

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Thursday 26th May 2022

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2		Autumn 1	
06.06.22	Children return to school	01.09.22	INSET day
06.06.22	Class photos	02.09.22	INSET day
24.06.22 - 9:10am	Parent workshop - sleep	05.09.22	Children return to school
15.07.22	Summer Fair		
20.07.22	Keyworth Carnival		
22.07.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm		

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Sofia	Alana	Fatima	Sebastian
RSP	Nabiha	Yaqub	Eden	Adam

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Kallum	Mawaddah	Jafari	Yussef
1AJ	Abib	Alan	Ronit	Zeynab
2PH	Aaradhya	Petr	Amira	Teddy
3MK	Joao	Azra	Elijah	Manuella
3CS	Lucas	Genesis	Aza	Inti
4JA	Lucretia	Gabriella	Nickcari	Abdul
4MV	Jhesica	Jay	Millie	Kenza
5JG	Rapheu	Nathaniel	Ibrahim	Davontae
5BH	Violeta	Sara	Nihal J	Janet
6JA	All of 6JA	Abrar	Zada	Jayden
6JB	Zoe	Habie	Chinonso	Alice

This week's gem winners are....

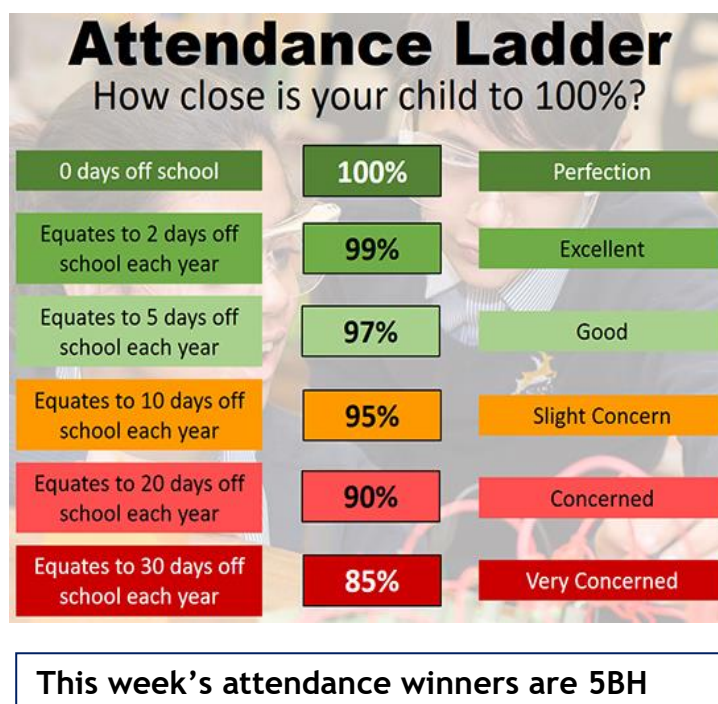
Rubies

This week's treasure chest winners are...

2PH and 6JA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	93.75%
RCC	92.35%
1CM	94.08%
1AJ	85.35%
2PH	84.81%
3MK	88.46%
3CS	95.3%
4JA	97.02%
4MV	95.06%
5JG	95.48%
5BH	98.77%
6JA	96.02%
6JB	90.16%
Whole school	92.38%
School target	96%



Latest News

Inspection data summary report

The *Inspection data summary report* provides published details of how schools are doing when compared with other schools. Below I have detailed the latest data for Keyworth that will be used by Ofsted during an inspection. First, we will start with the good news...

- Key stage 2 progress in reading (4.8) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019.
- Key stage 2 progress in writing (4.0) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019.
- Key stage 1 attainment of greater depth in writing (33%) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019.
- Key stage 2 progress in mathematics (3.7) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019.
- For middle prior attainers, key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading (92%) was significantly **above** national in 2019.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading, writing and mathematics (76%) was significantly **above** national in 2019.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test (92%) was significantly **above** national in 2019.

Now, the bad news...

- Overall absence in summer 2021 (5.5%) was in the **highest 20%** of all schools. Overall absence in autumn 2020 (5.2%) was in the **highest 20%** of all schools.

- Persistent absence (below 90% attendance) in autumn 2020 (19.9%) was in the **highest 20%** of all schools.

The senior leaders were already aware of all the above but I thought that it would be useful to share the details with our families. As you can see, there are many things that are going really well at Keyworth. I have pointed out previously that attendance of children to Keyworth is a real concern and one that will mean that Keyworth will not do as well under future inspections of the school, which is an unfair reflection of what actually goes on in school. **We really need the help of our families with attendance - please ensure that your child/ren attend school every day unless absolutely necessary, that you do not book term-time holidays and that you try to make appointments outside of school time.** Going forward, we have been advised by Southwark Council to make more referrals to them with a view to families being prosecuted if their child/ren has/have poor attendance.

Parent workshop - children's sleeping difficulties

Children struggling to sleep was a key issue in our recent children's survey. *The Nest Southwark* offer free and confidential mental wellbeing advice and support for young people. They will be delivering a workshop at Keyworth on **Friday 24th June at 9:10am** with support and guidance around sleeping issues. Refreshments will be provided.

Further information about *The Nest Southwark* can be found on the following website:

<https://www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk/>

ESOL classes - message from Abena

It's back...

From **Friday 17th June between 9:00am and 11:00am, and every other Friday after that,** we will be running ESOL classes in the Community Room. ESOL stands for *English for Speakers of Other Languages*. Please bring a friend and tell other parents! For further information contact Abena Opong (Family Support Worker) at abena.opong@shs.org.uk or Mario/Luis (Premises Staff). I am looking forward to seeing you all there! 😊

Free school meal vouchers

Southwark Council have made a last-minute U-turn and **will** be funding food vouchers for families entitled to benefits-related free school meals. Look out for a text/email with further details.

Jewellery

We have noticed that more and more children are wearing jewellery to school. Children are only allowed to wear studded earrings, watches or necklaces that are worn for religious observance. All other jewellery is banned. If there is another type of jewellery that your child has to wear for religious purposes, please contact the school office with further details.

If children are found to be wearing jewellery that is banned, they will be warned not to wear it the next day. If this continues, the children will be asked to remove the jewellery with staff returning it to parents/carers. Jewellery poses a health and safety risk and is not part of our school uniform policy.

Children's return to school date

The last day of this half-term is **Thursday 26th May**. The children return to school on **Monday 6th June**.

Class photos - reminder

Class photos will take place on **Monday 6th June**. All children should wear full school uniform to school. If your child is absent on this day, they will miss out as we will be unable to rearrange for the photos to be retaken.

Dates for your diary

Please note the dates for the following events:

- **Friday 15th July** - Summer Fair;
- **Wednesday 20th July** - Keyworth Carnival.

Keyworth Friends - Brew and Biscuits coffee morning

A reminder that Keyworth Friends will be hosting another *Brew and Biscuits* coffee morning on **Friday 10th June from 9:00am** in the Community Room. We look forward to seeing you there - please bring a friend!

Reception visit The Unicorn Theatre

Reception went on their very first school trip to the Unicorn Theatre to see the show 'Get Dressed!'. Get Dressed! is a riotous, fun and touching exploration of the relationship between a child and parent as they negotiate their world together. The children had a fantastic afternoon and really enjoyed the performance - there was lots of laughter! Thankfully, the children managed to avoid those noisy and wet thunderstorms too!



London Bubble Theatre - drama workshop

London Bubble Theatre Company delivered a drama workshop to year 6 which included an interactive play and a presentation by the Metropolitan Police Service. Playing safe is a forum theatre project to create opportunities for young people to talk about serious youth violence, safety in their community and existing barriers to feeling safe.

Through forum theatre, the children explored fictional characters and situations, actions and consequences, and social and emotional wellbeing.



Queen's Jubilee sandwich making - year 2

In preparation for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, our year 2s have been making cheese and cucumber sandwiches and then using this experience to write instructions as part of their English work. *Traditionally at British tea parties, cucumber sandwiches are made, cut into triangles or rectangles and eaten as part of an afternoon tea!*



Queen's Jubilee preparation - year 1

Year 1 have been getting ready for the Queen's Jubilee celebration. The children have been busy making flags, completing a fact file about Queen Elizabeth II and making lots of goodies to eat at the party. As you can see, they had lots of fun and were very excited for the celebration.



Queen's Jubilee competition winners

Thankyou to everyone who entered our Jubilee poster and portrait competitions. There were so many amazing entries and the decision to pick winners was very difficult. Congratulations to our winners below who received an art and craft kit!

Winners			
Jayda 1CM	Maxi 3MK	Jawdan 4MV	Adam 5BH

Queen's Jubilee tea party

Today, we hosted our Queen's Jubilee tea party. The children enjoyed a traditional Jubilee lunch provided by the catering team alongside some traditional treats created by the children. It was a feast of music, merriment and good vibes fit for a royal celebration. Thank you to Miri and Dorett for organising!



Year 6 Chessington trip

On Wednesday, our year 6 children visited Chessington as a reward for working extremely hard for their SATs. The children had an amazing time and not one child was afraid to go on the scary rides... promise!



Local event - stop and search

Fight 4 Change are running a workshop on stop and search and your legal rights. A poster containing details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **aspiration**. 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., **aspirational**? 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, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, temporarily, nausea, vulnerable, isolated, determined, precarious, rebellious, accompanying, speculate, exaggerate, interfere, elite, engrossing, secluded, eloquent, overwhelm
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I would like to wish you a lovely half-term!

Ray Capper
Head of School



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Free
Caribbean
meal
afterwards!



Free Prizes



30th May 2022

FREE STOP AND SEARCH WORKSHOP

6.30pm-9.30pm

Do you know the grounds on which you can be searched by police? Are you aware of the different type of searches? If the answer is no then join us to learn about your rights and share your experiences

Location

**Black prince trust community hub
Beaufoy Walk, London SE11 6HU**



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Find tickets on [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)