

Dragon's Roar-May-02/05/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and positive few weeks since returning from the Easter break. The children have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine and enjoying the extra space on the school field during playtimes—it's wonderful to see such happy, active faces!

We're also excited to share some fantastic news: the full re-cladding of KPNS has now been officially confirmed! Work is set to begin in the coming months, with completion expected by the end of 2025. This major project will give our school a fresh, modern new look and bring important benefits—significantly improving thermal insulation and enhancing fire protection to create a safer, more energy-efficient environment for everyone. Take a look below at an architect's impression of what's to come—we can't wait to see the transformation!

There's lots of important information in this edition of *The Dragon's Roar*, so please take a moment to read through it carefully.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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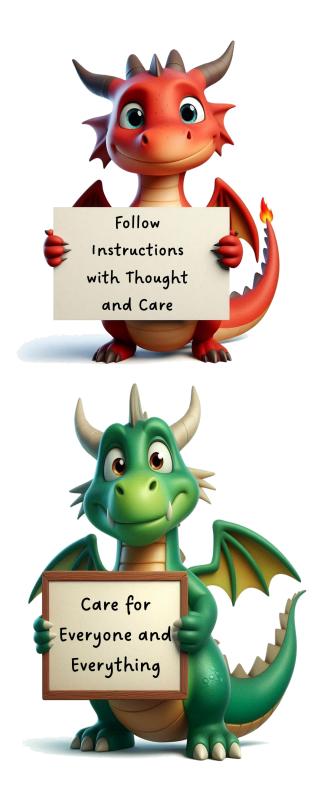
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The Keyworth Code







School Website Information

We are very excited to inform you that over the next few months we will be getting a shiny new website. As well as giving you easy access to important school information and resources, it will help you stay connected with your child's learning journey. As part of the website building process, we will be having an exciting day of filming and photography capturing all the best elements of our school, starring your children! *Over the next week we*

will be contacting you to check that you are happy for us to keep images of your child on the website after they have left KPNS- it would be incredibly helpful if you could complete this information promptly.

Egg Rolling Champion 2025!



One of the most loved events at KPNS is our annual Egg Rolling Championship. The children have to roll the eggs from the corners of the hall to get as close to the chair in the middle as possible. As you can imagine, the eggs have minds of their own and the children have so much fun cheering on their friends as they compete. This year's Egg Rolling title went to Emmanouil in Year 1. Congratulations to him!

Parking Around School

We kindly ask for your cooperation in parking safely and following the Highway Code when dropping off or picking up children at school. As our neighbourhood is busy, it's essential to ensure the safety of all children, pedestrians, and other road users. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping in unsafe areas, as these actions can create hazards and inconvenience for others. Together, we can make the school environment safer and more accessible for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

We have also been notified that there will be a increased presence of enforcement officers checking parking around school.

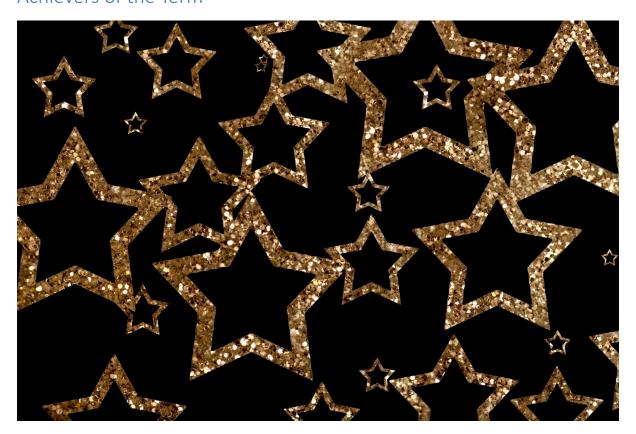
Year 6 SATs Week

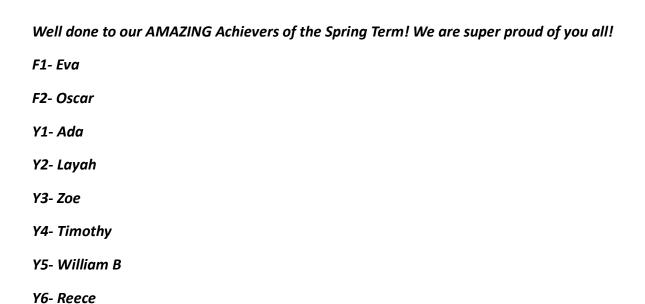
Very soon our Year 6 pupils will take part in the end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These will be completed during the week commencing Monday 12th May as follows:

- Monday 12th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling (grammar paper and spelling paper)
- Tuesday 13th May English reading (1 paper)
- Wednesday 14th May Mathematics (arithmetic paper and reasoning paper)
- Thursday 15th May Mathematics (reasoning paper)

The tests will be completed during the school day and will take place in the mornings. We would like to invite all our Year 6 children to come in for a special SATs breakfast that week at 8:30am in the big meeting room. If you have any questions about this week, please contact Mrs Storey or Mrs King.

Achievers of the Term





SWA Newsletter

PE- Liana

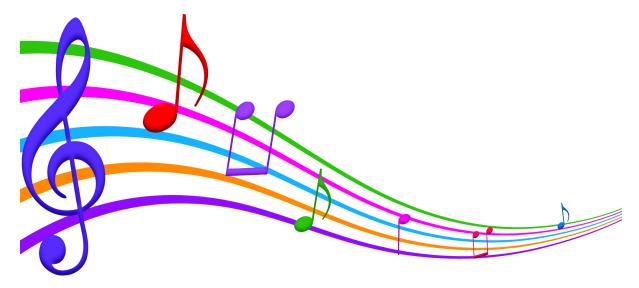
Please find attached the link to the latest newsletter from South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form for your perusal.

https://www.southwolds.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=84

Book Fair Success!

It was wonderful to see the Book Fair back at school before half term. A big thank you to all who came and purchased a book, we now have £290 in rewards to spend on brand new books for our school library. Over the next couple of weeks the school librarians will help Mrs King to choose new books for the whole school to enjoy.

KPNS Musical Showcase!



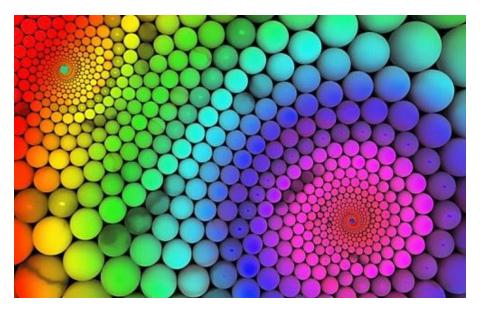
On Tuesday, 20th May, our KPNS musicians will be putting on a very special Musical Showcase for their parents and school community. It will be held in the school hall from 5-6:30 pm. If your child is involved in the school choir or they are learning an instrument within school, they will be invited to perform. This includes all the children in Year 1 as they have been learning drumming this year with Mr. Moore. Please keep an eye out for them coming home with a letter and pop the date in your diary.

Uniform

We have noticed an increase in pupils wearing incorrect school uniform and PE kit. Wearing the correct school uniform is important as it promotes a sense of pride, belonging, and equality among students. By adhering to the uniform policy, students demonstrate respect for their school and its values, fostering a disciplined and focused learning environment. Additionally, a consistent dress code helps ensure that all students are dressed appropriately and safely for school activities.

A reminder that false nails and make up are not appropriate for school and that trainers are not permitted to be worn unless for PE. Earring must be studs and not hoops. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed.

An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- If you would like to offer your support to school on a more regular basis, check out our school lottery page. <u>Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS School Lottery!</u>
 You can win some great prizes whilst supporting our school!
- 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!
 We have some lovely summer dresses!
- Movie Night-Thursday 8th of May. <u>Keyworth Primary and Nursery School Movie Night-8th of May</u>
- On Saturday 5th of July we have one of our biggest fundraising drives at the
 Keyworth Show. It is a huge event for the Friends of KPNS and usually raises a good
 amount of money for the school. For it to be successful we need your help. If you
 think you can help on the day for any amount of time, please CLICK HERE to sign up
 for a role. If you don't think you can help out on the day but could do a little bit of
 baking for us, please CLICK HERE. As always, thank you so much for your on going
 support. The Friends of KPNS



Dates for your Diary



Saturday 3rd of May- Girls' Football Tournament at Ruddington

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th of May- Y3/4 Perlethorpe Trip

Wednesday 7th of May- Y3 at Toplinks Festival at South Wolds

Thursday 8th of May- Friends of KPNS Movie Night

Monday 12th of May- Y6 SATs Week

Monday 12th of May- EYFS Library Visit

Tuesday 20th of May- KPNS Musical Showcase

Monday 26th of May- HALF TERM

Monday 2nd of June- INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd of June- All children back to school.

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: <u>Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates</u>