her.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **premature**. 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., **prematurely**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

About me

I am employed by an independent education charity called School-Home Support (SHS). I work in partnership with your school to support children and their families to get the most from the educational opportunities on offer.



My role includes...

- ✓ Acting as a link between home and school
- ✓ Listening to you
- ✓ Offering practical suggestions and advice
- ✓ Going to meetings with you
- ✓ Promoting regular attendance
- ✓ Arranging adult learning courses
- ✓ Facilitating a parent drop in
- ✓ Supporting you



If you're feeling **worried**, **concerned** or just need a bit of **advice**, you're not the only parent in the school that feels that way. I'm ready to help you find solutions; that's **what I'm here for**.

How I can help

I can help with information and advice on:

- ✓ Fitting in at school
- ✓ Housing and money worries
- ✓ Feeling happy and confident
- ✓ Benefits and support
- ✓ New starts, changes and settling in
- ✓ Supporting your child's learning
- ✓ Getting to school on time
- ✓ School attendance
- ✓ Mental or physical health issues
- ✓ Family problems
- ✓ Behaviour at home and school
- ✓ School grades and results
- ✓ Courses, training and volunteering
- ✓ Bereavement and family breakdown

Why not come in for a chat?



I can also visit you at home.

For more information please contact:

T: **07812461193**

E: **abena.opong@shs.org.uk**

Every family's story is different. We will work to make sure you get the right kind of support that you need.



Charity number: 1084696 | Company number: 3991440

About School-Home Support

School-Home Support (SHS) has been a centre for excellence in school-home work for over thirty years.

Today, **SHS** is the leading independent provider of School-Home Support Services. We offer practical and emotional support for children and young people and their families across the country.

For more information about SHS, please go to www.shs.org.uk.

Confidentiality

I **do not** and **will not** tell anyone anything that you tell me without your permission, *except* if I believe a child/person is at risk, or if it may have an impact on a child's learning or well-being.



Here to help



Hi, I'm Abena Opong

your SHS Practitioner at

**John Ruskin Primary School/
Keyworth Primary School**

I am available from

Monday to Friday



Looking for a Fresh Start?

**SOUTHWARK
WORKS**



Have you lost your job or has your career been affected by the pandemic?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FRESH START?

If you live in Southwark and are claiming benefits,* then we can help.



Fresh Start is a new FREE Southwark Works programme for Southwark residents who are ready for new work opportunities as we look beyond the pandemic.

We can offer careers advice, help with your CV, preparation for an interview, or re-training for a new skill – whatever you need to make a Fresh Start.

Contact us directly or ask your DWP Work Coach to refer you. Elizabeth and her team are waiting to hear from you:
elizabeth@southwarkworks.org.uk Tel: **07795 160595**

*Universal Credit, Jobseekers Allowance, Employment Support Allowance

www.southwarkworks.com   
Tel: 020 7740 8200 | freephone 0800 052 0540

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Department
for Work &
Pensions



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If you are interested,

complete this registration form

<https://forms.gle/8ZMCxeorfKpUgems9>

You can also access the form by scanning
this code with your phone



Spaces are limited.

www.efalondon.org



<https://twitter.com/EFALondon>



<https://www.facebook.com/EFALondon>

FREE 12-week online Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Family Maths (Functional Skills)

Mondays 10am-12pm

From 27th September to 13th December 2021

This course will take place online via Zoom.



What will I get from attending the course?

- Knowledge and skills to support your child's maths development
- The chance to brush up on your own maths and take a City & Guilds qualification
- The opportunity to share experiences with other parents

How much does it cost?

The course is free.

Where can I get more information or book a place?

To book a place, please complete the enrolment form at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-maths-functional-skills-tickets-170275148553>

If you have any questions about the course, email info@learningunlimited.co or call **020 3700 1162** and leave a message giving your name, phone number and email address. We will get back to you as soon as we can.



Free Childcare for beginners

(Literacy & development in Childcare)

Dates and weeks	1 st October 2021(5 weeks)
Day and time	Friday 10am - 3pm
Venue	Online (zoom)



Who is it for?

For people who have no previous experience of working in a childcare setting and have no childcare qualifications.

What will I learn on the course?

What age range will I learn about? : 0-5 years of age

Functional literacy skills around:

- Child care and child protection
 - Health and safety
- How to make story time exciting
- How to plan interesting activities for children

How will I be assessed? You will have individual learning goals to achieve There are no exams or assignments on this course

What other qualifications can you do when you finish this course? Cache Level 1 Introduction to Early Years Settings

Will there be work experience during the course? No

What jobs can I apply for? Voluntary or paid work in any childcare setting

Entry Requirements Entry E3 or above

ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT WHEN REGISTERED