

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 27th January 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	
26.01.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 1	25.01.23	1AJ
01.02.23	School closed to children - strike action	02.02.23	6MO
02.02.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 2	08.02.23	3AB
06.02.23-10.02.23	Nursery reading celebration week	01.03.23	4EB
06.02.23	Tutorial day - school closed to children	08.03.23	RCM
07.02.23 at 9:05am	Year 1 reading workshop and celebration	15.03.23	1HE
09.02.23 at 9:05am	Reception reading workshop - part 3		
15.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 4 multiplication tables check workshop		
20.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 6 SATs workshop		
22.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 2 SATs workshop		

Celebrations

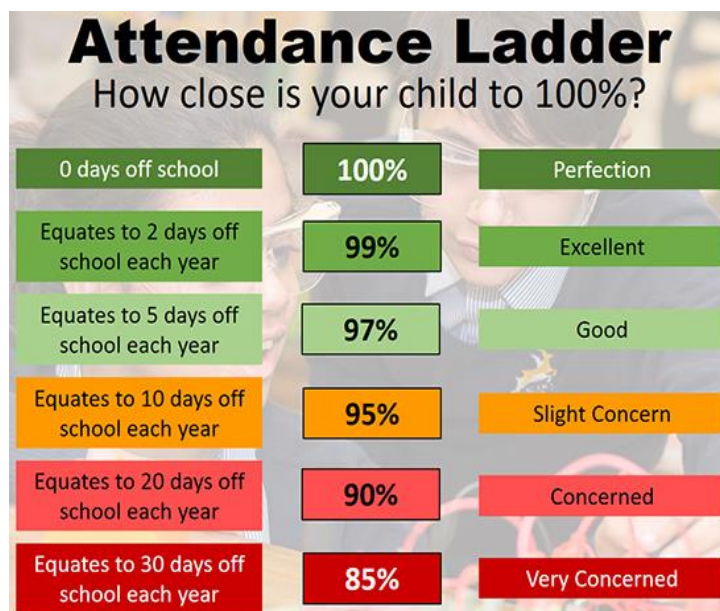
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Zaheem	Thomas	Michelle A	Nicole	
1AJ	1AJ	Yasmina	Fatima N	Shahid	Elyes
1HE	Nile	Nasir	Ellie	Nabiha	Romel
2PH	Mawaddah	Ifeoma	Leena	Manha	Monica
2CS	King	Jake	Jeremiah	Zeynab	Francesco

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Ava	Samet	Ayaan	Hamja
3AB	Sumayah	Kieron	Teddy	Nora
4MV	Stephanie	Erin-Rose	Naiyah	Inti
4EB	Austin	Sheray	BJ	Meriem
5BH	Cristalera	Saif	Lucretia	Nickari
5JA	Jay	Millie	Michelle	Daybel
6MO	Leyla	Zineddine	Khaziah	Joanna
6JG	Leah	Raia	Nathaniel	Nahla

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ 4EB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	92.97
1AJ	92
1HE	89.23
2PH	90.8
2CS	89.62
3MK	95.88
3AB	95
4MV	93.04
4EB	90
5BH	95.13
5JA	88.33
6MO	97.14
6JG	98.33
Whole school	92.33
National average	94.3%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **6JG**

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

1st		
6JG 96.38	2nd	
	4MV 95.33	3rd
		5BH 94.76

Latest News

School closure - strike action

As a reminder, **Keyworth will be closed to children on Wednesday 1st February** due to strike action.

The NEU is in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to *their failure to ensure enough money is available to pay a fully-funded increase in pay for teachers which at least matches inflation, and which begins to restore lost pay.*

The decision to close has not been taken lightly and we regret having to take this action but feel that there will not be sufficient staff in school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children.

- Our Little Stars provision will remain open. Please use Gaza Street gate.
- A cooked school lunch will be available between 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Parents/carers should drop their child/ren off at school via Faunce Street gate between 11:50am and 12:00pm to use this facility and then collect them again at 1:00pm from the same gate.
- Afterschool club will be available between 3:30pm and 5:55pm. Children should be dropped-off promptly at 3:30pm via Sharsted Street entrance.
- **For your child/ren to attend either the lunch session or afterschool club on 1st February 2023, you will need to sign-up using your Magicbooking account by the end of today.**

Children should return to school on **Thursday 2nd February**. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Attendance

At the start of the term, I reported to you that the overall attendance of children to Keyworth during the first term of the academic year was extremely poor. I have completed the first stage of my attendance review and several families have received formal written warnings or been prosecuted, including when families have taken unauthorised term-time holidays. In the coming weeks, I will be completing the next stage of my attendance review with further warnings/prosecution notices being issued.

It is the law that children attend school regularly. By regularly, all children should be in school 95%+ of the time. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, Keyworth will act with a view to prosecution if persistent absence is an ongoing issue. All families whose child's attendance is currently below 90% this academic year will receive a letter as part of the initial warning stage. Should attendance fail to improve, a referral will be made to Southwark Council.

Regular attendance to school is imperative for children's academic attainment and wellbeing. Thank you to all parents/carers who support Keyworth and their child/ren's education by bringing their child/ren to school regularly.

Tutorial day - reminder

Tutorial day takes place on **Monday 6th February**, with the school being closed to children. Parents/carers will have the opportunity to meet with their child/ren's teacher/s as well as look at their child/ren's work. Please sign up using your Magicbooking account.

6MO class assembly - change of date

6MO's class assembly will now take place on **Thursday 2nd February from 9:10am** in the main hall.

Reception reading workshop

Reception will be hosting the second of their three reading workshops on **Thursday 2nd February from 9:05am**. The workshop will take place in the Reception classroom - all parents/carers of Reception children are welcome to attend.

Below are some photos from the first reading workshop that took place yesterday:



Number Day 2023



Friday 3rd February 2023

Dress up

- Come to school dressed as your Times Table Rockstar avatar **OR** a number theme and raise money for NSPCC!
- Prizes will be awarded to **the best dressed!**
- Please bring a donation of **50p or more.**



Some ideas:



Activities on the day

The children will be spending time completing fun and practical maths activities. They will develop their problem skills, investigative skills and most importantly, have fun!

NSPCC Rocks COMPETITION!



A 1-day only competition which starts on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 07:30am and ends at 19:30pm. All schools in the UK will complete!!!

GOOD LUCK KEYWORD!

Year 1 visit the Horniman Museum

Year 1 had an amazing time on their trip to the Horniman Museum. They took part in an 'Arctic Adventure' workshop where they were able to explore and find out about different objects that would have been made and used by Inuits. Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers for their help!



Athletics competition - class 4EB

On Monday, 4EB competed in an athletics competition against 5 local primary schools. The children took part in lots of different track and field events such as the 4x1 relay, standing long jump and speed bounce. Here's Azra lining up for her individual race. Well done to everyone who took part!

Oak Academy - learning at home

A reminder that your child/ren can undertake additional learning at home by using the Oak National Academy resources. There are videos and worksheets in Maths, English and across the wider curriculum:

[Oak National Academy](https://www.oaknationalacademy.com/)



Year 1 visit the Horniman Museum
More from the Horniman Museum trip...



School Council
Congratulations to Tilly (3MK) and Arthur (3AB) for joining the school council, along with existing members Maddie (4MV), Azra (4EB), Jay (5JA), Sara (5BH), Osman (6JG) and Joel (6MO). This week, the children had their first school council meeting of the year. They are really looking forward to representing the school and sharing what they have been up to!



Gem winners' trip

Sapphires in years 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic time ice-skating at Streatham Leisure Centre. There were some slips and slides, but more importantly, there were plenty of smiles and laughter as everyone got stuck in! The tenacity and determination of Keyworth's children (and staff) was clearly on show.



Movie evening

This week year 6 hosted a movie evening for children in Key Stage 1. The children enjoyed themselves watching the film Sing, while consuming vast amounts of popcorn, hotdogs and pizza (*look at the mess on the floor*)! Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers for their help!



Football update

Keyworth won the PESSN mini football league! Well done team Keyworth!

Support for families 1 - cost of living support

Below you will find further information about Southwark's support with the cost of living:

[Southwark cost of living support](#)

Support for families 2 - Southwark parent courses and family activities

Below you will find further information about several parent courses in Southwark as well as family activities:

[Southwark courses and activities](#)

Support for families 3 - Brandon Youth Centre

At the end of this newsletter you will find details of activities taking place at the Brandon Youth Centre.

Word of the Week

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

Ray Capper
Head of School



Brandon Youth Centre

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Week Commencing	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1	<p>Pizza Night</p> <p>Table Top Games, Basketball, Wii and PlayStation</p> <p>Discussions with Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education/training - CV Workshop - Interview technique workshop <p>Homework Club</p>	<p>Movie Night (Popcorn provided)</p> <p>Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Discussions with Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullying - Sexual health - Social Issues - Youth Violence against Women & Girls - Mental health for boys 	<p>Cooking and nutrition</p> <p>Competition Night (Voucher chosen by Young People)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PlayStation - Table Tennis - Pool - Soccer Table <p>Homework Club</p>
Week 2	<p>Pizza Night</p> <p>Arts and Craft</p> <p>Board and card games</p> <p>Computer Club</p> <p>Homework Club</p>	<p>Discussions with Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relationships - Peer pressure - Nutrition - Health <p>(Refreshments provided)</p> <p>Free Flow – Games, Sports, A&C, Card Games, PS and Wii</p> <p>Homework Club.</p>	<p>Chicken and Chips</p> <p>Basket Ball</p> <p>Computer Club</p> <p>PlayStation</p> <p>Wii</p> <p>Homework Club</p>
Week 3	<p>Pizza Night</p> <p>Cooking, Baking and Nutrition</p> <p>Table Top Games</p> <p>Pool</p> <p>Soccer Table</p> <p>Homework Club</p>	<p>Football 3-aside (Refreshments Provided)</p> <p>Arts and Craft</p> <p>Computer Club</p> <p>PlayStation and Wii</p> <p>Homework Club</p>	<p>Activity in the community</p> <p>E.g. – Bowling, cinema, indoor wall climbing – (decided by young people)</p>

All activities are **free** of charge.
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