

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Thursday 21st October 2021

Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
12.10.21	Parents Evening 1	01.11.21	Children return
13.10.21	Parents Evening 2	09.12.21	Early Years Celebration Day
21.10.21	Last day of term	17.12.21	Last day of term
22.10.21	INSET day	20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term	04.01.22	INSET day

Celebrations

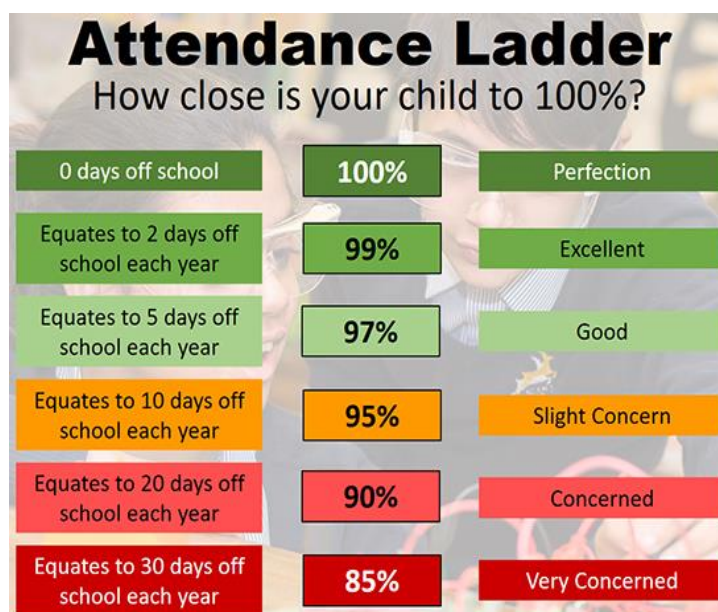
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Neveah	Sebastian	Tyler	Mabrukah
RSP	Jasmine	Carolina	Honey	Elyes

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1CM	Shelijah	King	Manha	Zahara
1AJ	Amanah	Sumayyah	Lily-Mai	Jamelia
2PH	Othniel	Ben	Tawiah	Amy-Jane
3MK	Mohamed	Omobolaji	Hawdyar	Maxi
3CS	Inti	Meriem	Adrian	Naiyah
4JA	Cristalera	Honyar	Nickcari	Abdul
4MV	Adjoa	Michelle	Glenn	Suleyman
5JG	Kiahya-Rae	Asim	Raia	Diaz
5BH	All of 5BH	Leyla	Shanitah	Genesis
6JA	Zada	Gracie	Isatu	Emilia
6JB	Jay	Adama	Harvey	Habie

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH and 6JB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	95.98%
RCC	90.48%
1CM	96.89%
1AJ	96.79%
2PH	93.98%
3MK	86.3%
3CS	94.52%
4JA	94.12%
4MV	91.5%
5JG	93.75%
5BH	100%
6JA	92.94%
6JB	95.08%
Whole school	94.3%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 5BH

Latest News

Attendance

It is the law that all children attend school regularly and schools have a duty to not only monitor attendance but also work with families to ensure that children's learning is not affected by persistent absence. This week, some of you will have received a letter making you aware that your child's attendance is below 90% and is therefore deemed persistent - whether absence is authorised or unauthorised, it is all included when the school reviews a child's attendance and in the actions we take. Below I have summarised the process we follow for attendance:

A letter is sent to parents/carers to make them aware that their child's attendance is below 90% (persistent absence).

If a child's attendance improves within the next half-term meaning that they are no longer persistently absent (below 90%), their attendance will continue to be monitored but with no further action taken unless it falls again to below 90%.

If a child still has persistent absence, parents/carers may be contacted to attend an attendance panel meeting in school.

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If a child still has persistent absence, the school may need to make a referral to Southwark Council.

** The school will consider exceptional circumstances when monitoring attendance and deciding on the necessary actions.*

While we know that there may be many valid reasons for a child to not be in school, it is important that we are transparent with families and work together to ensure that the children at Keyworth have the best possibility of achieving great things in the future - **poor attendance to school results in children falling behind where they should be both academically and emotionally**. We do not want to have to send letters, hold attendance panel meetings or make referrals of any kind so ask for your continued support with this matter - please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's attendance to school and/or if you require any support with this.

Attendance	1 year	2 years	Whole primary education
97%	5 days absent	10 days absent	35 days absent (7 weeks of school)
95%	10 days absent	20 days absent	70 days absent (14 weeks of school)
90%	20 days absent	40 days absent	140 days absent (28 weeks/7 months of school)
85%	30 days absent	60 days absent	210 days absent (42 weeks of school/1 year and 3 weeks)
80%	40 days absent	80 days absent	280 days absent (56 weeks of school/1 year, 4 months and 1 week)

Keyworth Friends - clothing collection

A reminder that during the first week back after half-term (**Monday 1st - Friday 5th November**), we will be collecting items of clothing that you no longer need. This week your child/ren will have taken home a recycling bag for you to fill if you wish to take part - if you have lots of clothes to donate, you can use an ordinary bin bag. Full details of what you can and cannot donate can be found at the end of this newsletter. Enjoy your half-term clothes sorting!

Southwark free school meal half-term provision

We have been informed by Southwark Council that they are going to cover the cost of vouchers during the October half-term for those entitled to benefits-related free school meals. While this information has only just been passed onto us, we have been able to organise these for those eligible so please check your emails.

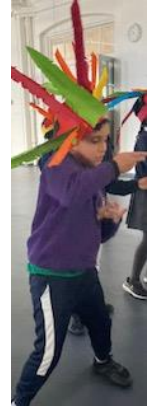
Reception and the rainbow...

In between the rain showers yesterday, Reception were able to rainbow hunt... look what they found!



Year 3 carnival celebration

Year 3 celebrated Black History Month by hosting their own mini-carnival in celebration of Claudia Jones, who founded the Notting Hill Carnival.



Times Tables Rockstars (KS2)

Below you will find the latest *Times Tables Rockstars* update. Yesterday, I was caught in the middle of an intense Rockstars 'Battle of the Bands' between 5HB and 6JB with many children rocking their times tables in under 1 second. The overall winners for the half-term were...



We are pleased to see that so many of you are now joining in with Times Tables Rockstars. Don't forget to log in and play during the half term!

Battle of the Bands

Autumn 1 Competition Results
Over this term, KS2 pupils have been battling it out in the Battle of the Bands competition. **The winners of 15 treasure chests this half term with 6826 points are...**



5BH

Congratulations!!! Who will win the next competition?

Autumn 2 Competition
Who can beat 5BH to the post? Our next competition will be taking place on Monday 25th October to Wednesday 15th December. **GOOD LUCK!**

Also, keep your eyes and ears open for a national competition starting in November!

Local Schools Leaderboard

Keyworth are currently 9th out of 30 local schools. Let's get back to the top 5!

Bikes and scooters

A reminder that any scooters or bikes left in school each day are done so at your own risk and the school will not be held responsible for them should they be damaged or go missing.

Updated school menu

You can find the latest school menu on our school website and by clicking below:

<https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Lunch-Menu-Autumn-2021.pdf>

Karen Azaadi - raising money for families impacted by Covid

You may well remember that Karen Azaadi, who is now our former Vice Chair on the Governing Body, was planning on running the Manchester Marathon to raise money for families impacted by Covid. I am pleased to say that she successfully completed the marathon and raised an incredible £1,170 for both Keyworth and Bessemer schools. I would like to thank Karen for her efforts and congratulate her on her amazing achievement!



Half-term activities - Celebrating Culture and People

At the end of this newsletter you will find a poster advertising two events taking place during half-term as part of the *Family Learning Festival 2021*. You will also find a poster containing information about a Black History Month Guided Walk.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **corrupt**. 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., **corruption/corrupting**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite
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I would like to wish you a lovely half-term and look forward to seeing the return of the children on **Monday 1st November!**

Ray Capper
Head of School

Keyworth Primary School Friends Association Clothing Collection

Drop off w/c 1st of November

Email: keyworthfriends@gmail.com

Clear out your wardrobes, drop the kids to school ANND help us raise funds for Keyworth in one hit! Fill a bin bag or two with your donations & drop off at the office. Please make sure all items are good quality for re-use and stick to the lists below. Unsuitable items will affect our donation. You can drop your donations into the large blue containers under the shelters by the lunch hall at pick up, from the 1st until the 5th of November.



**Mens, womens & kids
clothing**

**Pairs of shoes tied
together**

Paired socks

Hats & scarves

Bags & handbags

Jewellery

Belts

Ties (NOT SCHOOL TIES)

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Duvets & blankets

Pillows & cushions

Duvet covers, sheets

pillowcases & blankets

Curtains & towels

**School uniform (with or without
logos)**

Corporate clothing & workwear

**Textile offcuts, yarns or
threaded materials**

**Soiled, ripped, painted or wet
clothes**

Soft toys



Celebrating Culture & People

Free Family Learning Festival 2021

Things to do this half term

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Adult learning service

Activities for you and your children to do together

Monday 25th October 2021

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Arts & Crafts - flag making and African fabric necklaces

Pottery - making statues of black heroes

Storytelling and singing etc.

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Cultural fashion show, African head wraps, music.

Sharing stories, cultural food and drinks etc.

**@ Thomas Calton Centre
Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX**

Call 020 7358 2100 to book a place

For more information email:

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**WALKING AND
CYCLING GRANTS**
A TIL COMMUNITY PROJECT

**Parent
Skills^{2Go}**
Community Interest Company



FREE Walk & Talk guided walk

Black History Month Guided Walk

Thursday 28th October 2021

Meet at 11am at Brixton tube station entrance



Come and join our Black History Month guided walk exploring the themes of black family, representation, identity and diversity.

- Meet new people and explore your neighbourhood
- Learn about prominent black figures commemorated in the area
- Celebrate the diverse history and culture of your local area
- Enjoy getting out of doors and keeping fit

For more information or to book a place, call **020 3700 1162** or drop us an email at info@learningunlimited.co.