



Dragon's Roar- November-05/12/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the final two weeks of term and what a busy and brilliant term it's been! During the last two weeks alone we've had lots of visits to the local library, a Roman Invasion in Year 4, a visit to a castle in Year 2 and visitors from the BGS in Year 3! The children have been working hard in preparation for their Nativity next week and we can't wait to welcome you all into school to celebrate the end of term in a beautifully festive way.

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code







School Website- Music Lessons



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.

Music Lessons!

There are plenty of opportunities to learn a musical instrument at Keyworth Primary. The 'Music Lessons' page is in the 'Parents and Carers' section. If you are interested in your child

learning a musical instrument this section of the website has all you need to know. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Music Lessons](#)

Christmas Performance- The Nativity!



WE ARE READY! The children are super excited to perform their Nativity to you all next week. If you haven't got your tickets yet, please order ASAP. I believe that the evening performance is sold out!

Performance Dates:

Tuesday 10th of December 9:30am

Wednesday 11th of December 2pm **and** 6pm.

FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE CAN THE CHILDREN PLEASE ARRIVE BACK IN SCHOOL AT 5:40pm AND GO TO THEIR CLASSROOMS.

You can order tickets on Arbor from the school shop. Once the tickets are sold, we are at full capacity so please don't miss out.

Help your children learn the songs. All the songs and words can be found here:

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - All thing Nativity!](#)

School Attendance – Important Policy Updates



Attendance Matters



Earlier this year, we informed you about changes to our school attendance procedures. These changes are in line with new, stricter expectations introduced by the government to ensure consistent attendance across schools.

To support these stricter expectations, a dedicated team from Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) is working closely with families, schools, and other agencies, and when necessary, engaging the court system to improve school attendance.

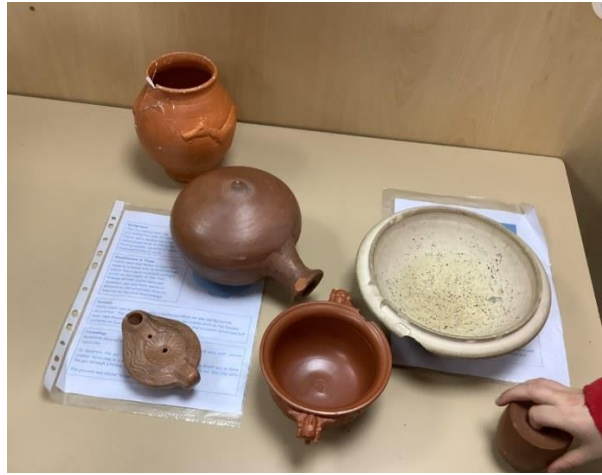
In response to the new government expectations, our school has collaborated with 16 other schools and NCC to refine and implement new procedures:

- Our new policy can be [found here](#)
- A parent summary of the policy can be [found here](#)

We strongly encourage all parents to review the summary or full policy. The new government expectations are highly stringent and may lead to an increase in penalty notices or legal enforcement for poor attendance.

A Roman Invasion in Year 4







Year 4 had an exciting visit from someone portraying a figure from Roman times, who taught us all about how the Romans lived and introduced us to some of the important figures we'd been studying in our history lessons. During the day, we explored Roman artifacts, tried on traditional Roman clothing, and even dressed up as Roman soldiers! We formed a legion and practised marching with shields, just like real Roman soldiers. In the afternoon, we had the chance to practice being gladiators with spears and nets, discovered Roman games, and enjoyed a captivating Roman story time.

Diversity and Inclusion



At KPNS, we are committed to preparing our children to thrive in a diverse, multicultural society. Since September, our Year 3 class has been piloting the Anti-Racism Education

Programme (AREP), a six-week unit of learning designed to complement our existing PSHE curriculum. This curriculum, developed by the Equality Team at Notts County Council, is supported by staff training to ensure effective delivery. AREP aims to equip children with the knowledge and skills to understand racism and empower them to take a stand as anti-racist individuals.

[Click here](#) for an overview of the curriculum, which we plan to fully integrate by July 2025.

Lovely Library Visits



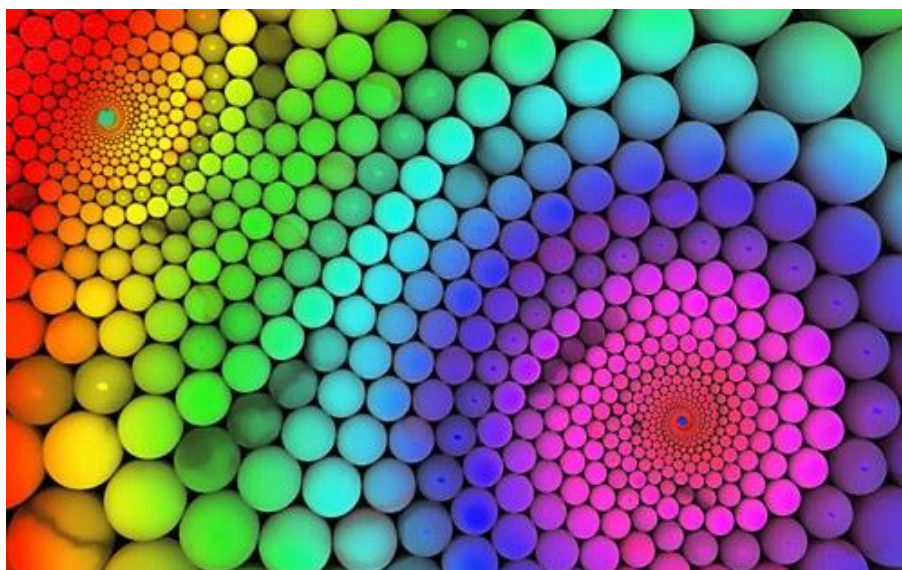
This term the children across school have loved visiting the local library and having the opportunity to learn how a library works. They have enjoyed exploring all the books and using their own library cards to bring books back to school and share with their friends. We will be continuing our regular visits each half term going forward as the children have enjoyed them so much. We always need helpers on these trips so if you fancy being part of such a rewarding trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.







An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- TODAY is our Christmas Fair!! Please come and join us from 3:30pm- 5:30pm. Loads of great activities to participate in, the choir are singing and we may even have a visit from Santa. ;-)
- Thank you to all those who nominated us for the Asda 'Cashpot for Schools' Rewards Scheme. It has now closed and school will receive **£308.17!** This is incredible and will support enrichment opportunities and provision in school.
- Please return your raffle tickets ASAP. If you need anymore, please grab them from the school office. Some really great prizes available.
- Tomorrow we will be at Festivities Day in the square selling mulled wine, hot chocolate, homemade mince pies and cupcakes. We will be there 1-4pm. Come and say hello!
- Looking for a super cool Christmas gift and a fun way to start 2025? We have been offered some more Panthers tickets at a great price just for our school. Check out the link for the full details. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Another Panther's Match Sponsoring KPNS!](#)
- Check out our school lottery page. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS School Lottery!](#)

Dates for your Diary



Friday 6th December- **School Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm**

Saturday 7th December- **Keyworth Village Festivities Day (Our choir will be singing at 13:10)**

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

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

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

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

Thursday 19th December- **Y2 Library Visit**

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

Monday 6th January- **ALL CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!**

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