



Dragon's Roar- Friday 9th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of a busy half term we are sure that the children are ready for a rest ahead of the weather improving and even more excitement and learning after the holiday.

We hope you have a great break - any chance you get to do some reading or maths will keep the children ticking over nicely ready for the return to school on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Westie would also like to thank you all for making her feel so welcome in her first term at KPNS - she's loved every minute!

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Westie

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Fun in Foundation!

The children have had amazing time learning all about being healthy from the teddy bear hospital. Many thanks to the volunteer medical students who gave up their time to run the afternoon. We learned which foods are healthy , how to brush our teeth, as well as talking about our emotions. We even had a special light to detect when we had washed our hands properly.



Year 1 at Manor Farm



Year One had a wonderful day at the farm!

We had a lovely day looking at and learning about lots of different types of animals. We got to see some mammals, birds and reptiles up close and some of us even held a snake!

The children were exceptionally well-behaved, so we had a play in the play barn as a special treat before heading back to school.

What a great start to our last week in Spring 1.

Check out our album [here](#).

Pupil Parliament & Digital Leaders

This week our wonderful KPNS representatives have been busy debating at pupil parliament as well as thinking about esafety, especially safe use of the internet, as part of the national 'Safer Internet Day 2024'.

We know that internet can be a source of wonder, joy and useful information. Very sadly, we also know that some children can be exposed to very harmful content on the internet, as well as meeting people who use the internet to groom and harm children.

Please use the information below to ensure you have all the information you need to help keep your child safe:

1. [Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online when they are using a range of different internet connected devices.](#) – access the 'saferinternet.org' website using this link.
2. Read the 'Top Tips' below for parents and children.

3. Share the 'Digital Leaders' magazines below, written by pupils across 'Equals Trust' for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6.
4. Talk to your child about what has been discussed in class and assemblies this week.

Click the link to read the latest versions of our digital leader's newsletter.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Safer Internet Week Day](#)



1 - Our digital leaders; Alfie & Brook



2 - Pupil Parliament representatives: Gracie and

Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics

Some of fabulous Year 5 & 6 children who took part in the sports hall athletics heats on Thursday 18th January, they did an amazing job competing against other local primary schools. We are now through to the semi finals in February! Go KPNS!

Attendance Award



Well done to Lilly in **F2 Little Creators** who won our attendance award this term; superb attendance!

Every half term, each child who has had an attendance level of 95% or above has their name put in to the 'spinning wheel' and a winner is picked; a Smyths or Amazon voucher is the prize on offer! 95% has been chosen as the minimum figure to take into account illnesses that children may suffer from during that half term period.

If we can support with any attendance concerns you may have, then please do contact school.

An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Keyworth - Paris!

Look out for the launch of an exciting sponsored challenge! We are collectively going to travel the miles from Keyworth to Paris before the start of the Olympics. This will be including some running, walking, swimming and bike/scooter riding so everyone can get involved in raising money and adding miles to our target. We can't wait to share the full details with you soon and we know you will all be up for the challenge!

Basketball hoops!

As you will have seen we have recently funded 4 basketball hoops and we kindly also got a donation from the Keyworth Show committee for a full class set of basketballs, a pump and also to pay for a coaching course. The children have been enjoying being able to use this in their lessons as well as breacktimes and lunch. This have been made possible by all your support with our events, so a huge Thank you!

Good quality used school uniform. Please scan the QR code to send a request for uniform, this is available to all and is completely free. If anyone has any size 3-4 good quality uniform to donate, please contact kpsschooluniform@gmail.com to arrange collection.

School Uniform

Are you looking for good quality secondhand school uniform? Scan the QR code and place your order.



Dates for your Diary



- Friday 9th of February- All children break up for Half Term
- Monday 19th of February- All children return to school for Spring 2
- Monday February - Y3 Residential parent meeting 3:30 - 4pm
- Friday 1st March - Year 3 Class Assembly 2:50pm (Year 3 parents invited)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day! - ***Bedtime stories theme: come to school wearing PJ's, onesies etc and bring a teddy***
- Monday 11th - 15th March: science week
- 14th & 15th March - Y3 Residential to Beaumanor
- Monday 18th & Thursday 21st March: Parents' Evenings

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