

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
09.12.22	Keyworth Friends' Winter Fayre	05.10.22	6JG
12.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6	12.10.22	3MK
13.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3	19.10.22	4MV
14.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Reception	02.11.22	5JA
14.12.22	Christmas lunch	09.11.22	2PH
15.12.22	Christmas concert at 9:10am - Little Stars and Nursery	16.11.22	5BH
15.12.22	Class parties	23.11.22	2CS
16.12.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish		
03.01.23	INSET day		
04.01.23	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	Anna	Cleo	Fiorella	Saint	
1AJ	Matilda	Jaren	Eden	Kayleigh	Maida
1HE	Avianna	Harper	Alana	Zanetor	Diana
2PH	Isabelle	Elise	Alan	Manha	Munira
2CS	Mohamed	Abib	Ashley	Nadira	Raymand

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Ayaan	Sana	Tawiah	Gibril
3AB	Shakib	Arthur	Zaynah	Nora
4MV	Kymani	Forry Forry	Erin-Rose	Stephanie
4EB	Austin	Lillie	Genesis	Alev
5BH	Lucretia	Conor	Nickari	Lysander
5JA	Annabel	Michelle	Saleh	Aiden
6MO	Janet	Nihal	Maryama	Azim
6JG	Cecillia	Rachel	Shanitah	Osman

This week's gem winners are....

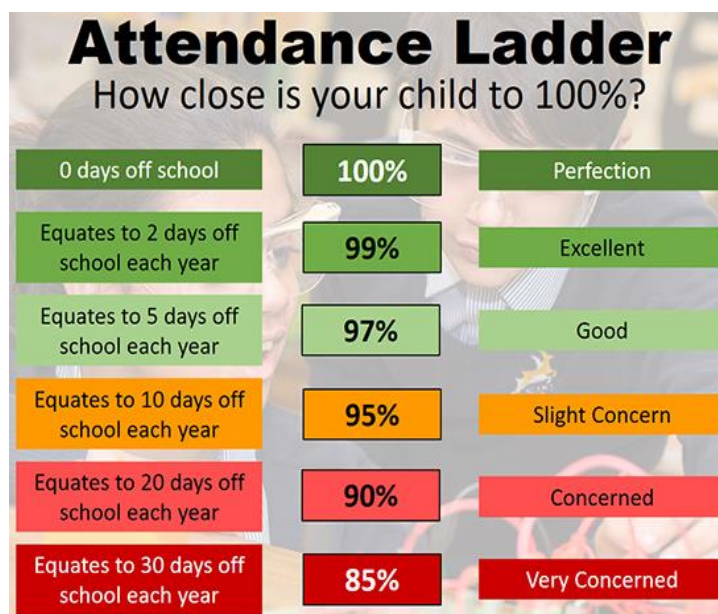
Sapphires

This week's treasure chest winners are...

6JG 2CS

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	80.77
1AJ	89.2
1HE	90.74
2PH	98.33
2CS	95.38
3MK	93.1
3AB	100
4MV	97.6
4EB	94.5
5BH	98.4
5JA	87.77
6MO	95.79
6JG	96.91
Whole school	94.24
National average	94.3%
School target	96%



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

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 97.71%	4MV 96.93%	2CS 96.08%

Latest News

Vision and values

We have now finished introducing our *Vision and Values* to the children. They have had weekly assemblies as well as completing in-class discussions and activities about each of them. We will now be using these each week to remind the children of our aspirations and the shared values that underpin our collective behaviours at Keyworth Primary School. This week, we focused on being **Self-aware and Supportive** using the book "We're all wonders" by R. J. Palacio. Should you wish to explore it further, you can do so at home using the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2zG_lb31y0

VISION

Vision is what we aspire to. It is what drives us.

VISION

We are a proudly **diverse and inclusive** school where our pupils and staff have a **strong sense of belonging**, can be their **true selves** and know **they can achieve anything** with focus, effort, and support from the whole school community and where school and families value each other and work in close partnership.

VALUES

Our shared values underpin the collective behaviours of all who interact with and act on behalf of the school.

VALUES

Academically Ambitious
Progressive
Creative and Practical
Self-aware and Supportive
Respectful
Connected to the community

Academically Ambitious

We strive to exceed in academic attainment.

We set ambitious goals and expect our students to attain and maintain the highest academic standards they can. For this reason, we regularly review pupil progress to ensure we know how children are developing, so that where necessary, we can support, encourage or intervene to get the very best from every child.

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.

Creative and Practical

We learn by doing, in and out of the classroom.

We actively encourage children to engage in the world around them. Our creative curriculum develops every aspect of the child which includes academic, emotional, social, physical, and cognitive skills. Children are immersed in hands-on, practical learning experiences tailored to their developmental stage.

Self-aware and Supportive

We are kind to ourselves and caring of others.

We nurture engagement in learning, positive relationships and greater empathy by helping children develop:

- emotional literacy** - managing their feelings;
- social skills** - being aware of others' emotions;
- resilience** - having the tools to deal with challenges and new things.

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.

Connected to the community

We have a strong sense of being a part of and having responsibility for our community.

We recognise that family, school and community relationships directly affect student attainment, therefore we are committed to bringing children, families and communities together in and out of the classroom to share, learn and celebrate the diversity of our city and world.

Gem trip winners - Brockwell BMX track

At the end of last term, our KS2 gem winners trip had to be postponed because of the heatwave. Here the children are finally getting to enjoy their prize:



Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

On Monday, we celebrated *Odd Socks Day* as part of *Anti-Bullying Week*. *Odd Socks Day* is a national event all about celebrating what makes someone unique - it is to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, should be accepting of one another and celebrate our differences.

As shared last week, below you will find a link to a resource for parents/carers containing advice around bullying and supporting your child/ren:

[Anti-Bullying Parent Pack](#)

Below is a link to Childline, which has lots of useful information and support:

[Childline](#)



SAVE THE DATE!



Keyworth Primary School Maths Enterprise Week

Throughout the week of the **28th November**, children in school will be taking part in Maths Enterprise Week. Each class will choose a product to make and sell! The winning class will receive money to buy stationary, books or games for their class.

Enterprise Fair



On **Thursday 1st December**, Keyworth will be hosting the Maths Enterprise Fair straight after school. **Parents and carers are invited to come and purchase the products the children have made on this day!**

Competition Time!



To promote the event, children are invited to make a poster to advertise the Maths Enterprise Fair. The winning poster will be used to advertise the fair and a small prize will also be awarded.

Details of the competition will be shared in class.

Entries to be submitted by Tuesday 22nd November.

SEE YOU THERE!

Year 3 - mountain and volcano artwork

In year 3 the children have been researching mountain art and sculptures for their topic: *Mountains and Volcanoes*. This week, they have been using graduated shading techniques to represent the shade and depth of a mountain's surface. They then used colour to show the light and shade of a mountain to add emotions and vibrancy. They are going to use these designs to inform the mountain sculptures they will be making later on this half-term.



Celebrating difference

This year we are continuing our investment in diverse books to ensure that our children can recognise themselves and their families in the books that they read and know that we respect everyone, regardless of our differences and that difference is something to celebrate.

At the end of this newsletter are some examples of books that we have in school to support this aim.

For those of you who do not know, we are also continuing our work with *Lifting Limits* - a charity working to promote gender equality in education. Further details can be found by using the link below:

[Lifting Limits](#)



Year 2 - Fire of London trip

Year 2 visited sites and monuments in Central London to learn more about their topic “The Fire of London”. They will use what they learned on the trip in upcoming lessons in class. The children explored The Tower of London, Monument and Pudding Lane, while managing to avoid the rain!



Fitness test

Children in years 4 and 5 have been taking part in fitness tests focusing on strength, speed and power. Congratulations to Kaycee in 4MV and Majid in 5BH who were identified as the “fittest” children in their respective year groups.



Year 6 fundraising - cake sale
















On **Friday 25th November**, year 6 will be hosting another bake sale to help raise money for their trips at the end of year. Please bring your appetites and your coins!

Online safety

As a school, we are passionate about raising awareness of online safety. It is really important that we all take responsibility for safeguarding children. We are fully aware that many children use online gaming and social media platforms for pleasure, but may not be fully aware of the appropriacy of content and/or whether it is age-appropriate. Please refer to the image for further information.

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TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
 Facebook	 Snapchat	 WhatsApp	
 Instagram	 Twitter		
 TikTok	 Kik		
 YouNow	 Yubo		
 House Party	 Monkey		
		17+	18+
		 Sarahah	 MeetMe
		 YOLO	 LiveMe

6JG IntoUniversity - Focus Week

This week, class 6JG took part in an *IntoUniversity Focus Week*. They learned about what university life is like; what they need to do in order to get there; how groups of people from different backgrounds may face challenges in getting to go to university, and, they even got to end the week by graduating at King's College University!



Children in Need

Today, we took part in BBC's *Children in Need* appeal. The children dressed in spots and stripes to raise money for the campaign. Thank you to everyone for their donations!



Athletics - class 6MO

Class 6MO represented Keyworth in an athletics competition against other Southwark schools. They competed in running, jumping, throwing and relay events - congratulations to all of the children for representing the school well.



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **prevent**. 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., **prevention/preventative**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

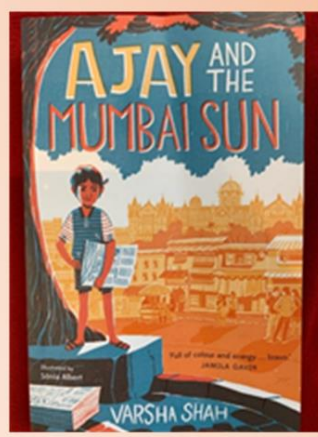
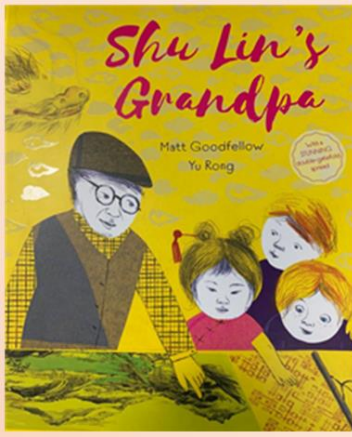
Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient
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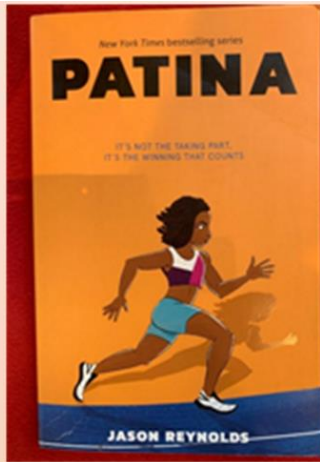
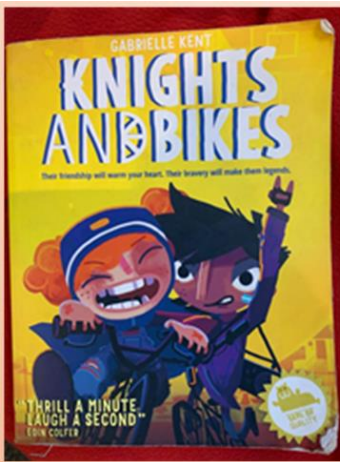
I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

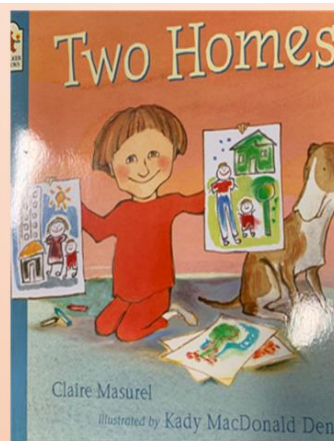
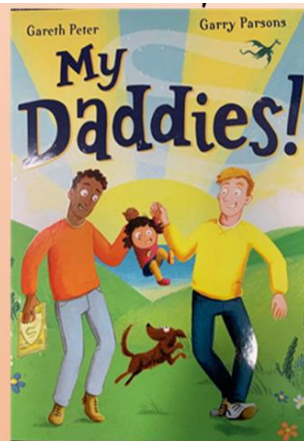
Books with characters from different cultural backgrounds:



Books with strong female characters:



Books which celebrate different family structures:



Books with black characters and by black writers:



Books with characters with physical differences and with neuro-diverse characters:



Books about finding and celebrating your own identity:

