

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 19th May 2023

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2			
05.06.23	Children return to school	05.07.23	New Year 1 "stay and play" at 3:40pm
05.06.23-16.06.23	Year 4 multiplication check	10.07.23-11.07.23	New Reception "meet and greet" meetings
09.06.23	Spanish day	12.07.23	Year 6 production - 5:00pm
12.06.23-16.06.23	KS1 phonics screening check	14.07.23	Summer fair
19.06.23-23.06.23	Sports week and Masterchef	18.07.23	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am
19.06.23	Nursery home visits	19.07.23	Carnival - 2:30pm
20.06.23	Early Years sports day	20.07.23	Awards assembly - 9:10am
23.06.23	KS1 and KS2 sports day	20.07.23	Class parties
03.07.23	New Reception parents' workshop at 9:10am	20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
04.07.23	New Reception "stay and play" at 3:40pm	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Celebrations

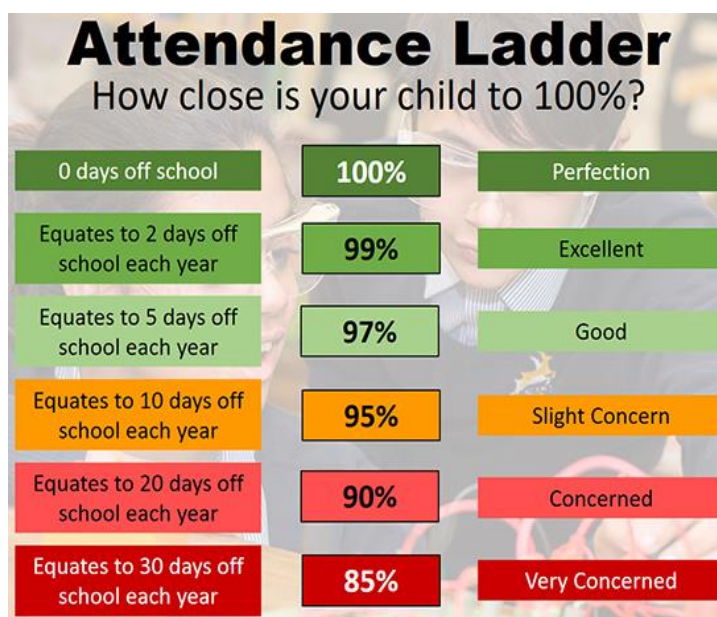
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Khalid	Jaiden	Olamilekan	Savannah	
1AJ	Shahid	Humaira	Teddy	Fatima N	Mabrukah
1HE	Tajay	Davena	Ellie	Noel	Ian
2PH	Shuaib	Monica	Yusra	Zack	Mawaddah
2CS	Jake	Ashley	Raymand	Jase	Khadijah

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3MK	Aaradyha	Zarah	Frankie	Jade
3AB	Nora	Izabella	Shakib	Sumayah
4MV	Lucas	Maddie	Naiyah	Jandira
4EB	Nhiyra	Elijah	Cinar	Alev
5BH	Qhalil	Cristalera	Yalda	Tate
5JA	Aiden	Maida	Millie	Daybel
6MO	Sam	Leyla		Benite
6JG	Leah	Asim	Osman	Rapheu

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ 3AB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	92.08
1AJ	91.92
1HE	98.85
2PH	98.52
2CS	92.96
3MK	89.74
3AB	84.44
4MV	93.91
4EB	98.24
5BH	97.05
5JA	92.17
6MO	97.62
6JG	98.23
Whole school	94.03
School average (year)	93.34%
National average (year)	92.6%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **1HE 4EB**

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

1st		
6JG 96.28%	2nd	
	5BH 94.94%	3rd
		4MV 94.45%

Latest News

Safeguarding at Keyworth

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

As a parent, carer or trusted adult, you play an important role in protecting children from abuse and neglect and helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults.

Most children generally enjoy happy childhood experiences within their own family. Unfortunately for some, this is not the case. During difficult family times, everyone must do the best they can to protect children from harm.

For emergencies when you think a child may be in danger, please call the Police on 999.

If you have concerns about a child's health or wellbeing, act on them. Even if your concerns seem small to you, please report them to the school. All reports are taken seriously and acted upon sensitively, and your swift actions may prevent a child from being harmed.

Keyworth's safeguarding team are shown in the accompanying poster. If contacting the school office, please request to speak to a safeguarding officer and one of us will arrange to contact you.

Last day of the half-term

The last day of this half-term is Friday 26th May. The children will return to school on **Monday 5th June.**

KS2 SATs 2023

You will probably have read in the news that there has been a lot of discussion around the KS2 SATs this year. The tests have been published and you can see by clicking on the link below what the children were expected to be able to do in order to achieve the expected standard or above:

[KS2 SATs materials 2023](#)

KPS Designated officer for child protection and safeguarding:



Ray Capper
Head of School

Deputy designated senior management for child protection and safeguarding



Claire Merritt
Assistant Headteacher



Sarah Beard
Executive Headteacher



Jaime Long
Deputy Headteacher

Additional deputy staff for child protection and safeguarding



Moynul Ameen
After School Club Coordinator



Lori Knight
Inclusion Manager

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Anxiety is the theme of Mental Health Awareness Week 2023.

Anxiety is a normal emotion in us all but sometimes it can get out of control and become a mental health problem. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. We can also get anxious when it comes to things to do with money and not being able to meet our basic needs, like heating our home or buying food. But anxiety can be made easier to manage. Further information and support can be found by using the link below and/or by referring to a poster at the end of this newsletter:

[BBC Action Line](#)

School Games silver award

The School Games Mark is an awards scheme designed to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school. This academic year, Keyworth has progressed from the bronze to silver award for our participation and development of children's sporting opportunities and inter-school competition.

Keyworth's pop-up bookshop

Thousands of children grow up in homes with very few books of their own, sometimes none at all. They have fewer opportunities to lose themselves in a story, for shared reading with a parent and to discover the world. Keyworth has been working with the *Children's Book Project* who aims to provide children with access to books. As you can see, the children loved receiving their new books!



Reception fundraising

The children have thoroughly enjoyed healthy living week. They have been completing some challenges and have loved having their parents join them. They started the week off by planting vegetables, fruits and herbs. They discussed what a plant needs to grow and have been looking out for signs of germination. They also made some delicious smoothies with their parents and showed their understanding of having a balanced diet to keep them healthy. Today they completed their final challenge, a 2-mile walk.

If you would like to sponsor Reception in completing these challenges, please click on the link below which will take you to their *Just Giving* page:

[Just Giving - Reception coach fundraising](#)

Reception will also be hosting a bake sale on **Monday 22nd May**. If you would like to donate some baked treats, please drop them off at the office on Monday 22nd May. They will be selling all of the delicious treats after school and would love to see you there.

Keyworth Friends are in support of these events and will be volunteering on the stalls. If you are interested in joining *Keyworth Friends* and/or are able to support these events, please contact the school office.



Keyworth Friends - "Collect the Royal Coppers" fundraising event - reminder



Collect the Royal Coppers

KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

Now that we have a new Monarch, new coins are being released with the image of the King's head.

Can you help us collect copper coins that are already in circulation to fundraise for your school?

- Collect copper coins
- Collect as a class
- Put them in your class pot
- Largest class total raised wins a class prize

All monies raised will go towards class treats/trips and school events.

Collections will run until half term.

Support for families 1 - Keeping younger children safe online webinar

Many children are now accessing devices within the very first years of life, which means that young children are now exposed to many risks associated with using devices. According to Ofcom's *Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2023*, 87% of 3-4-year-olds go online; 75% of 3-4-year-olds use tablets for going online; 92% 3-4-year-olds going online watch videos on streaming sites such as YouTube and 25% of 3-4-year-olds own a mobile phone.

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have partnered with the [Early Years Alliance](#) to offer a 1 hour webinar on **Thursday 8th June 10-11am** to parents of children aged 0-5 years about simple steps to take to keep children safe when using online devices.

Support for families 2 - Southwark's Parent/Carer Champion Network

At the end of this newsletter you will find a poster containing information about Southwark's Parent/Carer Champion Network.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **sustain**. 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., **sustainability/sustainable/sustaining**? 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, prevent, rigor, responsible, prejudice, festive, transform, despondent, devoted, prosper, discontent, complement, eulogy, culture, equity, empathy, poetic, inherited, heritage, prudent, dubious, monarch, require
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Support services

Samaritans

Samaritans are open 24/7 for anyone who needs to talk.

Call: **116 123** (freephone)

Email: jo@samaritans.org

Post: Freepost SAMARITANS LETTERS

The Samaritans Self-Help app is a tool to track how you're feeling and receive tips on things you can do to look after yourself.

Samaritans also have a Welsh Language Line on **0808 164 0123** (7pm–11pm every day).

Hub of Hope

Hub of Hope is a UK-wide mental health service database, allowing you to search for local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support.

You can filter results to find specific kinds of support.

Mind

Mind offers advice, support and information to people experiencing a mental health difficulty and their family and friends.

InfoLine: **0300 123 3393**

Lines are open Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm (except bank holidays).

Email info@mind.org.uk

Side by Side

Side by Side, hosted by Mind, is an online community where you can listen, share and be heard. The online community is moderated by a team of 25, who help to keep the community safe and supportive.

Shout

If you would prefer not to talk but want some mental health support, you could text **SHOUT** to **85258**. Shout offers a confidential 24/7 text service providing support if you are in crisis and need immediate help.

Anxiety UK

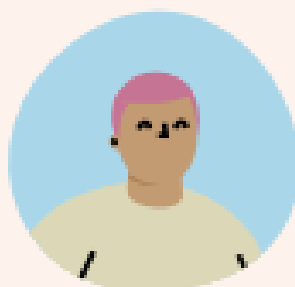
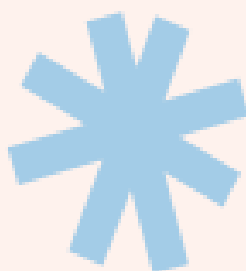
Anxiety UK provides advice and support to people living with anxiety.

Call: **03444 775 774**

Text: **07537 416 905**

“To deal with feelings of anxiety, I meditate and listen to frequency music made specifically to target specific emotions. I use a channel called Simply Hypnotic on youtube!”

Staff member from the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust.





THE NEST PRESENTS SOUTHWARK'S PARENT/CARER CHAMPION NETWORK

Want to find out more? sign up, to join us for our Parent Carer Champion training on Saturday 10th and 17th June, 2023 at St. Mary's Church from 10:00am to 15:00pm

WHAT IS THE NETWORK?

It starts with a **two day training** programme where you will:

- Meet and **connect** with other parents/carers from Southwark
- Take part in **workshops** delivered on some of the most **pressing topics impacting young people today**, such as gangs, county lines and knowing your way around the criminal justice system and much more.
- Hear from **expert facilitators/services** from their fields talking on the above topics and how you can best support yourself and your young person in your community.
- Take part in our **talking to teens** workshop

Once you have completed the training you are ready to be a **CHAMPION** in your local community and be part of our network!

As a Parent/Carer Champion you will:

- **Share the information you learnt** at training with other parents/carers in your community and learn how to **signpost**.
- Continue to meet with your fellow Champions to **build a community** of knowledgeable parents/carers to **help keep our young people safe**



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

We would love to hear from you.
Get in touch with Parent/Carer Champion Coordinator, Allison Bishop

allison.bishop@groundwork.org.uk
07912 274700

Or, if you're already sold on the course, register your interest by clicking this link:

[Click here to sign up](#)



[Parent/Carer Champion Network - sign-up](#)



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**SOME OF THE SERVICES
THAT YOU WILL ENCOUNTER
OVER THE EVENT :**



CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

HOMESTART

PECKHAM STUDIO

STREET LEAGUE

WALK WITH ME

TALKING TO TEENS

FAMILY EARLY HELP

SIRG

HEAD OF YOS

MIFTA-YOUTH INC

WELLBEING HUB

FUTURE MEN

BRIDGE THE GAP

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