

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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## Important dates for your diary

Spring 2		Summer 1	
21.02.22	Children return to school	19.04.22	INSET day
21.03.22 (9:10am)	RSP reading workshop	20.04.22	Children return to school
24.03.22	Early Years Celebration Day	02.05.22	Bank holiday - school closed
25.03.22 (9:10am)	RCC reading workshop	05.05.22	Polling day - school closed
29.03.22 (9:10am)	1CM reading workshop	26.05.22	Last day of term
30.03.22 (9:10am)	1AJ reading workshop	27.05.22	Jubilee day - school closed
01.04.22	Last day of term	30.05.22-03.06.22	Half-term
04.04.22-18.04.22	Full-term	06.06.22	Children return to school

## Celebrations

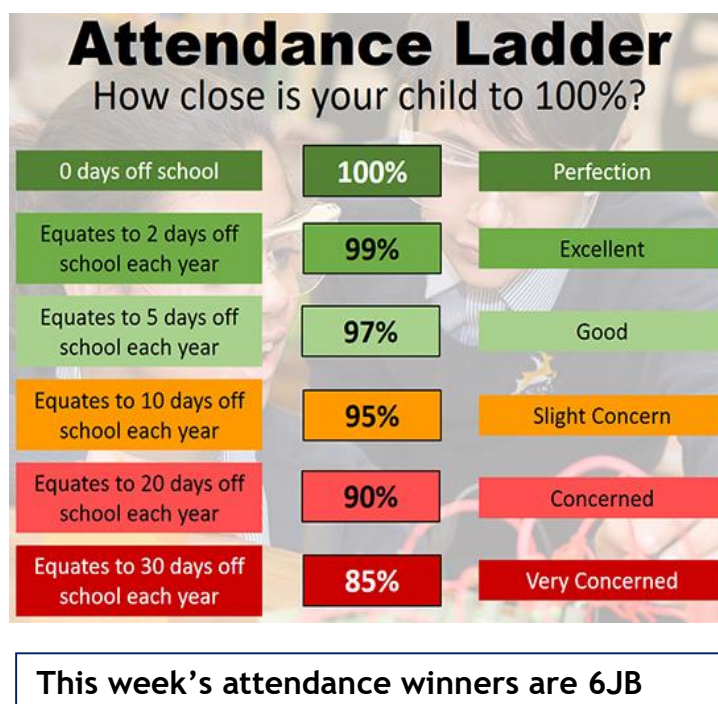
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Nasir	Harper	Aidan	Neveah
RSP	Evazi	Shahid	Ibrahim	Carolina

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Zahara	Erick	Yussef	Mikey
1AJ	Raymand	Naila	Isa	Jadiel
2PH	Arthur	Hamja	Sana	Nora
3MK	Maxi	Alev	Joao	Mohamed
3CS	Kevin	Jessica	Naiyah	Adrian
4JA	Lucretia	Sara	Nickcari	Yalda
4MV	Kenza	Suha	Adjoa	Jay
5JG	Nahla	Cianna	Shayla	Asim
5BH	Muhammad	Shanitah	Alba	Sara
6JA	Mustapha	Emilia	Gracie	Hazel
6JB	All of 6JA	Lexie	Mansour	Peter-Wilson

This week's gem winners are....	1AJ, 1CM and 5JG
This week's treasure chest winners are...	Diamonds

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	96.77%
RCC	88.5%
1CM	96.76%
1AJ	96.48%
2PH	96.63%
3MK	78.82%
3CS	91.1%
4JA	95.17%
4MV	96.48%
5JG	90.75%
5BH	91.52%
6JA	92.12%
6JB	98.62%
Whole school	93.33%
School target	96%



## Latest News

### Keyworth supporting local primary schools

The senior leadership team at Keyworth knows the impressive level of staffing talent that we have in school and are really appreciative of everyone's efforts in providing the highest standard of education to Keyworth children. We are frequently asked to support other schools in Southwark in order to share best practice so I thought that I would summarise some examples of this in order to make you aware:

- The *Southwark Local Authority* has asked us to support other local schools - in year 1, our team will be welcoming visitors from other Southwark schools who will view our provision with the aim of making improvements to their own, as **"the provision in year 1 at Keyworth is Outstanding"**. Additionally, we have been asked to deliver training to other schools as part of Southwark's professional development programme;
- Jaime has been supporting a local school in developing their Reception provision. As part of this support, teachers have visited Keyworth to view our teaching and learning, and Jaime has visited the school to support with planning and preparation;
- Our year 6 teachers Josh and Javi supported a teacher from a local school who wanted to develop their planning, differentiation and the effectiveness of their marking. She said that **"the behaviour for learning was amazing, the children had excellent stamina for writing and that Keyworth was a really lovely school with excellent facilities"**;
- Sarah has recently supported a primary school with their recruitment of teachers;
- Kristin has previously provided SEND and safeguarding support to a local school as well as supporting the *Southwark Local Authority*.

**Every child deserves the best standard of education and school experience, and we are only too happy to help others achieve this.**

### Upcoming events and workshops

Below you will find details of a series of upcoming events to celebrate reading at Keyworth. Should you require further details, please contact your child/ren's class teacher/s.

Date	Event/workshop	Location
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March at 9:10am	RSP reading workshop	RSP classroom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:05am	Reception Celebration Day	Reception classrooms
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:05am	Little Stars trip to Walworth Gardens	Little Stars classroom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (times TBC)	Nursery parent readers (see Tina)	Nursery classroom
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	Nursery trip to Walworth Library	Meet in Nursery garden
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	RCC reading workshop	RCC classroom
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	1CM reading workshop	1CM classroom
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	1AJ reading workshop	1AJ classroom

### Keyworth Friends

Keyworth Friends will be holding a *Spring-themed Dress Up Day* and afterschool *Bake Sale* on **Friday 1st April**. Children can choose to dress in Spring-themed colours or costumes with a suggested donation of £1.00. The Friends would also appreciate any donations of baked goods, homemade or shop bought for the day itself, plus any offers of help with the cake sale. Further information will follow next week.

Don't forget Keyworth Friends can now be found on:

- Twitter @KeyworthFriends
- Facebook Keyworth Primary School Friends Association
- Instagram @KeyworthPrimarySchoolFriends
- Classlist Keyworth Primary School Parents
- You can also email them at [KeyworthFriends@gmail.com](mailto:KeyworthFriends@gmail.com).

As always, thank you to all of the Keyworth Friends for the support they offer to the school and its community. If you would like to join, please get in touch!

### Chair of Governors visit

On Tuesday, our *Chair of Governors* Mark visited Keyworth. He met with the School Council where he faced some challenging questions about his role as well as being provided with some suggestions in relation to making Keyworth even better! Watch this space for further School Council updates and actions...



## Keyworth's breakfast provision

Magic Breakfast is a charity that provides healthy school breakfasts to children at risk of hunger in disadvantaged areas of the UK. Keyworth receives FREE breakfast items to support the notion that children "should not be too hungry to learn". For your information, below details how we use Magic Breakfast to ensure children have a good start to the school day:

- Our Breakfast Club starts from 8:00am, catering for children across the school.
- In Nursery and Reception, breakfast stations are set up each morning with children being able to self-choose if they want to have breakfast.
- For children in years 1 to 6, we have a bagel station in the playground. This is so that children do not have to face the possible embarrassment of saying that they are hungry and instead just take a bagel as part of the normal daily routine - any child can take a bagel without any questions being asked.

## School uniform

I have noticed that there are quite a few children who are not wearing Keyworth uniform and are instead coming to school casually dressed. I am sure that you will agree that we are not overly strict with our school uniform expectations, however it is important that children come to school wearing appropriate school clothing every day. All uniform is available to purchase online at:

[www.keyworth.deco-uniforms.com/shop](http://www.keyworth.deco-uniforms.com/shop)

The school logo is not compulsory. Uniform can be purchased from the school section of any shop, as long as they are plain and display no other logo. They should also follow the colours shown in the uniform list.

## Cooking at Keyworth

In our cooking group this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed making crudité's with tomato salsa and beetroot dips.



### Jumper/Cardigan

Navy blue

Can be sweatshirt or knitted material

### Polo Shirts

White or grey

### Trousers/Skirts

Grey, black or navy

### Summer Dresses

Blue gingham

### Shoes

No heels or open toes

### Bags

Rucksacks and book bags available to purchase with school logo

Any bags are acceptable

### PE Kit

T-shirt – colour of child's gem house

Plimsoles or trainers

### Year 6 perform at The Royal Festival Hall

Our year 6 children performed at The Royal Festival Hall as part of the Percussion Festival. It was a very enjoyable evening and the children made us all extremely proud. For parents/carers of children in year 4, we hope to see you at The Royal Festival Hall on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm** when your children will be performing at the Southwark Music Ukulele Festival.



### Southwark Heritage Centre and Walworth Library

Several parents/carers have recommended the Southwark Heritage Centre and Walworth Library to me, so I thought that I would reshare details and encourage more Keyworth families to take a visit:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/southwark-heritage-centre-and-walworth-library>

### Managing Your Child's Fears and Worries: Virtual Parent Workshop

We know that children have been feeling more anxious since the lockdowns and school closures, so *The Nest Southwark* will be holding a virtual parent workshop with tips on how to manage your child/ren's fears and worries on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30 - 7:30pm**.

[Click here to join](#)

## Red Nose Day

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day with the children dressing either as superheroes or in red. Remember, superheroes do not have to wear capes and can be ordinary people like you...



## Southwark's Easter of food and fun

Find out about Southwark's school holiday activity and food programme for children aged 5 to 16 by clicking on the link below:

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

## Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **interfere**. 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., **interfering/interference**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?



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

<b>Previous words</b>	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, temporarily, nausea, vulnerable, isolated, determined, precarious, rebellious, accompanying, speculate, exaggerate
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School