



Dragon's Roar- November-8/11/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Autumn 2! It has been so lovely to see the children come back to school looking well rested and excited to start learning their new topics. Make sure you keep an eye on the class pages to find out what they will be learning this half term.

This half term is always super busy for us in school so we wanted to kick off with some important information regarding key events which are up and coming over the next couple of weeks. Please read Dragon's Roar really carefully so that you don't miss anything.

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code







School Website- Anti-Bullying: A parent's guide.

Our school website is a great place to see what the children have been learning and to keep up to date with school news. We will be helping you navigate important sections of our website in each edition of Dragon's Roar.

Where can I find out what to do if I am worried about bullying?

Under the parent and carers section of the website we have a page dedicated to information around anti-bullying. From this page you can access the anti-bullying policy and some websites you may find helpful for yourself or your child.

[Anti-Bullying- A parent's Guide](#)

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Parents' Evening before half term. The children work hard during their time at school and they are always very excited at the thought of their families getting to look at their books and see some of the work they are proud of. We hope you found the interim reports informative, and helpful when supporting your child work towards their next steps.

If you could not attend for any reason, you should have now received a copy of your child's interim report. If you wish to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a discussion with the teacher.

School Admissions



It's now time to apply for your child to join in our Reception class in September 2025. To find out about school applications, click this link [School admissions hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#) .

You can watch a video about applications using this link, and also submit your application. Pop into the office if you have any questions.

Driving and parking around school

We have received a number of reports from parents and residence about inconsiderate parking or driving around school. Please can we ask parents not to drive or park down the cul-de-sac at the back of school as there is very little space for cars and there are always lots of children entering through this entrance. We thank you in advance for you support with this as we would hate for any of our children or families to be involved in an accident.

Remembrance Day



On Monday we will be observing a two-minutes silence with the children in the hall at 11am. During this time we will reflect upon those who were brave and made sacrifices during WW1 and wars since. The children have participated in an assembly this week explaining why Remembrance Day is an important celebration.

Two of our Year 6 pupils have been selling poppy related items on the bandstand at the end of the school day raising money for the Poppy Appeal.

Anti- Bullying Week

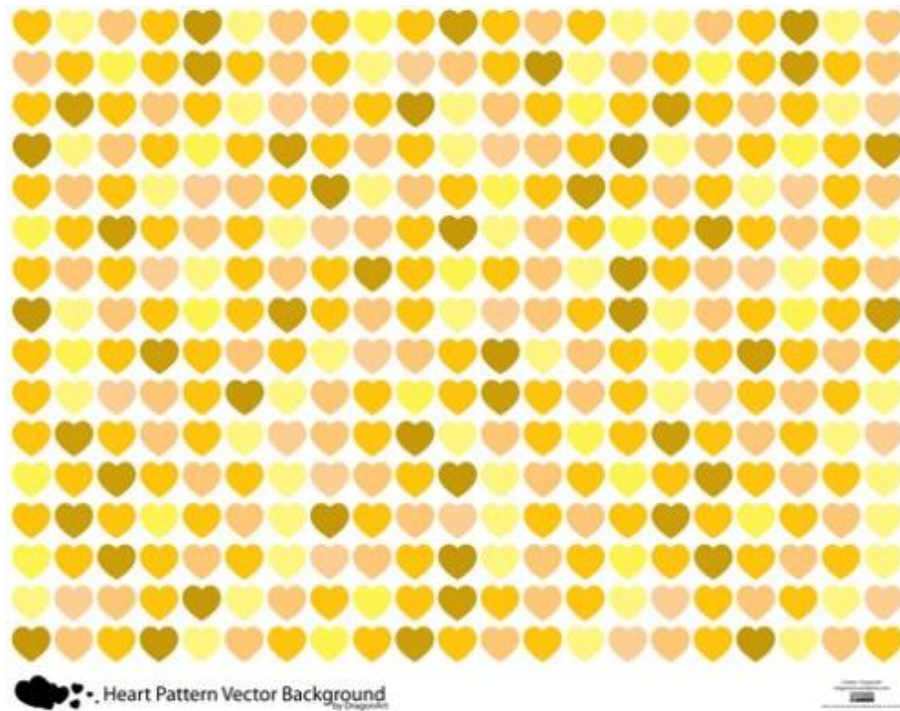


Next week is National Anti- Bullying Week. The focus this year is around 'Respect'. Alongside our usual Jigsaw lessons, we will be talking about the word 'respect' and what it means in words and actions. The children will explore a range of different scenarios through roleplay and be given the opportunity to demonstrate being respectful. We will be also focusing on spotting respectful behaviours for our Above and Beyond Bench too!

At KPNS we are committed to ensuring our pupils feel safe and act safely at school. We work hard to help them understand issues related to bullying and to feel confident about seeking support if they ever feel unsafe. We also want our parents and carers to feel assured that their children are safe, cared for, and that any incidents are addressed promptly and effectively.

If you have any concerns about bullying, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher or talk directly with Mrs King (Head of School) or Mr Cresswell (Executive Head).

Children in Need- Friday 15th November



On Friday 15th of November we are inviting pupils to come to school wearing something **SPOTTY** for a donation to Children in Need. The children will be participating in some Children in Need related maths activities. We will also hold a special assembly where we will try and fill a large Pudsey design on the floor with all the donations from across school. To do this we need as many coins as possible so please raid your change- any British coin will do!

The School Council will then take the donations and add them all up with Mrs Buttery ready to announce the final total! Thank you in advance for your donations to this worthy cause.



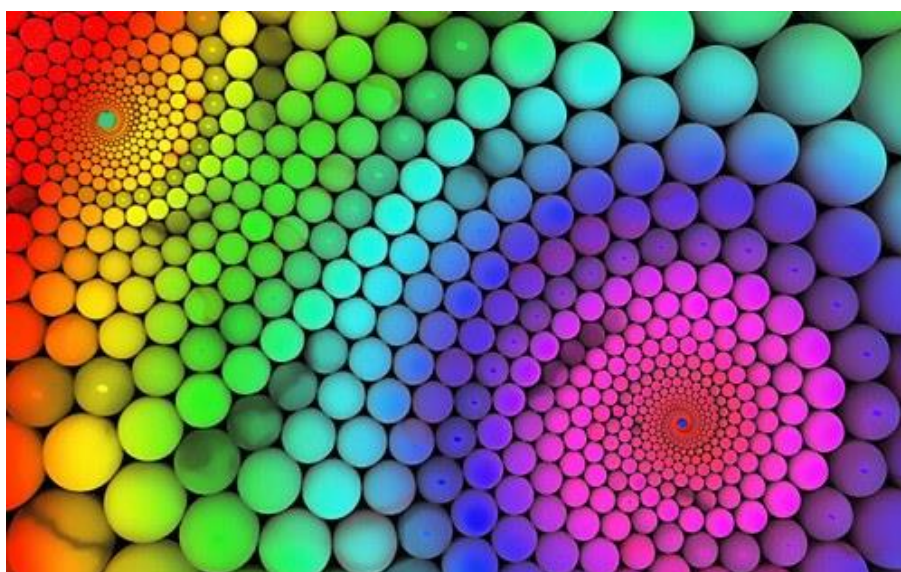
50 Day Doodle Streak



Our first set of 50 Day Doodle streak certificates have been given out today. It was fantastic to see so many children working hard to doodle little and often. If you would like your child to work towards their streak certificates, see how in the below blog.

[Doodle Streak Blog](#)

An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- We have been given another Panther's match at discounted rates! [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Another Panther's Match Sponsoring KPNS](#). The last match was such a cool experience- a fantastic way to spend a Sunday afternoon as a family. Suitable for all ages!
- Do you shop in Asda? If so, please read this : [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - If you shop in Asda, Please help us raise funds!](#) WE HAVE ALREADY RAISED £250! As Christmas approaches, we have a great opportunity to cash in!!

- Check out our school lottery page. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS School Lottery!](#)



Dates for your Diary



Friday 11th November- **Halloween Themed School Dinner**

Thursday 14th November- **Year 4 Library Visit**

Monday 11th November-**Anti-bullying Week**

Friday 15th November- **Children in Need**

Monday 18th November- **Year 6 Library Visit**

Wednesday 27th November- **Y4 Roman Day**

Tuesday 3rd December- **Flu vaccinations -more details to follow soon.**

Friday 6th December- **School Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm (Non- Uniform Day for the Chocolate Tombola)**

Saturday 7th December- **Keyworth Village Festivities Day (Our choir will be singing)**

Tuesday 10th December- **Morning Christmas Performance**

Wednesday 11th December- **Afternoon and evening Christmas Performances.**

Friday 13th December- **Whole School Christmas Jumper Day!**

Monday 16th December- **Whole School trip to the Panto in Loughborough!**

Friday 20th December- **Last day of the Autumn Term.**

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