



Dragon's Roar- October-04/10/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another two weeks have flown by and the children are now well and truly settled into their class and school routines. This week we have celebrated National Poetry Day and are busy working on a collaborative poetry display which you will be able to see in the school entrance very soon.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming parents' evenings where you will get chance to look at all the lovely work being done in class.

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyword Code







School Website-Safeguarding Blog

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 get top tips about keeping my child safe?

We have a dedicated Safeguarding Blog which we update regularly with information and articles which may be helpful to parents.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Safeguarding Blog](#)

Year 5 went down t'Pit!



Last week Year 5 went on an AMAZING trip to the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield, South Yorkshire. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole day and we know that it has given them a real insight into what life was like for miners both hundreds of years ago and in more recent years. See this blog for a full rundown of the day:

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - When Swift Class went "Down 't' Pit!"](#)







Doodle Summer Challenge!

Every spring and summer, Doodles hold a holiday challenge where children can work towards collecting some super lovely pin badges. Over the summer, 19 of our pupils achieved their Doodlemaths badge and 11 of those pupils also completed their DoodleEnglish badge. Achieving these badges takes a lot of commitment so well done to the following children:

- Archie Y5
- Arlo Y4
- Austin Y3
- Caillou Y3
- Charlie Y3
- Chloe Y6
- Claire Y1
- Elliot Y1
- Griff Y4
- Harry Y4
- Imogen Y6
- Kareem Y3
- Maddison Y5
- Oliver Y4
- Raye Y3
- Reuben Y4
- Sergey Y2

- Yordana Y4
- Zlata Y2

(Badges will hopefully be presented this week- we are just waiting for a couple more to arrive!)



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We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Hopper who, on departure of their daughters from our school in the summer, donated some money to be used to benefit the children at KPNS. With this money we have been able to purchase a painting easel for foundation and a full-sized electronic piano for music lessons. Additionally we are currently looking at adding some Ancient Maya resources to our history collection. These resources will benefit all our children across school so...THANK YOU!

Year 1 explore toys from the past.

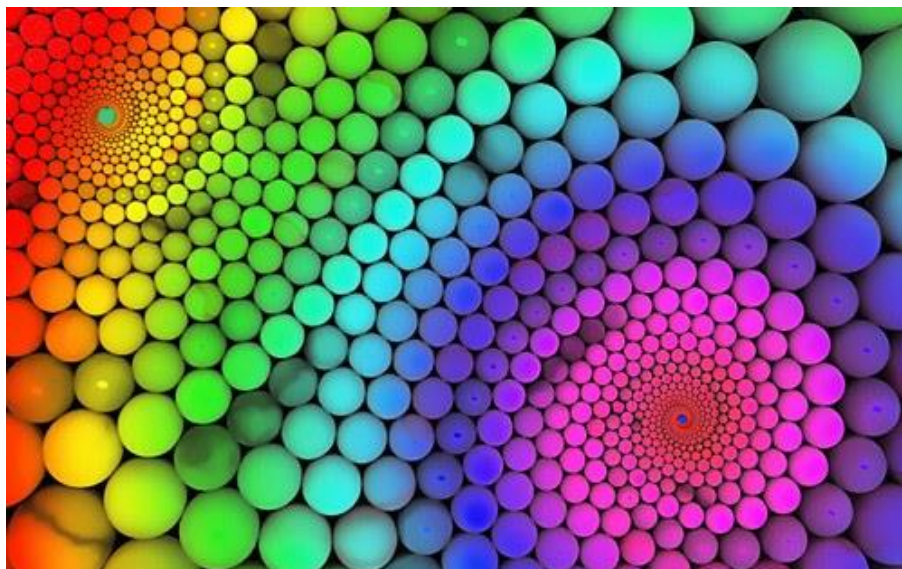
This week, Year 1 had an exciting visit from Tom at Partake. He brought in a range of toys from the past. They looked at the different types of materials used to make the toys and found out that most old toys were made of wood, tin and everyday materials (rocks, sticks, straw, ribbon), and most toys were made of plastic, fabric and rubber. In the past, some dolls had porcelain hands and heads. We decided that this wasn't very safe for children as the material could break and cause injuries

Read more about this lovely visit here: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - An afternoon of toy fun!](#)





An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- Check out this blog for information on how Nottingham Panthers are raising funds for KPNS and how you can get your tickets. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Fundraising with Panthers!](#) LIMITED NUMBERS LEFT- GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!
- 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 £171! PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU SHOP AT ASDA, IT IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE.
- School Disco- book your tickets now. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Halloween Disco!](#)
- Halloween pumpkin competition coming soon!

Dates for your Diary



Friday 4th October- **Harvest Festival Assembly (9:15)- All welcome!**

Monday 7th October- **Y4 Trip to The Deep.**

Wednesday 9th October- **Year 3 BGS visitor**

Thursday 10th October- **Individual and sibling photos**

Friday 11th October - **Halloween Disco**

Monday 14th & Thursday 17th October - **Parents' Evening**

Monday 14th October-**Year 5 Library Visit**

Tuesday 15th October- **Year 1 Library Visit**

Thursday 17th October- **Year 2 Library Visit**

Saturday 21st of October- **Half Term Holiday**

Monday 6th November- **Children back at school after half term.**

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

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

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

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

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

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