

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

## Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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August 2023						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

## Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
22.09.22	Reception celebration day, 1:30pm	05.10.22	6JG
26.09.22	Year 6 secondary school application workshop, 9:10am and 4:30pm	12.10.22	3MK
27.09.22	Year 1 phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am	19.10.22	4MV
28.09.22	Reception phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am	02.11.22	5JA
03.10.22	Year 5 learning workshop, 9:10am	09.11.22	2PH
05.10.22	Years 3 - 4 learning workshop, 9:10am	16.11.22	5BH
10.10.22	Year 6 learning workshop, 9:10am	23.11.22	2CS
10.10.22	Individual and sibling photos		
11/12.10.22	Parents' Evening		
12.10.22	Year 2 learning workshop, 9:10am		

## Celebrations

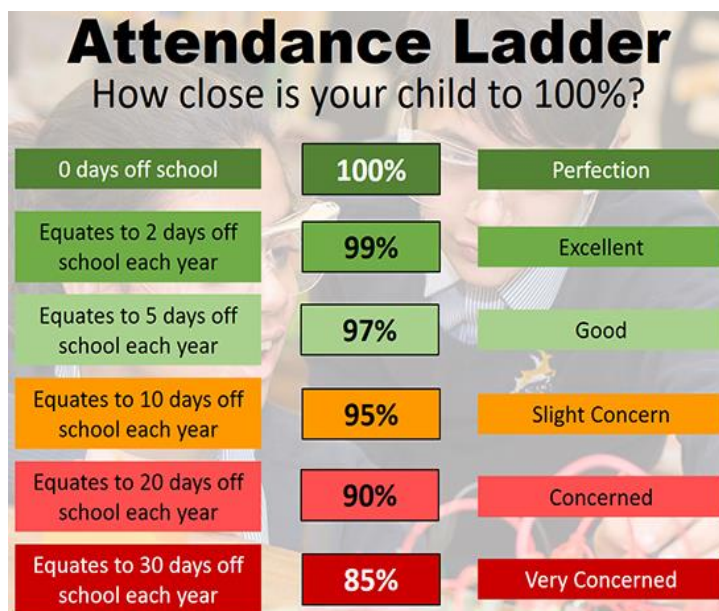
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Michelle G	Genesis	Kai C	Lacey	
1AJ	Mabrukah	Teddy	Darcy	Matilda	Fatima
1HE	Zanetor	Alice	Reuben	Romel	Zak
2PH	Princess	Jayda	Yussef	Matias	Monica
2CS	Naila	Anniya	Abib	Adam	Jeremiah

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Eli	Gibril	Ava	Hamja
3AB	Keyla	Zaynah	Rayaan	Sumayah
4MV	Jayne	Stephanie	Lucas	Erin-Rose
4EB	Anas	Valentina	Elijah	Angel
5BH	Jeremiah	Nickcari	Kiara	Bazeet
5JA	Nicholas	Davarney	Jay	Kenza
6MO	Shanitah	Nathaniel	Sophia	Seham
6JG	Diaz	Ainhara	Nihal	Alba

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	3AB and 6JG

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	82.5
1AJ	93.6
1HE	96.76
2PH	91
2CS	96.63
3MK	93.75
3AB	90.63
4MV	90.22
4EB	91.3
5BH	94.89
5JA	83.5
6MO	96.43
6JG	97.83
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>92.88</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are 6JG

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

<b>1st</b>		
6JG 98.87%	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
	2CS 95.47%	1HE 95.05%

## Latest News

### Vision and values

In consultation with our governors and staff, we have updated our vision and values statement. Should you have any questions, queries or ideas related to our vision and values, please contact the school office. I hope that you will see your child/ren's school in the statement...

### 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.



## Workshops

The following workshops will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshops is to provide parents/carers with support and information in relation to school life, so I would encourage everyone to attend if they can. Please arrive via the school office before the time listed below ready for a prompt start:

- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 6 secondary school application workshop, 9:10am and 4:30pm;
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 1 phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am;
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am.

## Coffee Morning

All parents/carers are warmly welcome to attend our coffee morning on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am**. Coffee mornings are a great way of meeting other parents/carers, as well as hearing about what support is available to you and your family. Full details can be found below:



# COFFEE MORNING

Parents introduction to services and support in Southwark  
Start : 9 am in School Hall  
Date : 29/09/2022

Held by : Abena Opong Family Support Worker & Donejaye Cameron Inclusion Lead & Assistant Head

Services that will be attending on the day :

- Department of Work and Pensions
- Fight for Change
- Southwark Adult Learning
- Southwark Works
- Salvation Army
- South Young Advisors
- St Giles Trust
- Local Councillor Martin Seaton
- SHS representative
- Parents Skills2go
- Friends of Keyworth

There will be information leaflets from other services that cannot attend please spread the word and your attendance would be appreciated.



### Keyworth Friends Cake Sale

Keyworth Friends will be hosting a cake sale on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30pm** in the playground. If you would like to donate some cakes, please deliver them to the school office on either Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> or Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Volunteers are also needed so contact *Keyworth Friends* in the usual way if you are able to help out or call/email the school office.

### Goodbye and thank you Libby

After three and a half years at Keyworth, Libby Bassey will be leaving Keyworth on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. She will be taking on a new role as an *Executive Assistant at an Executive Search Company*. I know that many of our families have really appreciated the love, care and support provided by Libby during this time and will be extremely sad that she is leaving. Libby has not only been an exceptional employee for Keyworth in terms of her work, but she has also been an incredible person to have around. While we will miss her deeply, we would like to thank her for everything that she has done for the school, its families and children, and wish her every success in the future.

Jodie James, who has been working at Keyworth for several months, will be taking on the role vacated by Libby.

### Reception Celebration Day - Celebrating Ourselves and Others

We invited parents to join our Reception celebration, where we celebrated our similarities and differences. We explored our different cultures by doing different crafts, listening and dancing to music and tasting foods from all over the world. Children enjoyed dressing up and sharing their tradition clothes with their friends. They even learnt how to sing head, shoulders, knees and toes in Japanese and we sang this to our parents and carers when they arrived!



### Year 5 music lessons

5JA began their music lessons this week and are developing their skills using the clarinet.

### A year in the life of Keyworth Primary School...

At the end of last term, I shared a video in assembly that I created showcasing “a year in the life of Keyworth Primary School”. The video contains lots of images of the children and their learning/experiences throughout the 2021-22 academic year. The video can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

[A year in the life of Keyworth](#)



### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **congregate**. 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., **congregation/congregating**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	certain, mourn
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School