



Inspiring Excellence

Keir Hardie Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers, Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and pleasant half term break. Please see the below information about what will be happening over for the rest of the Spring Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance Update

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

NAM	NPM	BEE	BFLY	1K	1E	2I	2R
3	1	1	-	1	1	2	1
(90.8%)	(80.7%)	(92.4%)	(90.5%)	(93.2%)	(89.6%)	(92.2%)	(91.6%)
3H	3A	4R	4D	5I	5E	6P	6S
6	-	5	4	6	1	9	6
(94.2%)	(92.7%)	(94.7%)	(91.7%)	(93.1%)	(93.4%)	(95.3%)	(94.5%)

Our school target for attendance is 95%, and regular school attendance is proven to improve outcomes for pupils.

Important Reminders

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.
- Any pupils who are absent for 3 continuous days will need to provide medical evidence to authorise the absences.
- If a pupils absence percentage is below 90%, any further absence will require medical evidence to authorise the absence.

Safeguarding

Last half term, we discussed and reminded all pupils on how to stay safe on the internet. Please continue to discuss with your child about online safety. There is useful information for parents on the NSPCC website on keeping children safe online. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

Water Bottles In School

HELP US REDUCE THE USE OF PLASTIC!

DID YOU KNOW... 50% of the plastic produced today is intended to be used once, then thrown out.

It is one of the schools aims to reduce it's carbon footprint and the use of single use plastics within the school. One ways of doing this is by using refillable water bottles. Last year, our School Council reached out to Morrisons outlining their concerns about single use plastics and Morrison's responded by donating a water bottle for every child in the school. We would like to ask parent/carers to support the school's initiative by sending pupils to school with refillable water bottles, not single use plastic bottles.

Teaching Pupils About The World Of Work!

To inspire our pupils, Keir Hardie will be participating in Inspire Work Week from Monday 20th - Friday 24th March. If any parents are available and would be interested in speaking to the pupils about their jobs, please let us know by completing the Google Form below: [Inspire Work Week - Parent Volunteers](#)

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 1st March

- World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

- NEU Teachers Strike

Monday 6th - Friday 17th March

- Assessment Fortnight (Phonics / Year 6 Mocks)

Week Beginning Monday 20th March

- Inspire Work Week

Tuesday 21st March

- World Poetry Day

Wednesday 22nd March

- Year 1 Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd March

- Parents Evening (Nursery/Receptions/Years 2-6)

Sunday 26th March

- Clocks Go Forward 1 Hour

Friday 31st March

- Friendship Friday

- Last Day of Spring Term (**Pupils finish at 1pm**)

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April

- Easter Break (**School Closed**)

World Book Day!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 1st March!** To promote pupil understanding of authors we will be theming world book day for each key stage.

EYFS - Once Upon A Time (Traditional fairy tale or nursery rhyme characters)

Year 1/2 - Julia Donaldson Characters

Year 3/4 The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl

Year 5/6 - The classics (Shakespeare, Dickens, Lewis Carroll & C.S Lewis).

We look forward to seeing all our pupils and staff dressed up as characters related to their theme on that day!

Uniform

All pupils are required to wear school uniform. [CLICK HERE](#) for guidance on the correct uniform. School logo jumpers/cardigans are not mandatory, but must be navy. PE kits **MUST** be House colours with Navy or Black tracksuits, leggings or shorts. Staff will challenge pupils wearing football kits and T Shirts with brand logos. Please label all uniform clearly with your child's name. Pupils **must not** wear chains, bracelets or dangly earrings as these can pose a health and safety risk.

House Points Update

We are proud of pupils that continue to show their MAGIC Habits earning points for their House!
The current running House Points tallies are as follows:



Garnet



Emerald House



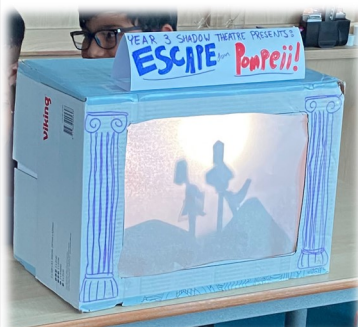
Sapphire House



Citrine

Celebrating Our MAGIC Learning!

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



[Shadow Puppets](#)



[British Museum Visit](#)



[Roman Sculptures](#)



[Disney Workshops](#)