



Dragon's Roar-March-14/03/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We start this Dragon's Roar with some really lovely news... Mrs Ahmed has given birth to a baby girl (name is yet to be confirmed)! Mrs Ahmed and her family are doing well and we are all sending them our best wishes as they settle into life as a family of four- we can't wait to meet our newest member of Team KPNS.

Please see below for lots of information regarding the next few weeks at KPNS.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code





OFSTED - School Inspection

You will be aware that an OFSTED inspection took place last week at KPNS. On Wednesday evening, the inspectors shared their feedback with the school, the Governors, and colleagues from Equals Trust. They will now prepare a final report for parents, which is expected to be published in approximately four weeks. We look forward to sharing it with you at that time.

During their visit on Tuesday and Wednesday, the inspectors spent considerable time speaking with pupils, observing lessons, and monitoring playtimes. You will be delighted to hear that they were highly complimentary about your children!

The inspectors also gathered feedback from parents, both through the online survey and in person on the playground. All staff greatly appreciate the support we receive from families, which enables us to work together in supporting your children throughout their KPNS journey. Thank you once again for your continued support.

School Website Information- Sports, Clubs and Activities



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.

Sports, Clubs and Activities

We offer a vast range of sports, clubs and other activities for our pupils. They get reviewed each half term and we also take feedback from the school council. You can sign your child up for clubs on Arbor or contact the school office. An up-to-date list of the current clubs can be found on the page below.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Sport, Clubs & Activities](#)

Book Day Bake Off!



[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Beautiful Book Day Bakes!](#)

We had sooooo many amazing book themed cakes come into school for World Book Day. Each child who entered will get a small reward but 5 overall winners have been chosen. These children will receive a £5 scholastic book voucher. The winners are:

- Daniel (F2)
- Harrison (F2)
- Poppy M (Y1)
- Zoe (Y3)
- Rose (Y5)

The bake sale raised nearly £100 which will go towards buying new books for some of our topics in school. The Librarians from each class will help Mrs King make a good selection.

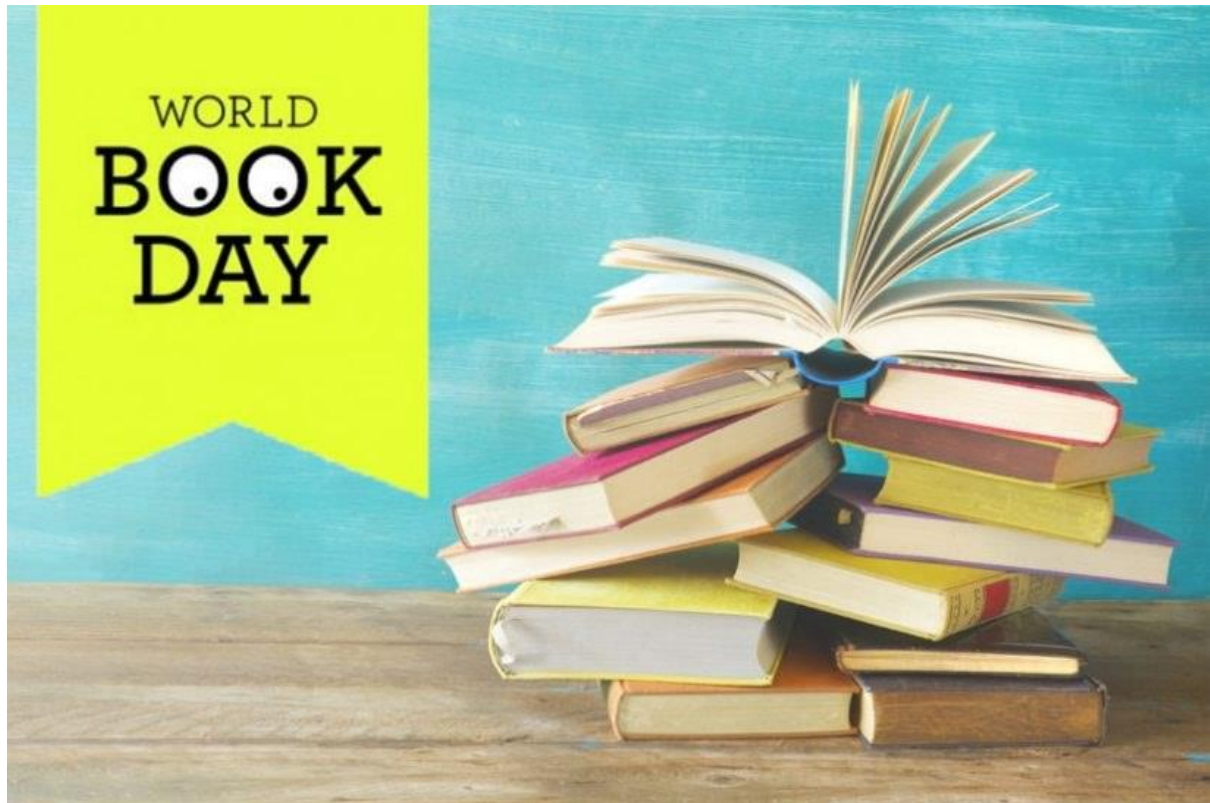
Comic Relief



GO RED FOR RED NOSE DAY-Friday 21st of March

Pop on those scarlet socks, don a full-on lobster suit, or just wear what you want in return for a donation! How far you take it is up to you. But, don't forget your Red Nose!

World Book Day was AMAZING!







Last week we enjoyed World Book Week. On Monday, we started off the week with an amazing assembly delivered by Storyteller Mike who told us lots of exciting stories to inspire the children and get them thinking about the power of books.

Then, on Thursday, we began with an assembly led by MC Grammar and Paddington Bear (aka Mr Cresswell and Mrs King). Mrs King shared our whole school story with everyone - a beautiful book by Oliver Jeffers called *What We'll Build*. The children then went back to their classrooms and enjoyed a variety of activities inspired by the book which we will share with you and display around school.

After a very busy week, celebrating World Book Day together was a wonderful experience.

The Week Junior



In school we have recently subscribed to The Week Junior magazine. *The Week Junior* is the award-winning children's magazine that inspires a love of reading and learning, and encourages kids to think for themselves.

They have an expert editorial team that packs every issue with thought-provoking news, fascinating facts and eye-catching images from around the world. The bright and accessible pages inspire children to play a positive part in our planet's future, to succeed in their futures, and to lead happy, fulfilling lives.

We get a weekly hardcopy and also an electronic version which is put onto all the iPad so that all our children have access to it and can enjoy.



The WonderDome



Year 5 had a wonderful afternoon with Ben in the WonderDome mobile planetarium.

They watched a film which was all about the joint Space Agencies (NASA and the European Space Agency) project to put men (and women) back on the moon. They then watched footage of the Artemis spacecraft which is currently under construction at the huge NASA building at Cape Kennedy, Florida. Next they watched simulations of the launch and subsequent landing on the moon. Finally they took a trip through a nebula, and watched the birth of a protostar and its development into a supergiant then its explosion. It was a super cool experience.





Book Fair is on the Way!



26th- 31st March open before school at 8:30 and after school each day until 3:50pm (we will be open during the Monday night parents' evening too).

We are pleased to be welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair.

When Scholastic Book Fair arrives, you'll be able to browse over 200 of the books children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!

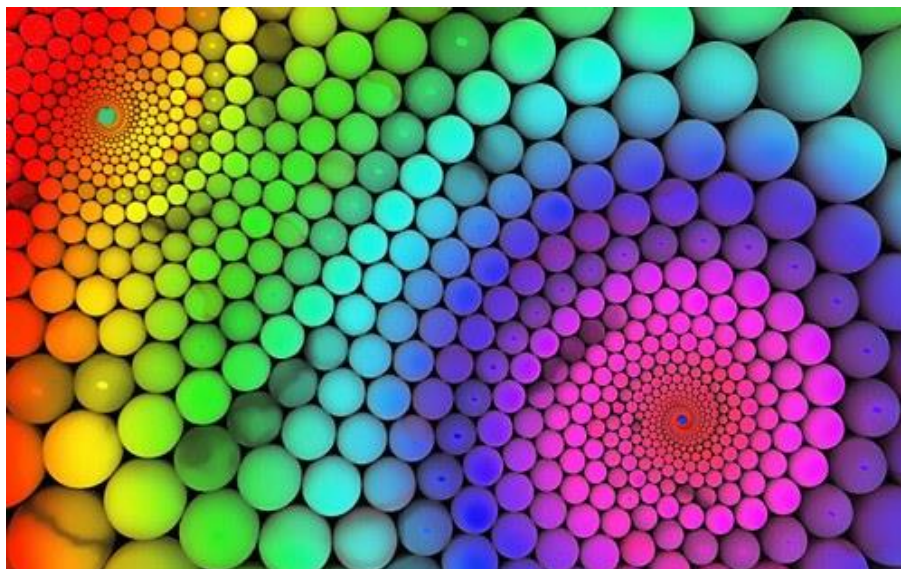
Ahead of the book fair arriving, you can take a look at the parent hub with your child here: [Book Fair Parents Hub - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

Update from the Office

- There will be a change to the menu on Thursday 20th of March- Information has been sent out and it is on the website, please call if you have any questions.
- A polite reminder to keep your school meals balance topped up on Arbor.
- Bookings for Parents' Evening will open at 6pm on Monday 17th of March. There is a known issue with app bookings so where possible use the desktop site or call the

school office and we can book for you. An email will be sent with further information very soon.

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!
- [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Our Final Panthers Match!](#)
- 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!](#)
- Mothers' Day Pop Up Shop- More details to follow very soon.

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



Tuesday 18th of March- Y6 SATs Parents meeting (15:30)

Thursday 20th of March- Y5 Partake Tudor Day

Friday 21st of March- Comic Relief!

Monday 24th of March- Y6 Junior STEM Day

Monday 24th of March- Y1 Phonics Screen Check Parents' Meeting (15:30)

Wednesday 26th of March- Lion Learners Minibeast visit in EYFS

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

Thursday 27th of March- Y1 Manor Farm Visit

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

Monday 31st of March- Parents' Evening

Monday 31st of March- Y5 Library Visit

Tuesday 1st of April- Y1 Library Visit

Wednesday 2nd of April- EQT Singing Event

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](#)