



Dragon's Roar- February-13/02/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now come to the end of another half term and what a half term it has been! So many wonderful things have been going on around school and the children have worked extremely hard. Mrs Ahmed is starting her maternity leave and we wish her all the best and we will be eagerly awaiting the newest member of our KPNS family. We are also welcoming back Miss Rayns who will be working in Year 2 on a Thursday and Friday after half term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely half term (remember we're closed for an INSET day tomorrow) and we will see you bright and early on Monday 24th of February.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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School Website Information- E-Safety



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.

E-Safety

We take the safety of our pupils very seriously and, in a climate of tablets, multi-media phones, social media and easy access to the Internet, we feel it is important to teach them how to be safe online. Check out our E-Safety section of our website for more information and helpful resources.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Esafety](#)

Also see this helpful blog for Safer Internet Day:

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025](#)

[Year 3 Visit Cresswell Crag](#)

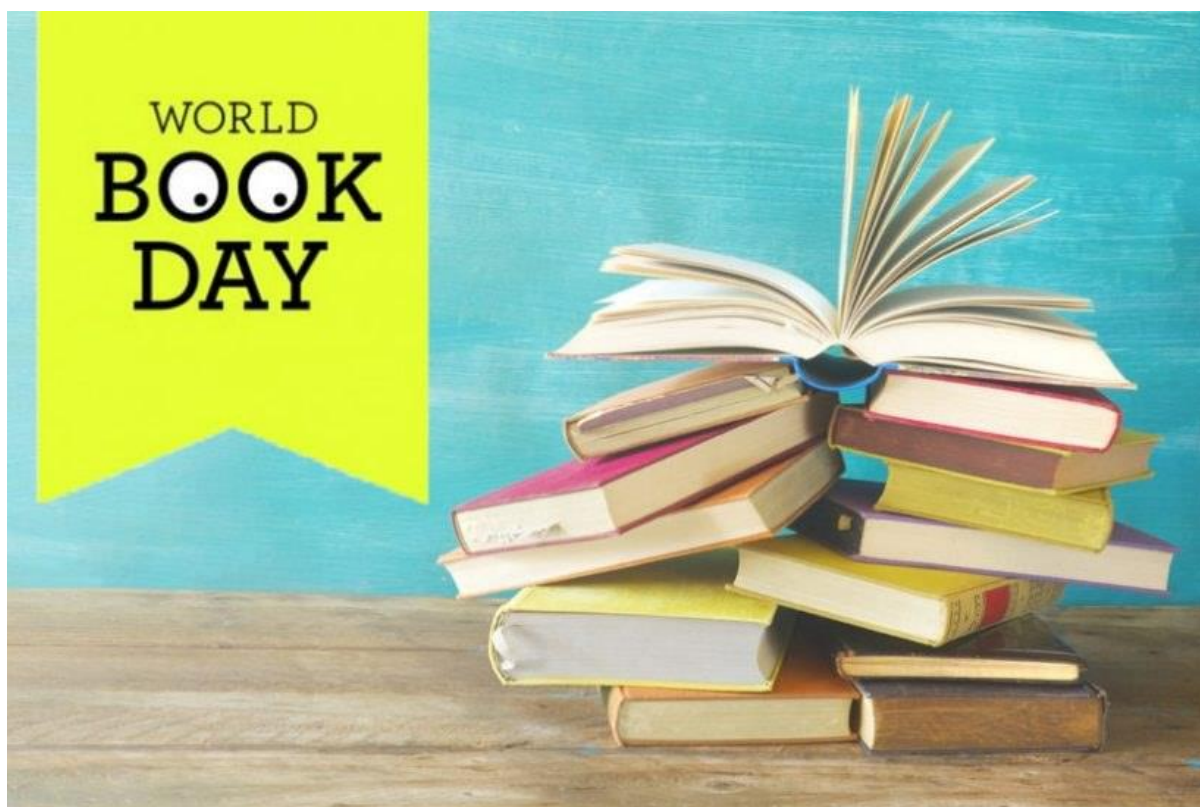
Last week Year 3 went on an AMAZING trip to Cresswell Crag. They had the best time. Read this blog for full details of the trip- a day the children will remember forever. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Exploring the Stone Age: Our Adventure to Cresswell Crag](#)







World Book Day- 6th March



After half term we will be looking forward to celebrating World Book Day (Thursday 6th of March). On this day we invite all the children and adults to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. This year we are focusing on the book 'What we will build' by Oliver Jeffers and the children will participate in a range of activities linked to this beautiful story.

We would also love for as many of our children as possible to participate in our World Book Day Bake Off. You can see full details here: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - World Book Day Bake Off!](#)

What is it like to go to Antarctica?

This week Year 6 got to find out what it's like to go to Antarctica from someone who has been there!

Steve works for the British Antarctic Survey and was kind enough to talk to Y6 all about Antarctica and the work that BAS do there. He has been on several research trips during his career with BAS and knows first-hand what it's like. Read the blog to find out more...[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - What is it like to go to Antarctica?](#)



School Attendance - Important Information for Parents and Carers

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As we continue implementing the new policy and national expectations, more parents are likely to receive letters and additional information about their child's school attendance.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to review the information below. The government's new expectations are highly stringent and may lead to an increase in penalty notices or legal enforcement for poor attendance.

- A **parent summary** of the attendance policy is available [here](#).
- The **full policy** can be accessed [here](#).
- The new **online term-time absence request form** can be completed [here](#).

We want to reassure you that we value our strong partnership with parents and carers. While we understand that some of the changes may feel frustrating at times, please remember that these guidelines are statutory and must be implemented by all schools. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together to support your child's education.

Should you have any questions or need further support, do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Pupil Parliament

Two pupils from KPNS attended the Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament at County Hall today, meeting with children from almost 30 other schools in the council debating chamber.

There are three Pupil Parliament sessions each year when children listen to guest speakers before debating and voting on different themes. Today's guest speaker was Troy Jenkinson, an author who talked to the children about his books which promote inclusion for everyone.

Today's debate and vote question was, "Should free school meals and fruit be extended to children aged 7-11?". Once the votes were counted, there were 38 votes in favour and 17 against.

Joining the Pupil Parliament supports our work on **British Values** - a set of important ideas that help us all live happily and fairly together. They teach us how to treat each other kindly and make good choices:

Democracy

This means everyone gets a say. We take turns to share ideas and vote on what's best, just like people do in elections.

The Rule of Law

Rules and laws keep everyone safe and happy. We follow them because they're fair and they help us know what's right and wrong.

Mutual Respect

This means being kind and treating others how we'd like to be treated, even if they're different from us.

Individual Liberty

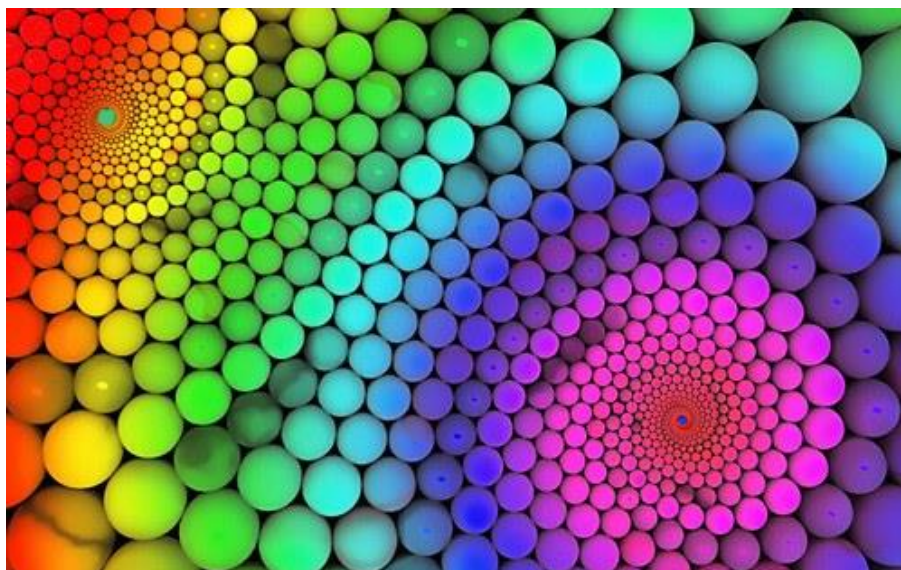
We are free to make our own choices, like choosing our favourite activities or hobbies, as long as it doesn't hurt others.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

This means learning about and respecting people who have different religions or ideas, even if they're not the same as ours.



[An Update from the Friends of KPNS](#)



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- If you could like to offer your support to school on a more regular basis, check out our school lottery page. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS School Lottery!](#) You can win some great prizes whilst supporting our school!
- [Buy tickets – Nottingham Panthers v Belfast Giants - Challenge Cup Semi-Final 2nd Leg – Motorpoint Arena](#)
- Free, preloved uniform. Order using the QR code and we will deliver it to you. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - We have lots of uniform looking for a home!](#)

Stay Connected with KPNS – Subscribe for Updates!

Want to stay informed about the latest school news and blog updates? Subscribe to receive email notifications whenever we post new content on our website!

How to Subscribe:

- ✓ Fill in your details here: <https://bit.ly/4hokePG>
- ✓ Look out for a confirmation email (it may go to your junk folder—please check and confirm!).
- ✓ Add **noreply@keyworth.notts.sch.uk** to your safe sender list to ensure updates go straight to your inbox.

You can unsubscribe anytime, but we'd love to keep you in the loop!

 **Sign up today and never miss an update!**

Dates for your Diary



Friday 14th of February- INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED.

Monday 17th of February- February Half Term

Monday 24th of February- ALL CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!

Tuesday 25th of February - Y3 Residential Meeting (3:30pm in Year 3 Classroom)

Wednesday 26th of February- Y4 City Centre Trip.

Friday 28th of February- Young Voices (Choir).

Thursday 6th of March- World Book Day!

Monday 10th of March- Science Week!

Wednesday 12th - 13th of March- Y3 Residential to Beaumanor Hall

Friday 21st of March- Comic Relief!

Monday 24th of March- Y6 Junior STEM Day

Tuesday 25th - 28th of March- Scholastics Book Fair in school

Wednesday 2nd of April- Equals Trust Concert (Choir)

Monday 31st of March- Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd of April- Parents' Evening

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