

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 24th March 2023

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	
15.03.23	NEU strike	01.03.23	4EB
16.03.23	NEU strike	08.03.23	RCM
20.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 6 SATs workshop	22.03.23	1HE
22.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 2 SATs workshop		
29.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 4 multiplication tables check workshop		

Celebrations

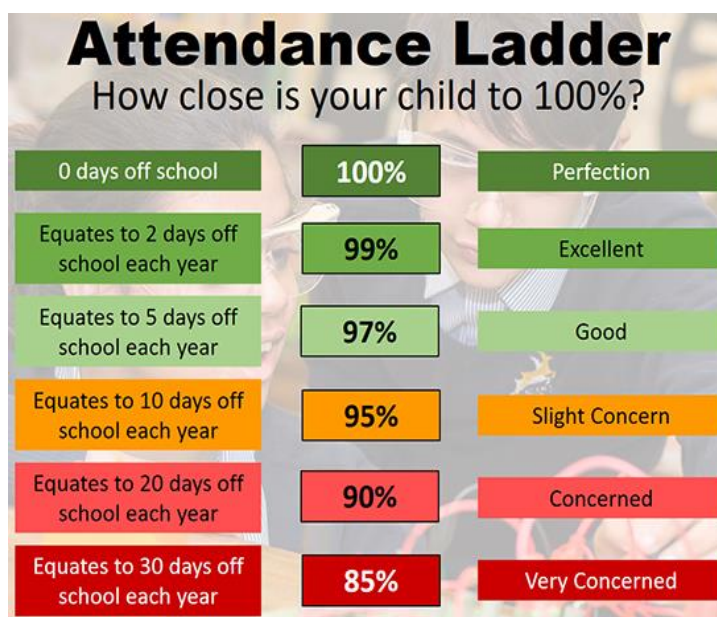
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Ionie	Saint	Anna	Sulaim	
1AJ	Fatima N	Yasmina	Teddy	Viktor	Neveah
1HE	1HE	Alice	Sofia	Ami	Tyler
2PH	Elise	Yusra	Matias	Nate	Francisco
2CS	Raymand	Elise	Kayden	Nadira	Amanah

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Zara	Gibril	Ava	Tawiah
3AB	Zaynab	Otheniel	Sumayah	Arthur
4MV	Tyler	Inti	Jandira	Kaycee
4EB	Elijah	Cinar	Austin	Ridwan
5BH	Randa	Gabriella	Conor	Matias
5JA	Nicholas	Maida	Davarney	Jawdan
6MO	Joel	Seham	Ainhara	Alba
6JG	Cecelia	Alba	Shayla	Ibrahim

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1HE 4MV

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	89.76
1AJ	95.83
1HE	96.8
2PH	92.31
2CS	96.15
3MK	90
3AB	84.44
4MV	94.78
4EB	98.18
5BH	99.15
5JA	90.43
6MO	92.38
6JG	98
Whole school	93.69
School average (year)	93.45%
National average (year)	92.4%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **1HE 5BH**

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

1 st	2nd	3rd
96.31	94.86	94.4

Latest News

Last day of term

A reminder that the last day of this term before the school holiday will be **Friday 31st March**. The children will return to school on **Monday 17th April**.

Children fasting during Ramadan

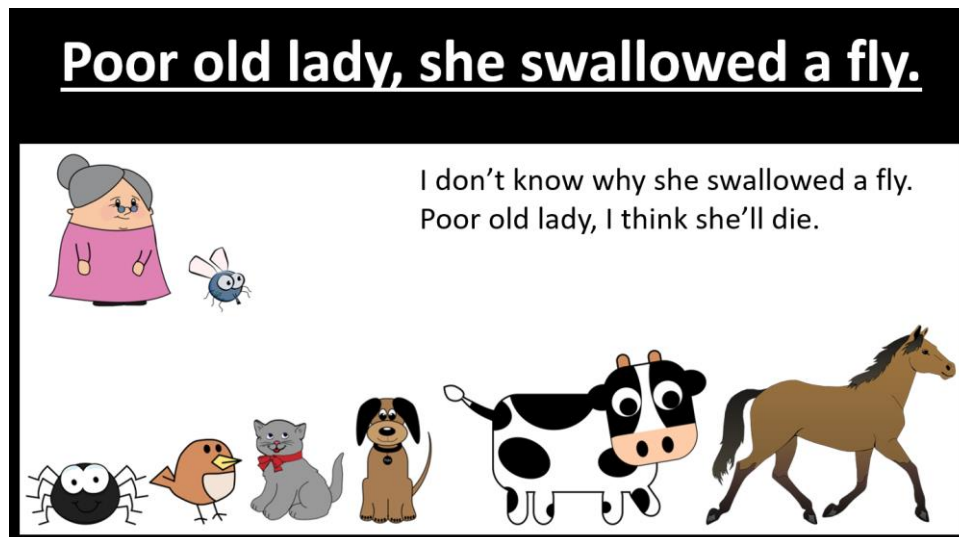
If your child/ren will be fasting during Ramadan, please contact the school office via phone or email to provide consent and any further information that you would like the school to know.

Keyworth Friends Mother's Day bracelets and biscuit sale

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or supported the event - the school cannot run such events without the time and effort of our parents/carers - £98.20 was raised, which will go towards future school projects.

World Poetry Day

Tuesday 21st March was World Poetry Day. During assembly, children performed poetry to the rest of the school and did an amazing job! We also performed collectively as a school the poem "poor old lady, she swallowed a fly". Can your child retell it to you?



In the videos found using the link below, the poet Joseph Coelho explains how poetry is relatable, fun and achievable, and can open up new ways of understanding and expressing your own emotions and thoughts:

[Understanding poetry - Joseph Coelho](#)

Year 4 multiplication check workshop

There will be a year 4 multiplication tables check workshop on **Wednesday 29th March at 9:10am** in the Community Room.

Years 2 to 4 capoeira

The children in years 2 to 4 started their capoeira lessons this week. These lessons were delivered by an external provider and will continue over the coming weeks.



Free school meals vouchers - Easter 2023

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged pupils during the Easter break 2023 and will do this by using part of the Household Support Fund to fund meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals. The families of all eligible children will receive vouchers for the Easter holidays 2023.

If your child/ren is/are currently not eligible for free school meals and your circumstances have changed, please contact the school office.

Ramadan

Muslims around the world (including those at Keyworth) have entered Ramadan, their holiest month of the year. It marks when the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam, was revealed to the prophet Muhammad. It is really important to be socially aware in relation to our similarities and differences in order that we can be a progressive society. Below you will find some useful information about Ramadan:

[What is Ramadan? \(BBC\)](#)

[What is Ramadan? \(Newsround\)](#)

Bowling competition

Congratulations to our bowling team who this week won a bowling competition against other local schools!



1HE class assembly

1HE concluded our class assemblies for this academic year with a fantastically informative piece around the life cycle of plants - what an amazing job they all did!



Nursery fairytale topic

This week for their fairytale topic, Nursery children turned into foxes and acted out the story of The Gingerbread Man. The story ended with The Gingerbread Man being eaten by the foxes!



Ruth Perry

You may well have seen the tragic news of the passing of headteacher Ruth Perry. The thoughts of *The Gem Federation* are with her family, friends and school community.

Support for families 1 - Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun

This Easter, Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun. They are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years who are eligible for free school meals. The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the Easter holidays.



Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.



Details about the programme are available at

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun. You are encouraged to

book a place for your child/ren to ensure they do not miss out and have an enjoyable and memorable Easter holiday period.

Support for families 2 - Parent Zone Local Southwark

Parent Zone Local Southwark offers support for families in keeping their child/ren safe online by educating parents/carers and children. Further information can be found by clicking on the website below:

[Parent Zone Local Southwark](#)

Support for families 3 - Southwark summer courses for adults

Southwark Council are now enrolling people onto their summer courses with the courses being either FREE or at varied costs, depending on your personal circumstances. Click on the link below for further information about a wide range of courses being offered, including:

- Creative, leisure and health courses;
- Functional and basic skills courses - English, Maths and ESOL;
- Family learning courses;
- Work related courses.

[Southwark summer courses for adults](#)

Support for families 4 - FREE Millwall Easter Camp

Below you will find details of a FREE Easter holiday camp.



Millwall Community Trust
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Easter Holiday Camp

Holiday Multi-Sports Camps for Children and Young People
Age 5-16 years-old
Cost: FREE
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April
10am - 2pm
Booking now available but places are limited
Hot meals included


St Paul's Sports Ground
Salter Rd, London SE16 5EF
https://bit.ly/Millwall23_Easter_StPauls_WK2

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[Millwall Easter Camp Booking](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **poetic**. 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., **poetical/poetically**? 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
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School