

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 26th May 2023

Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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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

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
29.06.23	Polling day - school closed	20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
03.07.23	New Reception parents' workshop at 9:10am	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish
04.07.23	New Reception "stay and play" at 3:40pm		

Celebrations

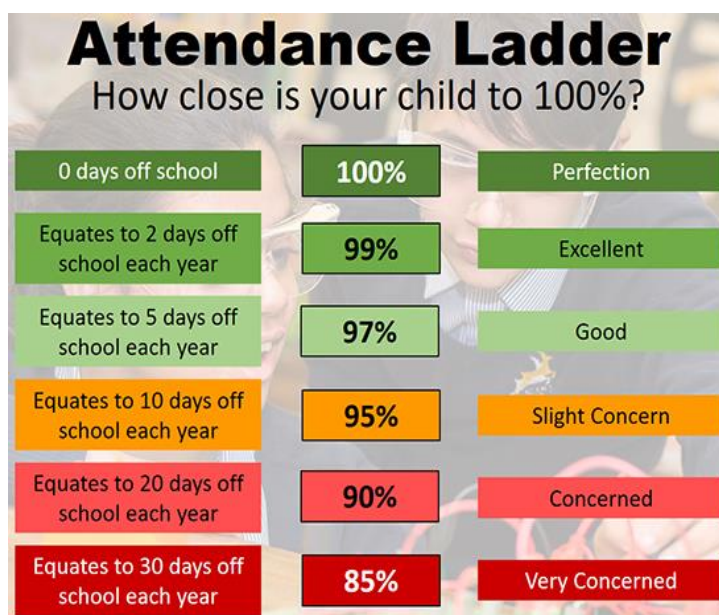
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Fiorella	Fatma	Zayne	Cleo	
1AJ	Ava	Matilda	Elyes	Suhail	Jasmine
1HE	1HE	Nasir	Nabiha	Tyler	Avianna
2PH	Ifeoma	Francisco	Yussef	Erick	Princess
2CS	Kayden	Mariam B	Kamron	Adam	Elise

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Jade	Eli	Ben	Gibril
3AB	Yahya	Zaynab	Denzel	Sophia
4MV	Abdul	Joao	Kevin	Jayme
4EB	Anas	Valentina	Omobolaji	Ridwan
5BH	Yalda	Randa	Ayeyi	Majid
5JA	Aila	Oliver	Suha	Taqwa
6MO	Samiya	Nahla		Chloe
6JG	Nathaniel	Raia	Leah	Zack

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

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	89.23
1AJ	97.06
1HE	96.54
2PH	96.15
2CS	92.22
3MK	91.76
3AB	96.67
4MV	90.87
4EB	94.29
5BH	97.22
5JA	94.75
6MO	96.19
6JG	94.08
Whole school	94.01
School average (year)	93.34%
National average (year)	92.6%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are

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

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Latest News

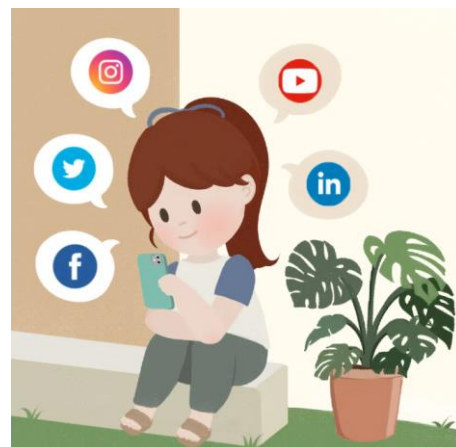
Computing week and safeguarding children at Keyworth

This week was computing week at Keyworth with the children using computing technology across the curriculum. Themed weeks help to raise awareness of different issues. Keyworth and its children need the help of parents/carers...

Issue: children's use of technology outside of school.

During recent months, there have been numerous incidents of children behaving inappropriately when using their phones, tablets and/or computers outside of school. These include:

- Children cussing each other, including using racist/homophobic language;
- Children making threats to other children;
- Children recording themselves being anti-social;
- Children viewing and sharing inappropriate content when browsing online.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If parents/carers choose to allow their child/ren to have access to online content/social media platforms, then it is essential that regular checking of what the children are doing/accessing is done in order to keep them and other children safe. Parents/carers should also report any concerns to the school so that we can act on any safeguarding concerns.

The unsupervised use of online content by children away from school is a concern; it is causing friction in school and is adding to staff workload.

If the school is made aware of safeguarding concerns online, we have a duty to act. This could mean children receiving exclusions, referrals being made to Children's Social Care and/or contact made being made with the Police.

Please ensure you check regularly what your child/ren is/are accessing online.

Further support can be found below:

[NSPCC](#)

[Internet Matters](#)

Last day of the half-term

A reminder that today is the last day of the half-term. The children will return to school on **Monday 5th June.**

Polling day

We have been contacted by Southwark Council to say that there will be a by-election on **Thursday 29th June** and Keyworth will be used as a polling station, meaning that the **school will be closed.** As I have said previously, I have requested on several occasions that Keyworth is not used as a polling station but my requests have been rejected. Please see below:

"Please note that current legislation requires that all publicly funded schools and any other premises in Southwark in receipt of local authority funding must be made available for use as polling stations when required. Therefore, we would only expect these premises to be

unavailable because they physically cannot be used due to building works or safety concerns, or because they are no longer in receipt of public funds.”

Free school meals vouchers - May 2023

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged pupils during the May half-term 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 May half-term break 2023.

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

Year 4 multiplication check

Children in year 4 will complete a multiplication check **during the weeks of 5th and 12th June**. This will be completed online with the children being given questions for all times tables up to 12x12. To support your child/ren with this, you should encourage them to use Times Tables Rockstars at home. Additionally, any times tables practice at home would be helpful.

[Times Tables Rockstars](#)

Dia de la hispanidad

Spanish Celebration Day!

On **Friday 9th June** we will be holding a Spanish Celebration day. At Keyworth, we have a large Spanish-speaking community from all around the world so we would like to celebrate this. On Spanish day, the children can come to school wearing clothing in the colours of the flag of a Spanish-speaking nation (see below) or traditional clothing from a Spanish-speaking nation. They will also be completing a day of activities with the aim of learning more about some different Spanish-speaking countries of Keyworth children.



El **viernes 9 de junio** celebraremos un día de celebración española. En Keyworth, tenemos una gran comunidad de habla hispana de todo el mundo, por lo que nos gustaría celebrar esto. El día de español, los niños pueden venir a la escuela vistiendo ropa con los colores de la bandera de una nación de habla hispana (ver más abajo) o ropa tradicional de una nación de habla hispana. También estarán completando un día de actividades con el objetivo de aprender más sobre algunos diferentes países de habla hispana de

Year 1 ZooLab workshop

Year 1 children took part in a special workshop this week when they were visited by animals that can be found in the different layers of the rainforest.



Year 3 Buddhist temple visit

Year 3 visited the Jamyang Buddhist Centre as part of their RE topic on Buddhism. They have been learning about the foundations of Buddhism, Buddhist stories and symbols, and the trip allowed the children to experience being inside a Buddhist place of worship that centres on the Tibetan Buddhist practice of meditation and mindfulness. They learnt about Buddhism through a tour of the temple, observing artefacts and hearing from practicing Buddhists.

Being **progressive** is a key school value and it is great for all children to gain an understanding of the differences and similarities between them.

Support for families 1 - visit Tower Bridge

Residents of Southwark can visit Tower Bridge for £1.00. Click on the link below for further information:

[Tower Bridge for £1.00](#)

Support for families 2 - walking maps of Southwark

If you are looking for something FREE to do as a family this half-term, why not take a walk!? Below you will find further information about how you and your family can get some exercise while learning about local history:

[Walking maps of Southwark](#)

Support for families 3 - Surrey Docks Farm

Did you know that you can visit Surrey Docks Farm for FREE? Further information can be found by using the link below:

[Surrey Docks Farm](#)

Support for families 4 - local events

At the end of this newsletter is a poster containing information about local events.

Support for families 5 - parent/carer groups

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thenest@groundwork.org.uk

020 8138 1805 (free phone)

Support for families 6 - Year 6 to 7 transition

This project works with young people in developing their personal, social and health education, and supports their successful transition to mainstream secondary school.

Through a 10-day summer programme for year 6 pupils, the company uses music, dance, drama, and art to explore a range of issues relevant to learning new skills, dealing with risks, making friends and coping with change.

This year's multi-arts summer programme is scheduled to take place at Rye Oak Primary School, Whorlton Road SE15 3PD between 24th July and 4th August 2023 (Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm).

Please email info@littlefishtheatre.co.uk to book a place for your child.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **ecology**. 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., **ecological/ecologically** 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, sustain
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I would like to wish you a lovely half-term!

Ray Capper
Head of School



SOUTHWARK BLACK PARENTS FORUM PRESENTS

MORE VIM MORE LIFE



SAT 10TH JUNE 2023 | 12-3PM
HEALTH EVENT @ JACK HOBBS CLUB
Maddock Way, London, SE17 3NH

SAT 17TH JUNE 2023 | 12-5PM
FITNESS DAY @ PASLEY PARK
39 Chapter Rd, London SE17 3ES

**FREE
EVENT**

The project is a fun-filled initiative that aims to support African and Caribbean communities across the borough of Southwark in the tackling of health inequalities.



[Southwark Black Parents Forum](https://www.southwark.gov.uk/black-parents-forum)

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Part of the VRU's Community Based Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being Support Pilot

Time: 6 -7:30 pm

Location: The Nest Unit 4 Co-Operative House
Rye Lane Peckham, London SE15 4UP

- **CBT, LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION** May 23rd
- **CBT AND ANXIETY** May 30th
- **INTRO TO TRAUMA** June 6th
- **ATTACHMENT** June 13th
- **TALKING TO TEENS PART 1** June 20th
- **TALKING TO TEENS PART 2** June 27th
- **WELLBEING** July 4th
- **TRANSITIONS** July 11th
- **SELF ESTEEM** July 18th
- **MANAGING STRESS** July 25th

Refreshments will be supplied. Public travel costs can be reimbursed.

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Time: 12 -1:30 pm

Location: online 

- CBT, LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION May 24th
- CBT AND ANXIETY May 31st
- INTRO TO TRAUMA June 7th
- ATTACHMENT June 14th
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 1 June 21st
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 2 June 28th
- WELLBEING July 5th
- TRANSITIONS July 12th
- SELF ESTEEM July 19th
- MANAGING STRESS July 26th



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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Part of the VRU's Community Based Mental Health and
Emotional Well-Being Support Pilot

Session two, part 2:

CBT AND ANXIETY

- What is anxiety and why do we experience it
- What signs and symptoms to look out for
- What keeps anxiety going
- How to face your fears using Graded Exposure
- Coping Strategies

6 - 7:30 pm

May 30th, 2023

At: The Nest

(In person)

Unit 4 Co-Operative House
Rye Lane Peckham
London SE15 4UP

Travel costs can be reimbursed.
Refreshments and snacks will be
served.



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12 - 1:30 pm

May 31st, 2023

At: Online



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