

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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February 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 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

Event		Class assemblies	
22.09.22	Reception celebration day, 1:30pm	05.10.22	6JG
26.09.22	Year 6 secondary school application workshop, 9:10am and 4:30pm	12.10.22	3MK
27.09.22	Year 1 phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am	19.10.22	4MV
28.09.22	Reception phonics and reading workshop, 9:10am	02.11.22	5JA
03.10.22	Year 5 learning workshop, 9:10am	09.11.22	2PH
05.10.22	Years 3 - 4 learning workshop, 9:10am	16.11.22	5BH
10.10.22	Year 6 learning workshop, 9:10am	23.11.22	2CS
10.10.22	Individual and sibling photos		
11/12.10.22	Parents' Evening		
12.10.22	Year 2 learning workshop, 9:10am		

## Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Jolade	Irughene	Nariah	Romario	
1AJ	Shahid	Kayleigh	Elays	Noah	Adam
1HE	Ami	Diana	Jaime	Harper	Ibrahim
2PH	Zack	Mikey	Elise	Idris	Izabelle
2CS	Jake	Jamelia	Francesco	Amanah	Kallum

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Abdul	Hawa	Adrian	Kevin
3AB	Teddy	Arthur	Izabella	zaynab
4MV	Frankie	Zarah	Tawiah	Ayaan
4EB	Cinar	Meriem	Lillie	Uka
5BH	Honyar	Cristalera	Abdul	Gabriella
5JA	Dylan	Michelle	Daybel	Jhessica
6MO	Kiahya-Rae	khaziah	Violeta	Janet
6JG	Seham	Ezekeil	Abdul	Asim

This week's gem winners are....

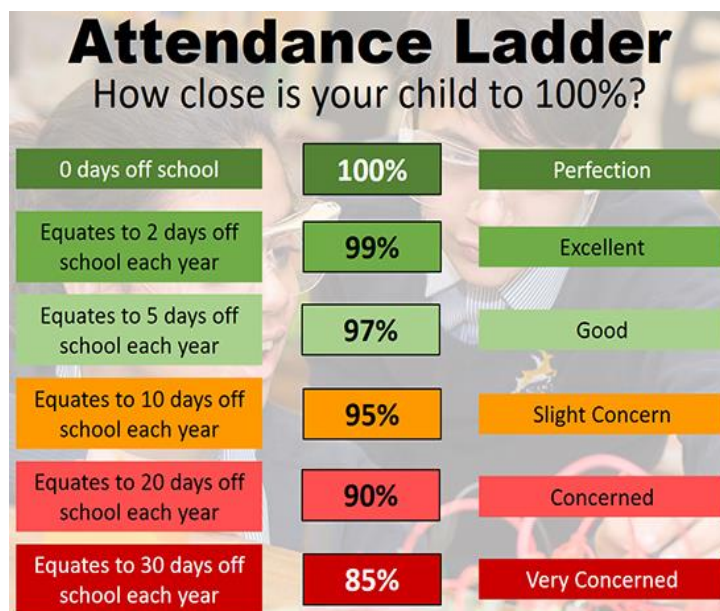
Emeralds

This week's treasure chest winners are...

2CS 6JG

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	86
1AJ	87.55
1HE	92.62
2PH	93.78
2CS	94.96
3MK	95.14
3AB	95.06
4MV	94.74
4EB	89.5
5BH	90.4
5JA	96.44
6MO	96.32
6JG	93.78
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>93.09</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are 5JA

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

1st	2nd	3rd
6JG 97.66%	5BH 95.97%	2CS 95.45

## Latest News

### Date for your diary - INSET day

Please note that **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** will now be an INSET day. Children will return to school after the half-term holiday on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

### Parents Evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. You can book an appointment to meet with your child/ren's teacher/s on your Magic Booking account. If you are new to Keyworth, please check your email/junk mail for a link from Magic Booking for you to access your account.

If you have already set-up your Magic Booking account, please click on the following link to access your account:

<https://keyworth.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

### School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like your children to have a sibling photograph, please arrive at the Faunce Street gate between 8:00am and 8:45am. Please note that children need to be accompanied by an adult during sibling photographs. Once your children's photo has been taken, you must leave the school premises and return when school starts.

### Workshops

The following workshops will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshops is to provide parents/carers with support and information in relation to school life, so I would encourage everyone to attend if they can. Please arrive via the school office before the time listed below ready for a prompt start:



- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9:10** - Year 5 parent workshop;
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10** - Years 3 - 4 parent workshop.

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend this week's workshops and to those who will be attending next week - collaboration between home and school is essential in ensuring that all children are able to flourish and fulfil their potential.

### Class assemblies

A reminder that our class assemblies start next week in the main hall (lunch hall). Parents/carers should go straight to the hall.

Date	Class
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am	6JG
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am	3MK
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am	4MV
Half-term	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9:10am	5JA
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am	2PH
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am	5BH
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November at 9:10am	2CS

## Harvest Festival

This year, we will be hosting a Harvest Festival in school where we will be collecting food items from our families and then donating them to a local foodbank. If you are able to support us, we are asking for non-perishable items (not fresh) such as tins, cans, jars and packets of goods. Your child/ren can take any donations to their classrooms before we gather all items collected for a celebration assembly. You can start bringing in donations now, with the deadline being **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Further information about the foodbank that we will be supporting can be found on the website below:

<https://vauxhall.foodbank.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support!

**Keyworth Primary  
School  
Harvest  
Festival**

**Coming Together as a Community  
All Donations Gratefully Received!  
Thank you!**

Donations can be brought to school up until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

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



## My Heritage - Celebrating our Cultures and Diversity

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, *Keyworth Friends* will be hosting a “My Heritage - Celebrating our Cultures and Diversity” food event after school. Look out for *Keyworth Friends* communications with further information and ways parents/carers can support. Below is a poster containing details of an art competition linked to the event.

**My Heritage**  
at Keyworth Primary School  
Celebrating our  
Cultures and Diversity  
**Art Competition**  
Your Task - To create a piece of art:  
painting, drawing, collage or sculpture that  
best represents you and your culture.  
**Submission Deadline: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Winners announced at *My Heritage: Food and Arts Event*  
on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October after school.

## Coffee Morning

Yesterday, we hosted a very successful coffee morning where a variety of local support services attended to give advice and guidance to our families. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of the agencies involved.

## Keyworth Friends Cake Sale

A reminder that *Keyworth Friends* will be hosting a cake sale in the playground from 3:30pm today - everyone is welcome!



### **School tours - Reception 2023**

We have set dates for school tours for anyone wanting a Reception school place in September 2023. Should you know of anyone who require a Reception school place, please share with them that they can book a tour slot and see a pre-recorded tour on our school website:

<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/keyworth-primary/our-school/school-tour/>

### **Years 5/6 football tournament**

Congratulations to our mixed year 5/6 football A and B teams who fought off the competition of local schools to get to the final where they played each other. While one team sadly had to lose, all of the children are winners!



### **Cooking group**

This week, our cooking group made leek and potato soup - it was delicious!



### Year 4 ukulele lessons

Year 4 have been learning how to play the ukulele this week. Later in the academic year, they will have the opportunity to perform at The Royal Festival Hall!



### Support for families - autism support team coffee mornings (message from ASD team)

Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from Autism Support Team. This is an opportunity for parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

To book your place please complete the registration form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wpf5NZC8NC>

Please arrive ten minutes before the event to sign in.

Email: [Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk)

Mobile: 078 0286 0871

School	Address	Date	Time
Snowsfields	Kirby Grove, SE1 3TD	7 <sup>th</sup> October 22	9:30 - 11:30
Rotherhithe	Rotherhithe New Rd, SE16 2PL	20 <sup>th</sup> October 22	9:30 - 11:30
Robert Browning	89 East St, SE17 2DH	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 22	9:30 - 11:30
Tower Bridge	Fair St, SE1 2AE	8 <sup>th</sup> December 22	9:30 - 11:30
Michael Faraday	Portland St, SE17 2HR	18 <sup>th</sup> January 23	9:30 - 11:30
Angel Oak	Burcher Gale Grove, SE15 6FL	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 23	9:30 - 11:30
Cobourg	Cobourg Rd, SE5 0JD	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 23	9:30 - 11:30
Peter Hills C of E	2 Beatson Walk, SE16 5ED	17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	9:30 - 11:30
Galleywall	Galleywall Road, SE16 3PB	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 23	9:30 - 11:30
Riverside	Janeway Street, SE16 4PS	8 <sup>th</sup> June 23	9:30 - 11:30
Dulwich Wood	Lyall Avenue, Dulwich, SE21 8QS	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 23	9:30 - 11:30

### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **collaborate**. 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., **collaboration/collaborating**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	certain, mourn, congregate,
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School