



Inspiring Excellence Keir Hardie Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers, I am proud of how quickly the Keir Hardie community has settled back into school. The transition from Christmas Break has been smooth, despite the challenges of COVID and the Omicron variant. Well done! You should have received your child's Year Group Spring Newsletter which shows their learning for this term. These can also be accessed by clicking the links at the bottom of this page. Thank you for your continuous support.

Attendance Update

Congratulations to all the classes who have achieved the school attendance target of 96% or higher and to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance so far.

Please see the table below for the number of pupils per class who achieved 100% - in blue - as well as the class attendance percentage for the year in red.

NAM	NPM	BEE	BFLY	1K	1E	2I	2R
4 (91.3%)	1 (87.5%)	2 (88.7%)	2 (89.8%)	2 (93.4%)	5 (93.7%)	7 (95.4%)	7 (94.7%)
3H	3A	4R	4D	5I	5E	6P	6S
2 (91.1%)	5 (94.9%)	11 (96.3%)	9 (93.7%)	11 (95.5%)	10 (97.6%)	10 (95%)	4 (94.8%)

Important Reminder - Adhering to the Local Authority's attendance policy, Keir Hardie is **not** authorising any term time leave. Any leave taken without the school's permission could result in a penalty notice. The pandemic has caused disruption in pupils' learning, and taking term time leave is an additional impact on children's education.

Year 2 Phonics Screening

Congratulations to the Year 2 pupils for completing the December Phonics Screening Check. The school pass percentage was 87%. Well done! As a next step, the school will be looking to host parent workshops on how support your child with their phonics and comprehension skills.

Timestable Rockstars

To support pupils mental arithmetic, all pupils now have access to the online platform [Timestable Rockstars](https://www.timestable.com/). It is a great resources for pupils to practice their timestables and is accessible on most devices. Please encourage your child to access the platform at home. For any login queries, please speak to your child's class teacher or email the school via the school info box: info@keirhardie.newham.sch.uk.

Dates for the Diary

Week Beginning Monday 7th February

- National Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 11th February

- **INSET Day (School closed for all pupils)**

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February

- Half Term Break (**School Closed**)

Monday 21st February

- All pupils return to school

Friday 25th February

Friendship Friday

Thursday 3rd March

- World Book Day!

Behaviour Policy Update

We are reviewing and updating our school behaviour policy to ensure we continue to effectively support our pupils helping them deal with and cope with challenges and changes impacted by pandemic. We have and will continue to involve and get feedback from a groups of parents, pupils and staff, before the policy is shared with The Governing Board and all parents.

MAGIC Points (Motivation, Positive Attitude, Gumption, Independence, Communication)

MAGIC points are given out daily by the class teacher to children who have displayed their MAGIC habits throughout the day.

1 MAGIC Point = 1 House Point

Health & Safety Update

If your child sustains an injury outside of school, please ensure that the school is informed, so we can arrange for a meeting & risk assessment to be completed on the morning of your child returning to school.

House Points Update

The current running House Points tallies are as follows:



Garnet House



Emerald House



Sapphire House



Citrine House

Reading

Keir Hardie is passionate about reading. We continue to encourage pupils to read 20-30 minutes per day and are committed to ensuring that the school provides creative and enriching books for pupils to take home and read. There have been a number of books which have not been returned to school, please help your child look at home for any unreturned books. We politely remind parents that if a book is lost or not returned to the school, a payment of £5 will be requested to cover the cost of a new book.

Picture News

Each week Keir Hardie pupils discuss a new Big Question linked to current affairs in the news which also links to the British Value and MAGIC Habit of the week. The resources are updated weekly on the [Homepage](#) school website and discussed in assemblies. Please remember to have discussions with your child about the weekly Big Question topic. This will develop children's oracy ability to discuss and debate current issues.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parent / carers who completed the Parent Survey in December 2021. We value your feedback. Please click the link [right] to access the analysis of the survey.



Parent Workshops

Following Government Guidance, the school aims to resume hosting parent workshops to support pupils learning. If there is a particular subject or area that you believe could be beneficial in supporting parents, please let us know by emailing the school info box: info@keirhardie.newham.sch.uk. Your views are important to us!

MAGIC Learning!

Please click the links below to view the exciting learning that's been taking place!



[Year 5 Visit Science Museum](#)



[Woodwork in Nursery](#)



[We're going on a Lion Hunt!](#)



[Winter Gardening Club](#)



[Year 3 Visit London Zoo](#)

Spring Newsletters

Please click the links below to access the Spring Year Group Newsletters.

