

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## 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	Raed	Anna	Freddie	Michelle	Iruo
1HE	Afia	Jayden	Misbahu	Lacey	Kai
2PH	Nabiha	Matilda	Ibrahim	Tyler	Zanetor
2ER	Romel	Humira	Eliyeen	Adam	Ian

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MR	Jamelia	Lilly-Mai	Jafari	Munira
3GC	Elise E	Elise MQ	Ronit	Ashley
4AB	Arsena	Denzel	Keyla	Sumayah
4EB	Tawiah	Jade	Gibril	Aaradhya
5BH	Austin	Ridwaan	Uke	Tyler
5AA	Lillie	Anas	Jayme	Nathan
6MV	Kiara	Daybel	Gabriella	Nicholas
6CS	Jay	Ronda	Albie	Lucretia

This week's gem winners are...

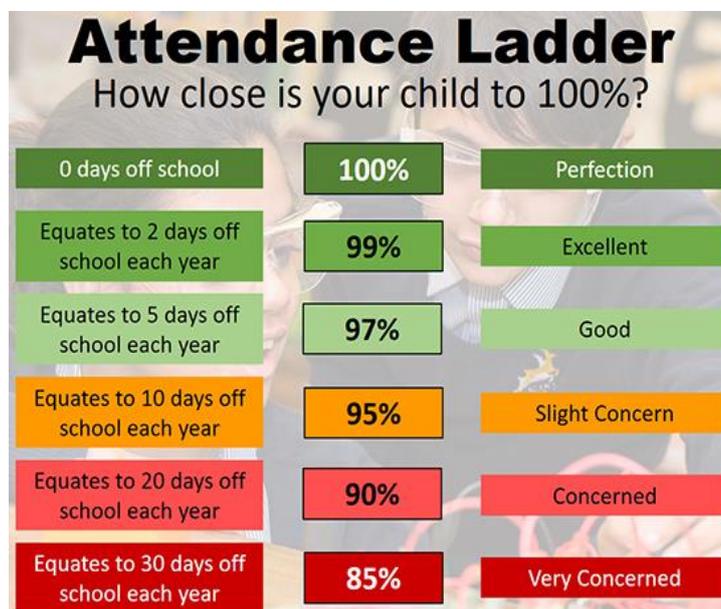
Rubies

This week's treasure chest winners are...

1HE 3MR

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCJ	95.47
1AJ	91.43
1HE	97.65
2ER	95.56
2PH	96.30
3MR	98.33
3GC	98.16
4AB	88.33
4EB	87.78
5BH	79.23
5AA	98.18
6CS	94.07
6MV	94.00
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>93.83</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are 3MR

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1HE 98.17%	5AA 98.06%	2PH 97.44%

## Latest News

### Fauce Street use

As you are aware, we are limiting access to school via our Faunce Street entrance due to the legal documentation imposed on the school and additionally because of the unnecessary pollution to our lungs. Please also be respectful of our neighbours when accessing the school.



If using Faunce Street entrance to collect children from clubs/Into University, please park away from Faunce Street and walk down the street.

### Workshops

The following workshop will be taking place next week. The purpose of the workshop 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.**

- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 6 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 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am	6MV
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am	3MR
Half-term	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am	5BH
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am	2PH
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9:10am	1AJ
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am	4AB

### Parents evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. 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.

### Together for Short Lives - cake sale (reminder)

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 **today** 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](#)

## Keyworth Friends cake sale

Thank you to everyone who supported Keyworth Friends' recent cake sale. **£124.43 was raised** which will go towards future school initiatives.

## Harvest Festival

**Keyworth Primary  
School  
Harvest  
Festival**

**Coming Together as a Community  
All Donations Gratefully Received**

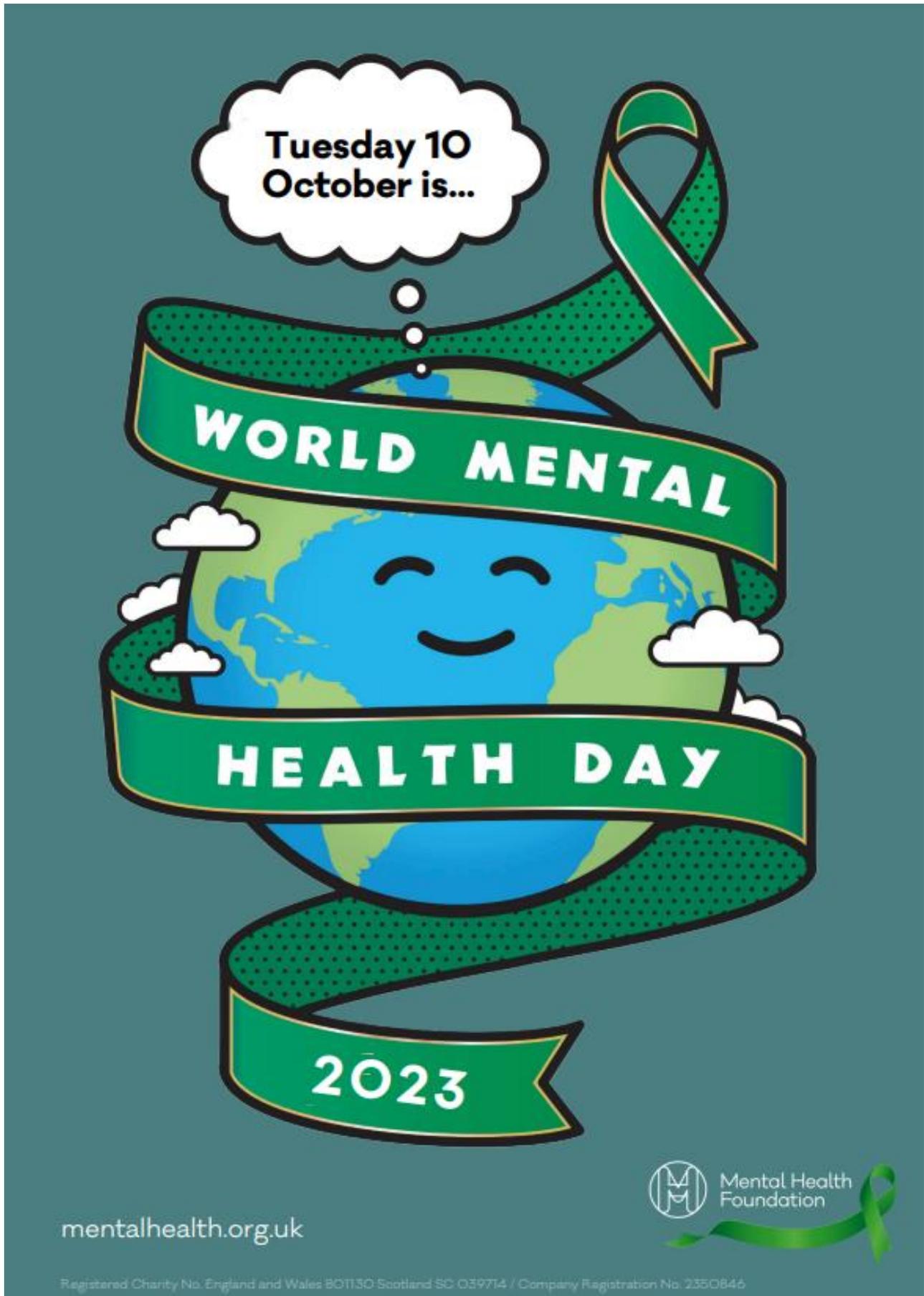
**Thank you!**

Donations can be brought to school up until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

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

## World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is coming up on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of mental health and to drive positive change for everyone's wellbeing. The theme for this year's day is 'mental health is a universal human right'. In school the children will be learning about the importance of maintaining good mental health.



[mentalhealth.org.uk](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)



Mental Health  
Foundation

Registered Charity No. England and Wales 801130 Scotland SC 039714 / Company Registration No. 2350846

### Dance event

A group of children in year 1 attended a dance workshop where they created dances that were inspired by women.



### Year 6 - Wallace Collection trip

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Wallace Collection to learn about Ancient Greek Mythology through paintings!



### Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

From September 2023 schools will no longer provide supermarket vouchers to pupils for HFSM. Instead Southwark Council will issue cash vouchers to the parents of all eligible pupils that can be cashed at any Post Office. In most cases, parents will receive their voucher on the first day of the holiday period.

All queries relating to vouchers; not received, lost, incorrect details etc. must be submitted using the online e-form: Holiday Free School Meals - Make an enquiry which can be accessed by clicking the link [https://forms.southwark.gov.uk/ShowForm.asp?fm\\_fid=2246](https://forms.southwark.gov.uk/ShowForm.asp?fm_fid=2246). The school office will no longer be able to assist with enquiries.

### Support for families 1 - Windrush Exhibition

Visit the Windrush 75 Exhibition at Southwark Heritage Centre and Walworth Library this October (exhibition is open from 12 noon every day) to commemorate the Windrush pioneers through personal objects that portray a lived experience. See below for further details:

[Southwark Heritage Centre and Walworth Library](#)

### Support for families 2 - FREE learn to ride sessions

Below is a link for FREE *learn to ride and basic cycle skills* sessions for all the family.

[FREE learn to ride sessions](#)

### Support for families 3 - Healthy Start scheme

Healthy Start is a national scheme. It provides money for healthy food and milk to pregnant women and families with children under four who get certain benefits. See below for further details:

[Healthy Start vouchers](#)

### Support for families 4 - Secondary school free school meals

Southwark Council is introducing free healthy secondary school meals for secondary school pupils who are from families who get Universal Credit, and are not currently eligible for government benefits-related free school meals. Find out more by clicking on the link below:

[Southwark secondary school free school meals](#)

### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **determined**. 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., **determination**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

<b>Previous words</b>	defensible, corresponded, exaggerated, recommended
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School