

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
02.10.23	Year 2 parent workshop - 9:10am	11.10.23	6MV
03.10.23	Individual and sibling photos	18.10.23	3MR
04.10.23	Years 3 and 4 parent workshop - 9:10am	08.11.23	5BH
05.10.23	Reception phonics and reading workshop - 9:10am	15.11.23	2PH
06.10.23	Year 6 secondary school application meeting - 9:10am	22.11.23	1AJ
10.10.23	Parents' evening	29.11.23	4AB
11.10.23	Parents' evening		
11.10.23	Year 6 parent workshop - 9:10am		
18.10.23	Year 5 parent workshop - 9:10am		
20.10.23	Last day of the half-term		

Celebrations

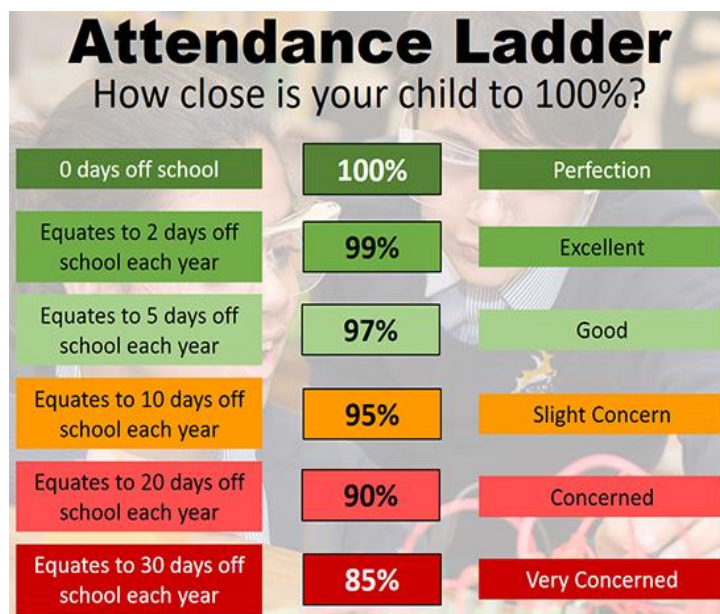
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCJ	-	-	-	-	
1AJ	Jolade	Nariah	Thomas	Benyamin	Anna
1HE	Erovre	Emily	Olamilekan	Ionie	Muhannad
2PH	Eden	Harper	Zak	Neveah	Mohammed- Ali
2ER	Sade	Elyes	Aidan	Suhail	Fatima N

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Monica	Amanah	Ifeoma	Francisco
3GC	Shuaib	Jase	Nate	Nadira
4AB	Nora	Izabella	Otheniel	Teddy
4EB	Sana	Zarah	Ayaan	Eli
5BH	Genesis	Adrian	Erin	Azra
5GT	Elijah	Nhyira	Maxi	Javel
6MV	Ayeyi	Maida	Cristalera	Tamarni
6CS	Nickcari	Bazeet	Mahdi	Suha

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 4AB

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	100
1AJ	93.18
1HE	98.82
2PH	97.41
2ER	97.78
3MR	96.31
3GC	93.33
4AB	92.41
4EB	87.42
5BH	92.75
5GT	95.91
6MV	98.85
6CS	99.23
Whole school	95.43
School average (year)	93.8%
National average (year)	92.5%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **RCJ**

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

1st	2nd	3rd
1HE 98.37%	5GT 98.08%	2PH 97.83%

Latest News

Ofsted inspection

The biggest news of the week was that Keyworth was inspected by Ofsted. The inspection was called a 'section 8' which means it is ungraded, with the purpose being to check that Keyworth is still at least good since the last inspection. In terms of the outcome, this will be shared with parents/carers in a few weeks' time once the information collected has been vetted and approved.

I would like to thank the staff for their consistent hard work and talent in providing the best possible education for the children of Keyworth each and every day. Additionally, I would like to thank all parents/carers who supported the school throughout the inspection and finally the children of Keyworth who are simply exceptional.

Safeguarding - dogs

As a reminder, dogs are not allowed on the school premises, including in the playground.

Children's photos

Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on **Tuesday 3rd October 2023**. If you would like siblings to be photographed together, please go to Faunce Street entrance between **8:00am and 8:50am**. Please ensure children are in full school uniform. If you have any queries or questions, please contact the school office.

Year 6 secondary school transfer meeting

This meeting has been rescheduled to **Friday 6th October at 9:10am** and will take place in the Community Room.

Workshops

The following workshops will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshops is to provide parents/carers with support and information about their child/ren's education, so I would encourage everyone to attend if they can. **Please arrive via the school office ready for a 9:10am start. Workshops will take place in the Community Room.**

- **Monday 2nd October** - Year 2 workshop.
- **Wednesday 4th October** - Years 3-4 workshop.
- **Thursday 5th October** - Reception phonics and reading workshop.

Class assemblies

Due to the inspection, we have made changes to our class assembly timetable. Each class will have one class assembly this academic year. All assemblies will take place in the main hall at 9:10am with parents/carers invited to attend the assembly/ies for their child/ren's class/es.

Date	Class
Wednesday 11 th October at 9:10am	6MV
Wednesday 18 th October at 9:10am	3MR
Half-term	
Wednesday 8 th November at 9:10am	5BH
Wednesday 15 th November at 9:10am	2PH
Wednesday 22 nd November at 9:10am	1AJ
Wednesday 29 th November at 9:10am	4AB

Parents evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October 2023** (except for Reception - see separate letter sent). Please use your Magicbooking account to book a 10-minute appointment with your child's class teacher. If you have any queries or questions, please contact the school office.

Keyworth Friends cake sale - reminder

Thank you in advance to everyone who has offered their time and support for this event.



KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

Welcome Cake Sale

Friday
29th September
@3:30pm

We're raising funds
for the school library
management system



We would appreciate any donations of cakes & biscuits, either homemade (please provide list of ingredients) or shop bought. Please make sure the donations DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS.

*Donations can be taken to the school office
on Thursday or Friday morning*

National Poetry Day - Thursday 5th October (message from Jaime)

This year's theme: Refuge

To celebrate National Poetry Day, we are encouraging children to make, experience and share poetry with family and friends. You will have seen a letter addressed to parents/carers inviting children and families to create and share a video of themselves performing a poem. This can either be related to the theme of 'Refuge' or can simply be one of your child/ren's favourite poems, or something that the children have created.

In order for you to get involved, parents/carers have been asked to create a video of their child/ren performing a poem (adults are welcome to join in too!) and upload this to their year groups *Google Classroom* page by **Monday 2nd October**. There will be an assignment entitled 'National Poetry Day'.

Teachers will then, on that day, share these videos with their class. We would also love to put some of these performances on the school website. We look forward to celebrating poetry day with you!

Below you will find a link to poems that you can perform at home:

[National Poetry Day Poems](#)

Together for Short Lives - cake sale

Keyworth Primary School has teamed up with Morrisons to say thank you for all of their support with donations to the school over the years. We will be hosting a cake sale on **Friday 6th October** to raise funds for *Together for Short Lives*, the only charity supporting the UK's 54 hospices and one that is supported by Morrisons. Further information can be found below:

[Together for Short Lives](#)

Support for families - flu vaccine support (message from Southwark Public Health)

Flu vaccination is the best way to protect your child from getting ill with flu this winter. The nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective, with minimal side effects. The vaccine is given in school. If you would like your child to get the vaccine, you need to fill out an online consent form here: <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>.

If you have questions about the flu vaccine or need help with the online form, the NHS School Immunisation Team will be holding drop in sessions at:

- Mountview Theatre School, 120 Peckham Hill Street, London SE15 5JT between 12:00pm and 4:00pm on Saturday 30th September;
- Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD, between 2:30pm and 5:00pm on Tuesday 3rd October AND Thursday 5th October.

Take A Deep Breath

by Joseph Coelho

Close your eyes,
imagine the sea.

Take a deep breath...
and let it out.

Close your eyes,
imagine the waves splashing your feet.

Take a deep breath...
and let it out.

Close your eyes,
imagine your toes in the sand.

Take a deep breath...
and let it out.

Close your eyes,
imagine the sun on your face.

Take a deep breath...
and let it out.



Vision and Values

This week's value was "Connected to the Community". During our assembly, the children learnt about the harvest festival and the importance of giving what we can to others. Keyworth will be hosting our very own harvest festival, with donations being collected and then shared with a local foodbank. If you can, we would appreciate donations which can either be taken by the children to their class or left in the school office.

**Keyworth Primary
School
Harvest
Festival**

Coming Together as a Community

All Donations Gratefully Received

Thank you!

Donations can be brought to school up until Friday 20th October

Please donate non-perishable items, e.g. tins, cartons, dry goods etc.

Keyworth sports clubs

We still have some spaces in our FREE sports clubs. Please see below for further information:

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS



KEYWORTH

sports

CLUBS



KS1 & KS2

WE OFFER:	MONDAY:	CRICKET Y5/6
	TUESDAY:	MULTISKILLS Y1/2 BOXING Y4/5/6
	WEDNESDAY:	HOCKEY Y3/4
	THURSDAY:	BASKETBALL KS2
	FRIDAY:	BALL SKILLS Y1/2

TO SIGN UP PLEASE USE MAGIC BOOKING

Race for the Kids

Next week during their PE lessons, the children will be taking part in the RBC Race for the Kids event with the aim of raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Look out for further information being sent home, and on the poster below:



 **RACE FOR THE KIDS**  **GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY**

Keyworth
KS2 are doing
RBC Race for the Kids!

2-6th October To donate online: <https://fundraise.gosh.org/fundraisers/keyworthprimary-school/rbc-race-for-the-kids>

We will walk, jog, wheel or scoot 5k. Your donations will help build the new Children's Cancer Centre at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

gosh.org/raceatschool

Sponsored by

 **Royal Bank of Canada**  **BUILD IT. BEAT IT.**

Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, Registered charity no. 1160024.

Support for families 2 - SENSational Stay and Play

SENSational Stay and Play is a range of fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/carers. Further information can be found on a poster at the end of this newsletter and by using the link below:

[SENSational Stay and Play](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **recommended**. 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., **recommending/recommendation**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	defensible, corresponded, exaggerated
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School



The poster features the Southwark Council logo in the top right corner. The main title 'SENSational Stay & Play' is written in large, bold, blue letters, with a yellow star to the right of 'SENSational'. Below the title, it says 'Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers'. To the left, there is an illustration of two children sitting on a yellow mat under a rainbow, with one child holding a pencil. To the right, there is a list of bullet points: 'Have fun with your child', 'Meet other families', and 'Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism'. Below the list, there is a pink box containing the text: 'Multiple locations across Southwark', 'Midweek sessions for under 5s', 'Saturday sessions for up to age 8', and 'See timetable on back of this leaflet'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'www.pprncfc.com/sensational-stay-and-play' and logos for 'Southwark Children and Family Centres' and 'Cherry Garden School'. A footer at the very bottom states 'Sessions provided by Southwark CFC centres in collaboration with Cherry Gardens School'.

Southwark Council
southwark.gov.uk

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Saturday sessions for up to age 8
See timetable on back of this leaflet

For more info visit www.pprncfc.com/sensational-stay-and-play

Southwark Children and Family Centres

Cherry Garden School

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