

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



**Keyworth Primary School**

Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

## Term Dates 2023-2024

| September 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

Polling Day

## Important dates for your diary

| Summer 2 - provisional |  |          |   |
|------------------------|--|----------|---|
| 18.06.24               | Early Years sports day (in school)                             | 18.07.24 | Workshop for Nursery to Reception parents at 2:45pm |
| 19.06.24 - 20.06.24    | Reception "meet and greets"                                    | 18.07.24 | Reception "stay and play"                           |
| 21.06.24               | KS1 and KS2 sports day (Kennington Park)                       | 19.07.24 | Summer Fair   |
| 28.06.24               | Reception parent workshop for parents new to Keyworth (9:30am) | 22.07.24 | Year 6 graduation at 9:10am                         |
| 04.07.24               | Polling day - school closed                                    | 23.07.24 | Awards assembly at 9:10am                           |
| 10.07.24               | Year 1 "stay and play" at 3:30pm                               | 23.07.24 | Year 6 BBQ from 3:30pm to 5:30pm                    |
| 15.07.24               | Year 6 production at 5:00pm                                    | 24.07.24 | Class parties                                       |
| 17.07.24               | Carnival at 2:30pm   | 25.07.24 | Last day of term at 2:00pm                          |

## Celebrations

| Class | Star of the Week | Writer of the Week | Mathematician of the Week | Reader of the Week | Presenter of the Week |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| RCJ   | Yussuf           | Fatima             | Charlie                   | Nayara             |                       |
| 1AJ   | Abdella          | Freddie            | Anna                      | Alex               | Nariah                |
| 1HE   | Ionie            | Khalid             | Evovre                    | All of 1HE         | Olamilekan            |
| 2PH   | Reuben           | Ami                | Alice                     | Avianna            | Zak                   |
| 2ER   | Davena           | Sebi               | Zanyah                    | Iyla               | Yasmina               |

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| 3MR   | Mariam           | Naila              | Luky                      | Alayna                |
| 3GC   | Ashley           | Jeremiah           | Adam                      | Yussef                |
| 4AB   | Othniel          | Sumayah            | Sophia                    | Kieron                |
| 4EB   | Kaelan           | Samet              | Hamja                     | Ayaan                 |
| 5BH   |                  |                    |                           |                       |
| 5AA   | Lucas            | Aza                | Nhyira                    | Forry                 |
| 6MV   | Tate             | Adjoa              | Michelle                  | Cristalera            |
| 6CS   | Keeva            | Nickcari           | Aiden                     | Annabel A             |

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| This week's gem winners are...            | Emeralds |
| This week's treasure chest winners are... | 1HE      |

## Latest News

### Keyworth Friends updates

# HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Dear parents/teachers/friends,

Keyworth Friends will be holding our annual Summer Fayre this year on **Friday 19th July**! We know this is a well-loved event and we want it to continue to be so. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of volunteer parents/carers which means we can only have a limited amount of activities taking place. We are therefore asking for volunteers to help us have a successful event. The more volunteers we have, the more activities/stalls we can have. Also, the more adults we have, the greater the ability to rotate adults so that everyone can have time to spend enjoying the fayre with their child/ren. Please consider volunteering your time to assist. Also, if you or someone you know have a service you are able to donate we would really appreciate it (i.e. henna artist/entertainer etc.). Click on the form below to support your child/ren's school:



<https://form.jotform.com/241646936524362>

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and for those that supported by buying items at the Father's Day sale.



## Warmer weather

As we move into a period of warmer weather, please note the following:



- All children are encouraged to **bring a labelled water bottle to school**. There will be opportunities for children to drink and top-up their water bottle throughout the day;
- Children should wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child/ren's name/s as they may choose to de-layer;
- Children can bring sunscreen to school but they will need to be able to apply it themselves - staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children. We encourage parents/carers to apply sunscreen prior to children coming to school;
- Staff will reduce the level of physical activity and encourage shade, as necessary;
- Sun hats are strongly encouraged;
- Children should have footwear that is appropriate for school and that is secure. Flip flops/sliders are not allowed for safety reasons;
- Children can wear sunglasses when outside to protect their eyes. However, if partaking in sporting activities where this may be unsafe, then they should not wear them e.g. when playing football.

## Windrush

Two of our school values are “respectful” and “progressive”. Learning about the similarities and differences within our communities is really important in being respectful and progressive.

### Respectful

**We are respectful of each other's ideas, beliefs, backgrounds and practices.**

We are considerate of the cultural identity and norms of the students and families we serve. Diversity, equality and inclusion are of great importance to us. We strive to support and educate children and adults to be sensitive to and respectful of diversity and put this into action through a socially aware curriculum and inclusive activities.

### Progressive

**We can be the change we want to see around us.**

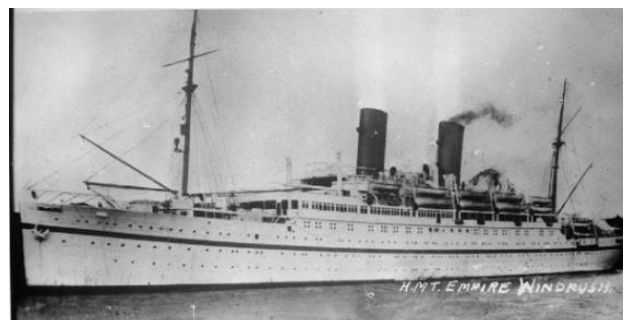
We nurture strong ethical values, integrity and a sense of social justice in our school community and teaching. We want our pupils to become independent thinkers, respectfully questioning convention, challenging inequality and finding their place as considerate individuals who will make a meaningful contribution to society.

During our assembly this week, we focused on migration and immigration, but specifically Windrush. Additionally, we discussed the theme of **“our differences make us stronger”**.

It is 76 years since the HMT Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, Essex, on 22 June 1948.

The ship brought 492 passengers to the UK from a number of Caribbean islands including Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, to help fill post-war labour shortages. In 2018 it emerged that the government had not properly recorded the details of the people who had been granted permission to stay in the UK and many were wrongly deported.

The term refers to people who arrived in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1948 and 1971, when British immigration laws changed. Although



not all Windrush generation migrants arrived on HMT Empire Windrush itself, the ship became a symbol of the wider mass-migration movement.

Many of those who came to the UK had served in the British armed forces in World War Two. They became manual workers, cleaners, drivers and nurses in the newly established NHS - and some broke new ground in representing black Britons in society.

Further information can be found by using the links below:

[BBC Bitesize - Windrush](#)

[Museum of London - Windrush stories](#)

## Spanish Celebration Day

# Spanish Celebration Day!

On Thursday 27th June we will be holding a Spanish Celebration day. At Keyworth, we have a large Spanish-speaking community from all around the world so we would like to celebrate this. On Spanish day, the children can come to school wearing clothing in the colours of the flag of a Spanish-speaking nation (see below) or traditional clothing from a Spanish-speaking nation. They will also be completing a day of activities with the aim of learning more about some different Spanish-speaking countries of Keyworth children. Activities might include researching, crafting, singing, dancing and eating traditional food.



El jueves 27 de junio celebraremos un día de celebración española. En Keyworth, tenemos una gran comunidad de habla hispana de todo el mundo, por lo que nos gustaría celebrar esto. El día de español, los niños pueden venir a la escuela vistiendo ropa con los colores de la bandera de una nación de habla hispana (ver más abajo) o ropa tradicional de una nación de habla hispana. También estarán completando un día de actividades con el objetivo de aprender más sobre algunos diferentes países de habla hispana de los niños de Keyworth. Las actividades pueden incluir la investigación, la artesanía, el canto, el baile y el consumo de comida tradicional.

The catering team will also be preparing a Spanish-themed lunch on this day.

## Keyworth's Movie Night - year 6 fundraising event

Keyworth will be hosting a movie night on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June straight after school** to raise funds for end of year 6 events. Please refer to an email sent by Melissa earlier this week and register to book using your Magicbooking account - spaces are limited.



## Early Years sports days

Nursery and Reception had two really enjoyable sports days - the children did amazingly well and were really well supported by parents/carers who loudly cheered them on! Congratulations too to all parents/carers for partaking in the parent/carer race!



### Park College visit

A group of children attended a student-led workshop at Park College where they enjoyed the café facilities, made a sensory bottle and listened to a story about being proud of themselves (linked to Autism Awareness Day).



### Year 6 local area visit

Year 6 had a great visit to the local area in order to identify changes in land use over recent years.



### Cooking workshop

The children enjoyed tasting and making wholemeal salad pockets in their cooking workshop this week. The children also discussed the importance of a balanced diet as well as the need to try new food ingredients.

### Support for families 1 - Theatre Peckham auditions

At the end of this newsletter is a poster containing information about an Audition Day at Theatre Peckham.

### Support for families 2 - choosing a primary/secondary school for September 2025

At the end of this newsletter are posters containing details of information sessions offered to parents/carers of children with SEND who will be starting primary/secondary school in September 2025.



### Support for families 3 - Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that this summer, the council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun from **26<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

The council is partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 who are eligible for free school meals.



The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays.

Each programme will provide:

- free, healthy and tasty food;
- fun physical activity sessions;
- a wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

Details about the programme are available at [www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun).

I encourage you to register your child/ren to make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit [www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun) to book a place.

Yours sincerely,  
Sangeeta Leahy  
Director of Public Health Children and Adult Services



### Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **privilege**. 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. **privileged**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

|                       |   |
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| <b>Previous words</b> | defensible, corresponded, exaggerated, recommended, determined, hinder, accommodated, controversy, sacrifice, persuade, awkward, thorough, convenient, suggested, harassed, relevant, definite, category, curious, occurrence, conscious, familiar, mischief, apparent, identity, profession, existence, disastrous, interrupt, embarrassed, according, desperate |
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School

THIS FESTIVE SEASON THEATRE PECKHAM PRESENTS



# PAN!

PETER'S COME OUT TO PLAY

## AUDITION DAY

CALLING ALL TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO  
ACT, SING AND DANCE!  
THEATRE PECKHAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR  
AUDITION DAY  
ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY.

ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8-16 CAN JOIN US AT  
ONE OF THESE TIMES SLOTS;

### SLOT 1

11AM - 12:30PM



### SLOT 2

12:PM - 2PM



# Choosing a Secondary School

Virtual information session

Is your child due to start Secondary School in September 2025?

This information session is for parents/carers of children with SEND (special educational needs or disabilities)

There will be a short talk about what to expect, what you need to do and an opportunity to ask questions .



Wednesday 10th July 2024  
1pm - 2:30 pm

This session will be held online using Microsoft Teams

[Click here to book your place on Eventbrite or scan the QR code](#)



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