

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 19th January 2024

Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays	Polling Day
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Important dates for your diary

Event	Class assemblies
08.01.24	INSET day
09.01.24	Children return
17.01.24	Reception celebration day at 9:00am
24.01.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 1
31.01.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 2
05.02.24	Year 1 reading workshop and celebration at 9:00am
07.02.24	Reception reading workshop at 9:00am - part 3
19.02.24	Tutorial day - school closed to children
13.03.24	Year 4 x-table check parent/carer workshop at 9:10am
20.03.24	Year 6 SATs parent/carer workshop at 9:10am
28.03.24	Last day of term
16.04.24	Children return
	24.01.24 6CS
	31.01.24 4EB
	07.02.24 2ER
	06.03.24 Year1
	13.03.24 5AA
	20.03.24 3GC
	27.03.24 RCJ

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	Ibrahim	Axel	Kwaku	Leon	
1AJ	Freddie	Cleo	Jaiden	Jolade	Michelle
1HE	Zaheem	Nicole	Savannah	Muhannad	Afia
2PH	Bastian	Neveah	Alice	Nile	Alana
2ER	Jasmine	William	Fedor	Ian	Sade

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Muhammad	Kayden	Lily Mai	Zack
3GC	Nadira	Leena	Yussef	Jeremiah
4AB	Arsema	Nora	Denzel	Amy Alba
4EB	Zarah	Eli	Ava	Keily
5BH	Chukunazor	Uke	Gensis	Valentina
5AA	Aza	Mohammed	Isabella	Kevin
6MV	Jawdan	Ayeyi	Nicholas	Sara
6CS	Annabbel O	Mahdi	Lysander	Conor

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	3GC

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	96.67%
1AJ	98.82%
1HE	90.00%
2ER	92.40%
2PH	93.57%
3MR	95.80%
3GC	98.94%
4AB	97.37%
4EB	97.22%
5BH	80.68%
5AA	94.17%
6CS	97.69%
6MV	94.19%
Whole school	94.50%
School average (year)	94.5%
National average (year)	93.9%
School target	96%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

This week's attendance winners are 3GC

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

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4EB	4AB	6CS

Latest News

Reception reading workshop

Reception will be hosting part 1 of their reading workshop on **Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 9:00am.**

Class assemblies

Our class assemblies resume next week and take place in the main hall at 9:10am. All parents/carers of children in the class are welcome to attend.

Date	Class
Wednesday 24 th January 2024	6CS
Wednesday 31 st January 2024	4EB
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	2ER
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	5AA
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	3GC
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	RCJ

Keyworth Friends vacancies



VACANCIES

Can you help us keep our PTA going?

We are currently recruiting committee members into the positions of:

- Chair;
- Treasurer;
- Secretary;
- Class representative (rep).

For further information about the roles, look out for an email that will be sent next week.

Reading volunteers

Parent/carer volunteer readers urgently needed!

Excellent reading is paramount to success in school.

Can you commit to an hour or two each week to listen to Keyworth children read?



Please contact the school office to communicate your interest. A member of the reading team will then be in touch to organise a suitable time.

Keyworth supporting other Southwark schools

This week, Keyworth has been supporting two other local schools by sharing our excellent practice. Firstly, we were visited by teachers from a school and a Southwark educational advisor to showcase our quality play-based provision in year 1. We then supported another Southwark school by sharing information about Maths and the expectations around Ofsted.

NSPCC Number Day



Friday 2nd February 2024

Dress up

- Come to school dressed as your Times Table Rockstar avatar **OR** a number theme and raise money for NSPCC!
- Prizes will be awarded to **the best dressed!**
- Please bring a donation of **50p or more.**



Some ideas:



Activities on the day

The children will be spending time completing fun and practical maths activities. They will develop their problem-solving skills, investigative skills and most importantly, have fun!

NSPCC Rocks COMPETITION!



A 1-day only competition which starts on February 2nd at 7:30am and ends at 19:30pm. All schools in the UK will complete!!!

GOOD LUCK KEYWORTH!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

PRESENTS

**NSPCC
ROCKS**

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**

**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!**

[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://ttrockstars.com/online-events)

3MR British Museum trip

This week, class 3MR went on an exciting trip to the British Museum where they mixed ancient history with a contemporary approach to historical enquiry. As an introduction to Ancient Egypt, the children explored ancient Egyptian beliefs through a huge variety of artefacts, from elaborate sarcophagi to ancient ruins covered in hieroglyphs. With the help of one of the museum's historians, the children unpicked some of the evidence they gathered using various digital resources. This was a great experience for all of the children and fantastic intro to their next topic.



Reception Maths celebration workshop

We hosted a Maths celebration workshop. The children and parents were engaged in a variety of Maths activities. The activities consisted of exploring numbers to 10, investigating number bonds, looking at all the different concepts within shape and measure, which included paying for items in our class cafe and a 2D shape hunt. There was a great turn out as the photos show! The Reception team would like to say thank you to all the parents/carers who came along.



Support for families 1 - Southwark Council 'Here to Help' website

The Southwark Council 'Here to Help' website offers families advice and information about cost of living supports available in Southwark:

[Southwark Council - Here to Help](#)

Support for families 2 - Safer Internet Day

The UK Safer Internet Centre has created a new advice page to support parents and carers ahead of Safer Internet Day on 6th February 2024. It addresses online safety concerns around online games, new devices and the content children engage with online.

It is important that we all educate ourselves in relation to online safety and keeping children safe when using technology!

Further information and resources can be found by using the link below:

[Parents and carers Internet support and advice](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **relevant**. 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. **relevance/irrelevant**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	defensible, corresponded, exaggerated, recommended, determined, hinder, accommodated, controversy, sacrifice, persuade, awkward, thorough, convenient, suggested, harassed
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School