

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 17th December 2021

Important dates for your diary

| Autumn Term 2 | |
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| 01.11.21 | Children return |
| 15.12.21 | Reception and Year 6 height and weight check |
| 17.12.21 | Last day of term - 2:00pm finish (no afterschool club) |
| 20.12.21-03.01.22 | Full-term |
| Spring Term 1 | |
| 04.01.22 | INSET day |
| 05.01.22 | Children return |

Celebrations

| Class | Star of the Week | Writer of the Week | Mathematician of the Week | Reader of the Week |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| RCC | Yasmina | Neveah | Diana | Sebastian |
| RSP | Shahid | Alice | Carolina | Elyes |

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|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1CM | Kallum | Erick | Francesco | Manha |
| 1AJ | Elise | Abib | Mateo | Jamelia |
| 2PH | Denzel | Arthur | Gibril | Amelia |
| 3MK | All of 3MK | Hawdyar | Joao | Javel |
| 3CS | Jessica | Meriem | Naiyah | Kevin |
| 4JA | Keishana | Lucretia | Abdul | Majid |
| 4MV | Jawdan | Aila | Michelle | Davarney |
| 5JG | Shayla | Sophia | Zainab | Raia |
| 5BH | All of 5BH | Khaziah | Cecilia | Violeta |
| 6JA | All of 6JA | Gracie | Dominica | Salma |
| 6JB | Habie | Isa | Zoe | Lamyaa |

This week's gem winners are....

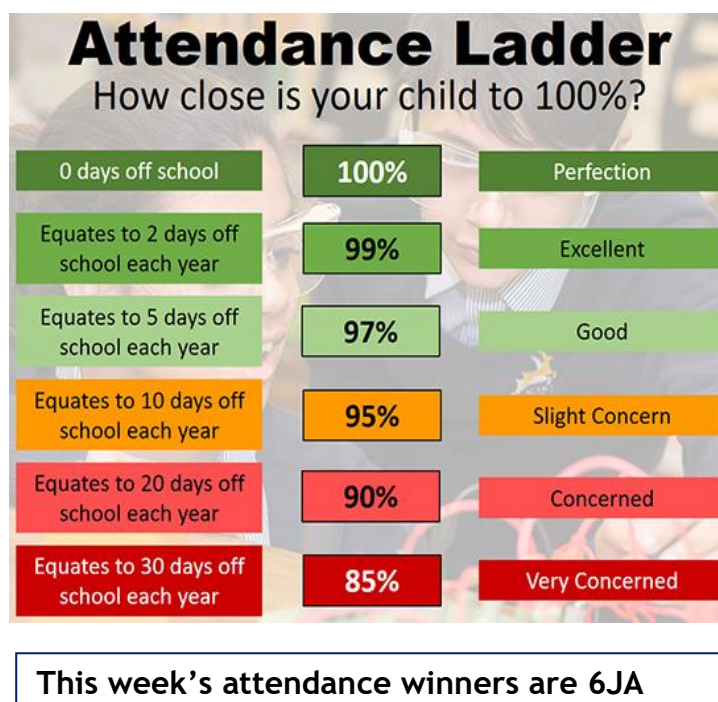
Diamonds

This week's treasure chest winners are...

1AJ and 6JB

Attendance

| Class | Attendance |
|----------------------|---------------|
| RSP | 81.6% |
| RCC | 92.38% |
| 1CM | 92.63% |
| 1AJ | 94.03% |
| 2PH | 87.9% |
| 3MK | 90.55% |
| 3CS | 91.96% |
| 4JA | 90.2% |
| 4MV | 92.34% |
| 5JG | 89.05% |
| 5BH | 91.24% |
| 6JA | 97.33% |
| 6JB | 96.55% |
| Whole school | 91.34% |
| School target | 96% |



Latest News

Coronavirus update

You will have seen in the news that Covid rates are rising throughout the country and that the government may need to implement further measures to limit the impact of the surge in cases. Keyworth will still be opening as usual next term on **Wednesday 5th January**, unless we receive notification from the government of any changes to their measures. Should this be the case, I will write a letter with further information and send it to all parents/carers via email.

Dates for your diary

Please note the following dates for your diary. We will confirm these in the new year:

- Tuesday 11th January, 9:10am - 1AJ parent/carers workshop;
- Wednesday 12th January, 9:10am - 1CM parent/carers workshop;
- Thursday 13th January, 9:10am - RSP parent/carers workshop;
- Friday 14th January, 9:10am - RCC parent/carers workshop.

Christmas lunch and class parties

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! Thursday was party day - the children had a lovely time eating, playing games and dancing.



Christmas performances

We made it and with no cancellations!!! All five of our Christmas performances were able to go ahead and how enjoyable they were too. Thank you to everyone who came and saw the performances and a huge congratulations to all of the children who were involved.



Year 3 wreath making

The children in year 3 made wreaths as part of the Advent celebration.



Message from Santa

The children received a very special message from Santa to wish them all a very merry Christmas. Santa's key message was for us to all be kind to each other this Christmas.

Virtual school tour and website

We will be launching our new federation website in 2022. Thank you to Luigi, Javi and all of the children who were involved in the creation of our new virtual tour!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSa3n7E3mJ0>



Celebrating children's home learning

Well done to Ximena and Domenica in 6JA for producing this Mayan topic homework. Congratulations too to Tilly and Amelia in 2PH on their Great Fire of London models.



Autism support team coffee morning

Join us on **Monday 17th January between 10:00am and 12:00pm** for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from the Autism Support Team. This is an opportunity for parents/carers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

In accordance with the Covid-19 precautionary measures, we have a limited number of spaces, so please do register your interest to attend, via email or phone using the contacts below to secure your place. Please arrive ten minutes before the event to sign in. Note - be advised that in accordance with the Covid-19 government recommendations, in case we are not able to meet in person, we will organise a virtual meeting at the same time and date as shown below.

To book your place please complete the registration form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/TzbcLcJHhj>

Looking forward to meeting you!

Email: Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk

Mobile: 078 0286 0871

Support for families - Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun (reminder)

Southwark Council are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. The winter of food and fun will run from Monday 20 December to Friday 31 December 2021. **Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years who are eligible for free school meals.**

The programme wants to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

Further details can be found below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-advice-and-support/healthy-eating?chapter=8>

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Word of the Week

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

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

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| Previous words | euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable |
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I would like to wish those who celebrate an amazing Christmas and everyone a happy new year!

Ray Capper
Head of School