



Dragon's Roar October Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Dragon's Roar - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter; a communication for you with key messages and dates from school.

It's been a very busy and exciting first half-term with the children now fully back into the swing of school life after the summer; we have had lots of visitors since September who have complimented the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning!

We hope parents found our Parent's Evening and Interim Reports useful and that the class blogs are giving you a flavour of what is happening in school. We have recently update the 'Curriculum' section of the website - have a look so you can see exactly what your children are learning about at KPNS

Don't forget to keep checking our school website for regular updates, especially the class blog pages which will show you what's going on in your child's classroom!

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell, Mrs King and Mrs Holmes

TRAFFIC SAFETY ON THE CAR PARK



We have noticed more parents walking through the car park at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure you do not drive or walk on the car park when entering or leaving school. We are concerned a child or adult may be injured because:

- We have deliveries of food for the kitchen most days with vans and lorries that drive and reverse on the car park.
- Minibuses and taxis drive and reverse on the car park when dropping or collecting children who live outside of Keyworth.

Please always use the pedestrian gates when entering or leaving school and never drive onto the car park. There are children (using taxis and mini-buses) on the car park at the start and end of every day.

Parent Survey



Click the link below to see the results of our 2023 Parent and Carer Survey. we are delighted that so many parents responded positively to questions such as:

- My child is happy at KPNS
- My child feels safe at KPNS
- The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
- My child does well at this school.
- The school has high expectations for my child.
- KPNS is an inclusive school that promotes equality and celebrates diversity.

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School Dinners (wb 6th Nov)



Menu Week beginning 6th November

	MONDAY 6 th NOV	TUESDAY 7 th NOV	WEDNESDAY 8 th NOV	THURSDAY 9 th NOV	FRIDAY 10 th NOV
Pips Planet Friendly Option	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Plant Based Mince & Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Sausage & Bean loaded Hot Pockets	Cheese & Onion pastry Roll & Chips
Dish Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips	Roast of the day, Roast potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice	Smokey Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables, Peas	Seasonal Greens, carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflower	Baked Beans, Peas
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit	Chocolate banana Cake	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy lemon Drizzle cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces

Available daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit

Please ensure all school meals payments to be up to date.

Pupil Parliament

Niamh Gracie

On Friday 13th October Niamh and Gracie travelled with Mr Cresswell to West Bridgeford Council Hall as KPNS' Pupil Parliament representatives.

Niamh and Gracie saw the fancy hallways, paintings and carpets (!) and took part in two debates with representatives from over 30 other Rushcliffe schools in the council chamber, learning about democracy in the UK. A fantastic experience!

How do we ENRICH our curriculum?



Alongside what we teach in the classrooms, we try our very hardest to enrich our curriculum and give your children real life experiences to help them fully understand and get excited about what they are learning. Click on the following links to see some of the amazing enrichment experiences we have offered since September.

[Year 5 went down the Mines!](#)

[Year 1 went to Sudbury Hall to learn about toys!](#)

[Year 6 had a WWII day in school.](#)

EYFS also had a special visitor from a policeman while they were learning about people who help them. We have lots more planned for the next half term so keep your eyes peeled for our next updates!

Please label your child's clothing!

Without a label, we cannot return lost property! You can write your child's name in their uniform with a permanent marker or try these:

- www.nametags4u.co.uk
- mynametags.com school ID code 23682
- easy2name.com

Attendance Award



Emaan won our attendance award and will receive a gift voucher - well done Emaan!

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.

Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime.

Poppy Appeal



Every poppy shows you care about the lives of our Armed Forces community.

This year's Poppy Appeal launches on Thursday 26 October. KPNS is one of the Poppy Appeal collectors and will be distributing poppies from our front office for a donation so if you'd like to donate please send your child with some pennies after half term. Thank you!

For more information see [Poppy Appeal](#) | [Armed Forces Charity](#) | [Royal British Legion](#)



School Disco!



We are so sad to have had to postpone the school disco tonight. Thank you for your support with the adverse weather conditions. The Friends of KPNS will get a new date to you all for a disco quickly after half term. If you signed up this time, your child will automatically have a place. Once the new date is confirmed, if your child can no longer attend, we will arrange a refund for you.

Thank you so much to our Friends of KPNS who had put in many hours of organisation in the run up to this event.

Dates for your Diary



- Monday 6th of November- Back to school after half term.
- Week beginning 13th November- Anti Bullying week
- Friday 17th of November Children in Need
- Friday 24th of November Y5 Class Assembly
- Saturday 2nd of December- Festivities Day in Keyworth
- Friday 8th of December- Whole School Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fair!
- Tuesday 12th of December - Morning Christmas Performance.
- Wednesday 13th of December- Afternoon and evening Christmas Performance.
- Wednesday 20th December- Whole school trip to the panto.

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates](#)