

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 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	
07.10.24	Year 6 secondary school application meeting at 9:05am	16.10.24	6MM
07.10.24	Parents' evening	23.10.24	2PH
08.10.24	Parents' evening	06.11.24	4AB
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop	13.11.24	5BH
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop	20.11.24	6CS
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop		
06.12.24	Winter fair		
13.12.24	Enterprise fair		

## Celebrations

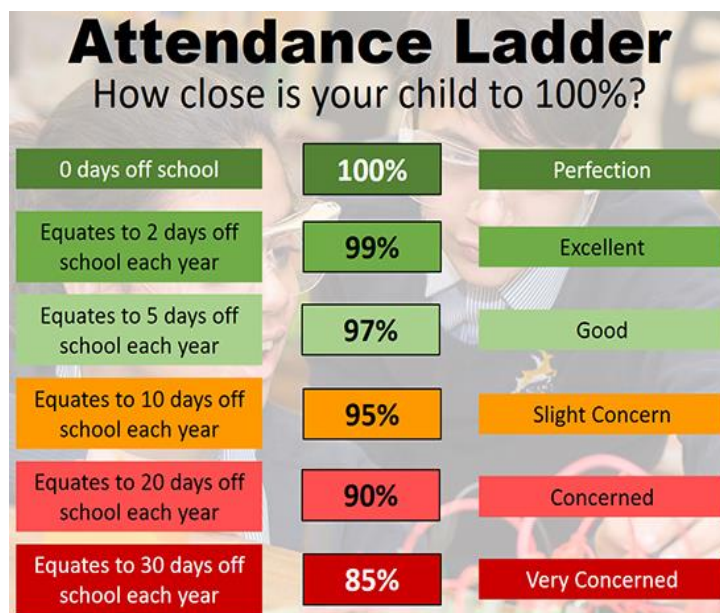
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Princess	Asmah	Adam	Maida	-
Opals	Aras	Penny	Mohammed	Freddie	Kyrie
Moonstones	Fatima	Ali	Ethan	Ibrahim	Dalyon
2PH	Muhannad	Jaiden	Olamilekan	Khalid	Afia

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	Sofia	Ever	Matilda	Nasir
3GC	Eliyeen	Yasmina	Ian	Davena
4AB	Idris	Isabelle	Nate	Alayna
4HE	Abib	Naila	Luky	Ifeoma
5BH	Gibril	Yahya	Samet	Yaw
5AA	Eli	Ben	Kaelan	Jade
6CS	Kymani	Nhyira	Hawa	Francis
6MM	Valentina	Azra	Uke	Maddie

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 6MM
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Misbahu 2PH Rayaan 5BH

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	100
Opals	95.67
Moonstones	100
2PH	98.99
3EB	95.83
3GC	94.44
4AB	96.00
4HE	92.00
5AA	97.22
5BH	94.12
6CS	94.00
6MM	89.42
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>94.00</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>92.8%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are  
Pearls & Moonstones

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
RJC 97.67	3EB 97.11	2PH 97.02

## Latest News

### Safeguarding - parents supporting trips/activities

At Keyworth, we really value the support of parents/carers on trips, as well as activities like swimming. However, it is really important that parents/carers adhere to the school safeguarding procedures in order that we keep all children safe:

- Parents/carers should only attend trips/activities if this has been agreed with the class teacher in advance of the trip/activity;
- Parents/carers should ensure that they have read and understood any information provided by the class teacher, and ask questions if not;
- Parents/carers need to follow the volunteer code of conduct.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are kept safe while having an enjoyable experience.

### Parents evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Please use your Magicbooking account to book a 10-minute appointment with your child/ren's class teacher/s. The meetings give parents/carers the opportunity to discuss how their child/ren have settled back into school and to advise how home and school can work together to ensure a successful year at Keyworth is had by all.

Faunce Street gate will be closed so please enter the school via either Doddington or Gaza Street gates.

### Year 6 secondary school transfer parent/carer workshop

## Do you need help with applying for secondary schools?

We will be hosting a Year 6 parent/carer workshop on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 9:05am** to support the application process. All parents/carers of children in year 6 are invited to attend should you need any support. Please head to the school office to sign the register and then go to the Community Room.

### Winter fair

Keyworth Friends have provisionally booked the winter fair for **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** so please add to your diaries! As per usual, these events cannot take place without parent/carer volunteers so I would appreciate you considering whether you are able to help support the event by volunteering your time. Please contact Keyworth Friends for further information:

[keyworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:keyworthfriends@gmail.com)

### Parent workshops - coaching and managing emotions

At the end of this newsletter is an opportunity for parents to receive coaching support in relation to children's behaviour or general parenting. There is also information about a managing emotions workshop. Should you be interested, please email Lori at:

[lknight@gemfed.co.uk](mailto:lknight@gemfed.co.uk)

## Mental Health Awareness Week

World Mental Health Day is happening on **Thursday 10th October 2024**. The official theme set annually by the World Federation for Mental Health is:

**“It is time to prioritise mental health in the workplace”.**

In school, we will be adapting this theme to how we can maintain good mental health within our lives.

**YOUNGMINDS**  
**Hello Yellow**  
THURS 10 OCT

**I'm saying yes to yellow...  
at school for young people's mental health**

**M&S | YOUNGMINDS**

**When:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**What:** Wear yellow to school  
**Why:** World Mental Health Day 2024

Further mental health support can be found below.

## Mental Health Support

For help supporting your children:

- **The Nest in Southwark:**

The Nest in Peckham offers drop-ins or booked sessions on Wednesdays between 9.30 and 12.30 for parents/carers of young people aged 0-25. You will be offered a slot with a trained counsellor to gain advice or help with signposting.

Phone: 0208 138 1805

Website: [www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk](http://www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk)

- **Parenting Smart by Place2Be:**

Online parenting advice from mental health professionals, with practical tips to support your child with their mental health and wellbeing.

Website: [www.parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk](http://www.parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk)

For parents/carers own mental health:

- **Southwark Talking Therapies:**

If you have a Southwark GP, then you can access support through Southwark Talking Therapies. You can self-refer on the website, and they will then get in touch to assess what support would be the most appropriate for you. They offer online and face to face sessions, and it is free to access.

Web: [www.talkingtherapiessouthwark.nhs.uk](http://www.talkingtherapiessouthwark.nhs.uk)

Phone: 020 3228 2194

- **Qwell by Kooth:**

Free online mental health support without waiting lists, commissioned by the NHS.

Download the app and sign up for one-to-one regular or drop in sessions with an accredited therapist

Web: [www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io)



Last chance to sign-up...

# MAGIC SHOW



**International Magician of the World Famous Magic Circle will be appearing and disappearing for our School – Keyworth Primary School on Weds the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct from 3.45 – 4.45pm (Children to be accompanied)**

**Doors Open at 15 mins early - 60 Minutes of Magic, Mayhem and Comedy**

**Great Entertainment for all the family with a FREE Bunny Copter**

**Adult & Children Ticket Prices £6 (snack & drink available to purchase )**

*Bring a few extra £'s as there will be concessions, a raffle & Joke/Magic Stall available*

**Tickets available via “Magic Booking Account”**



## AMIGO'S MAGICIAN WANTS TO KNOW....



Who should be cut in half?



Claire



Ray



Jamie

### 10P A VOTE

Look for Keyworth friends volunteers in the playground after school from Wednesday next week to place your votes and to buy **RAFFLE TICKETS** to win your very own Professional Magician Kit (50p a ticket/£2 a strip)

Can you help your child/ren's school?

Keyworth Friends  
**BACK TO SCHOOL  
SUPPLY DRIVE**

30 Sept- 11 Oct

HELP US PROVIDE ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

**what we need?**

- Role play equipment & furniture
- Dressing up clothes
- Audio books
- Construction equipment
- Small world activities
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Music



**Drop off locations**

The School office



**Thank you!**

Donate new or gently used school supplies from the above list for the lunchtime club. Volunteer your time to help sort and organize donations. Let's work together to ensure every student starts the school year with confidence and the tools they need to succeed. Your support matters!





### Black History Month competition

To celebrate Black History Month and in collaboration with Keyworth Friends, each class at Keyworth will be creating a collage of 5 to 10 things that represent Black History Month. Look out for further information/photos in upcoming newsletters.

### Keyworth Friends Easyfunding

The easiest way to support your child's school is to sign up to Easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation via cashback.

Plus, for this month only if you register via their app, we'll get £2.00, plus when 10+ of you register we'll enter a prize draw to win £150!

Sign up now:

[Easyfunding](#)



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We'll get £2 for every ✦ ✦  
person who supports  
us on easyfundraising

THIS MONTH ONLY



## Year 6 visit The Wallace Collection

Year 6 had a brilliant visit to the Wallace Collection on Wednesday. They learned all about Ancient Greek Mythology through paintings!



## Support for families 1 - Southwark Presents

Click on the link below to find out about events taking place across Southwark around the topics of heritage, theatre, sport and fitness, and music:

[Southwark Presents](#)

## Support for families 2 - Black History Month events at Southwark libraries

Click on the link below to find out about events taking place at Southwark libraries throughout Black History Month:

[Southwark libraries Black History Month events](#)

Family Learning at Southwark Adult Learning Service  
2024



## Things to do this half term!

### Black History Month celebrations

Arts & Crafts. Fun with Maths, Internet safety, Henna, Cooking, Storytelling, Music, Sewing, Pottery, Songs, Stay and Play, and more!

Dates: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
2024

**1.00pm – 3.30pm**

**@ Thomas Calton Centre  
Alpha St, London SE15 4NX**

**Book a place now**

**call 020 7358 2100**

For more information, email  
[patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk)



### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **sincere**. 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. **sincerity/sincerely**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	accompanying, variety, frequent
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School

# PARENT WORKSHOP

DOES IT EVER FEEL LIKE YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS GET TOO BIG TO HANDLE, TOO QUICKLY?



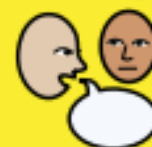
NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?



COME ALONG FOR A SESSION WITH THE SCHOOL EP TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE ESCALATION CYCLE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

AT 9-10AM, WITH TIME AFTERWARDS FOR QUESTIONS ON MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

# Parent 1:1 Coaching Sessions – Support for You and Your Family



## Would you like to talk to someone about parenting confidentially?

If you're feeling anxious about your child's behavior or just need some support with general parenting concerns, we are here to help. Our 1:1 parent/carer coaching sessions, in partnership with Groundworks, have been running successfully for 2.5 years.

### What's on offer?

- **Trained practitioners** who provide tailored support for you, either face-to-face in school or remotely via MS Teams.
- **Flexible sessions:** 5 – 9 one-on-one sessions during school hours, designed around your needs.
- **Focused support:** All sessions centre on managing anxiety, challenging behavior, and general parenting concerns.

**Important:** This service is not suitable if you are already working with external services like CAMHS, family early help, or autism support.

### What parents are saying:

*"It was one of the best things I did, and it was nice as a parent to get 1:1 support and advice. I was apprehensive at first, as I've been to other group parenting classes that can feel general, but this was specific to my own child. The sessions were structured, and we recapped and adjusted strategies each week. The support gave me so much more confidence in managing my son, and it helped me as his mother to understand his sometimes complex needs."*

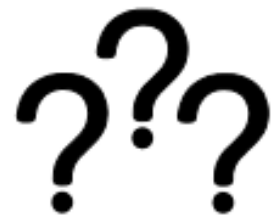
— Parent, Summer Term 2024



## Interested?



To enquire about the support, preferably email Lori at [lknight@gemfed.co.uk](mailto:lknight@gemfed.co.uk). Please include responses to the questions [Listed below]. However, if you would prefer, we can arrange a telephone call to discuss these questions instead - just email to request a call back.



- Child's name and Class
- Presenting concerns (e.g. Behaviors you are concerned about in relation to your child's anxiety or common behavior problems)
- Any previous or current support for the issue (e.g. child has previously accessed counselling support)
- Any triggers for the problem (e.g School drop off time, bed time, busy places, social situations)
- How long the issue has been going on for?
- Is there anything else that you think might be helpful for us to know about your family?

