

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Important dates for your diary

Summer 1		Summer 2	
19.04.22	INSET day	06.06.22	Children return to school
20.04.22	Children return to school	06.06.22	Class photos
02.05.22	Bank holiday - school closed	22.07.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm
05.05.22	Polling day - school closed	01.09.22	INSET day
26.05.22	Last day of term	02.09.22	INSET day
27.05.22	Jubilee day - school closed	05.09.22	Children return to school
30.05.22-03.06.22	Half-term		

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Josiah	Yasmina	Georgina	Suhail
RSP	Zak	Adam	Eden	Maida

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Francesco	Manha	Matias	Kallum
1AJ	Abib	Adam	Ashley	Ronit
2PH	Kaelan	Zaynab	Tawiah	Frankie
3MK	Nathan	Jayne	Kaycee	Angel
3CS	Kymani	Hawa	Maddie	Lucas
4JA	All of 4JA	Gabriella	Oliver	Conor
4MV	All of 4MV	Brianna	Aila	Imaan
5JG	Asim	Abdul	Kiahya-Rae	Osman
5BH	Jeremiah	Muhammad	Chloe	Cecilia
6JA	James	Gracie	Bryony	Domenica
6JB	Emilia	Adama	Antonio	Chloe B

This week's gem winners are....

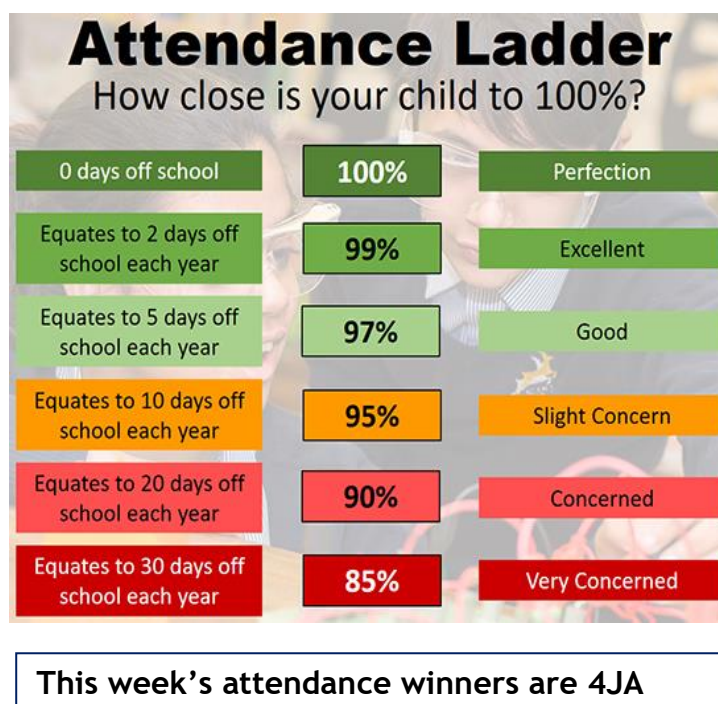
Rubies

This week's treasure chest winners are...

1AJ and 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	94.02%
RCC	84.28%
1CM	95.83%
1AJ	88.48%
2PH	94.3%
3MK	91.58%
3CS	93.26%
4JA	98.16%
4MV	97.99%
5JG	92.31%
5BH	93.27%
6JA	92.62%
6JB	91.15%
Whole school	92.44%
School target	96%



Latest News

Keyworth Primary School - "Living with Covid"

I was speaking with several parents earlier this week about how and when Keyworth is "opening up" after the pandemic. I am pleased to report that Keyworth is **OPEN...**

- Most of our usual systems and procedures are in place as they were prior to the pandemic. Staff and children can mix throughout the school; in-person assemblies have returned; external music, PE and wider-curriculum visitors and events/activities are back etc.
- We have reflected and made some changes to our school day, for example, only allowing parents/carers into school at hometime to ensure a smooth and prompt start to the school day. Additionally, our playgrounds continue to be divided into smaller areas to ensure less accidents occur. If your child/ren attend/s Little Stars or Nursery, please walk round to Gaza Gate and do not cut through the school due to safeguarding purposes and to follow the rules.
- At the start of the next academic year, class assemblies will be returning.

As a reminder, should you wish to communicate with your child/ren's class teacher/s, you can do so at the end of the school day or by contacting the school office to arrange an appointment. Parents/carers should speak to class teachers directly and before communicating with a member of the Senior Leadership Team should there be any questions or queries.

School dates - week beginning Monday 2nd May

Please note next week's school closure days:

Monday 2 nd May	Tuesday 3 rd May	Wednesday 4 th May	Thursday 5 th May	Friday 6 th May
School closed - Bank Holiday	School open	School open	School closed - Polling day	School open

As I have said in previous years, the decision to be a polling station is not one that has been taken by Keyworth Primary School. In order to make the most of the closure on this day, teachers will be given time to begin the process of writing the children's school reports.

Eid

Keyworth Primary School would like to wish all families who will be celebrating a very happy Eid. If your child/ren will not be in school, please contact the school office to let us know on the day. Further learning about Eid can be found on the link below:

[Eid video](#)

Royal Jubilee Tea Party

In celebration of the Queen's upcoming Platinum Jubilee, Keyworth will be holding a *Royal Jubilee Tea Party* on **Thursday 26th May** during lunchtime.



PLATINUM JUBILEE

The party will include: Jubilee-themed decorations, party food, displays of work leading up to the party, a photo wall of the children's learning and preparations, competitions and prizes.

While parents/carers are not invited to this event, Keyworth Friends are making plans for an additional celebration. Look out for further details in upcoming newsletters!

Reception places - September 2022

We have been provided with our initial list of Reception children who will be joining Keyworth in September 2022. We still have spaces available so please share with other families should they need a place.

Class photos - date for your diary

Class photos will take place on **Monday 6th June**. Please ensure your child/ren arrive/s to school in their full school uniform on this day.

Breakfast provision visit

A few weeks ago, I informed you that Keyworth's breakfast provision was reviewed by our partners Magic Breakfast. Magic Breakfast is a charity that provides healthy school breakfasts to children at risk of hunger in disadvantaged areas of the UK. As a result of our quality provision, we were selected as a model of excellence and on Wednesday we were visited by a group of funders who support the provision of free breakfast to children in schools. They saw our Breakfast Club, Bagel Station, Early Years' Breakfast Stations and spoke with several children about the importance of having breakfast. The feedback was extremely positive and Keyworth was described as have the feeling of "an amazing school".

Year 2 SATs workshop

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our year 2 SATs workshop - a positive home-school partnership is essential in ensuring that all children fulfil their potential. Should you have any further questions or queries about year 2 SATs, please contact Phoebe or Jaime.

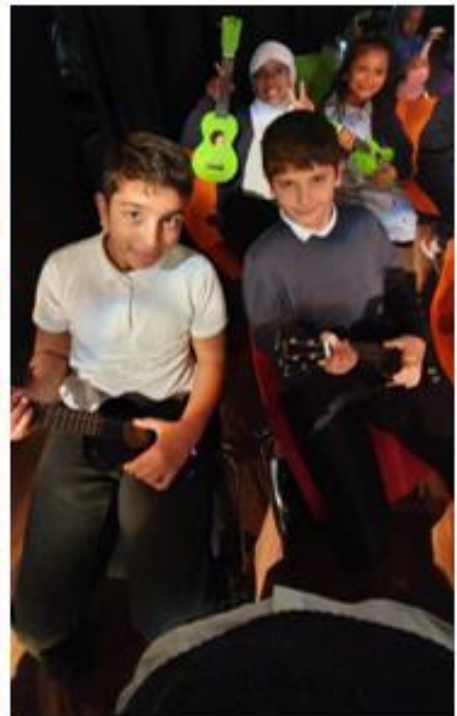
Playground reading

These children have such a love of reading for pleasure that they chose to continue reading their books at playtime!



Year 4 Ukulele Festival

Yesterday, Year 4 took part in Southwark's ukulele music festival at the Royal Festival Hall! The children performed excellently and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 5 cricket tournament

On Wednesday, our cricket team competed against other local schools at Burgess Park winning 3 out of 4 matches.

The school also received the following email from a teacher from another school who was very impressed with our children:

Dear Keyworth School,

I have recently attended the Y5 cricket competition at Burgess Park this afternoon with the PE Network. I just wanted to send an email to say how polite, professional and courteous your children were today during our competition.



The teacher/coach was lovely in encouraging our children and cheering us along, as well as his own team. I know at times how praise can be lacking in our profession, so just wanted to send a quick email to say how lovely it was to meet your Y5 children and thank you for their sportsmanship.

Hope to verse you again soon!

Support for families - “Walk and Talk” Police scheme

At the end of this newsletter you will find a poster regarding a “Walk and Talk” scheme aimed at improving confidence amongst women and girls in policing. This is a simple scheme to offer the chance for women and girls to walk around the local area with a female Designated Ward Officer and discuss any concerns there may be.

Word of the Week

This week’s *Word of the Week* is **secluded**. 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., **seclusion**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, temporarily, nausea, vulnerable, isolated, determined, precarious, rebellious, accompanying, speculate, exaggerate, interfere, elite, engrossing
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School



Let's Walk & Talk. Share your thoughts on women's safety.

Come and chat to our friendly local officers on a 'walk and talk' of the local area. We're inviting you to tell us your experiences and concerns. If you feel unsafe in a particular area, let us know so we can work with partners to improve safety on our streets.

If you live or work in Southwark and wish to register for a walk and talk please find us on Eventbrite! Search '**Metropolitan Police – Southwark**'.

