



# This week at Keresley Grange...



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

### Our weekly target

Next week, we are working  
TOGETHER to...

**Keep our work neat**

### Facebook

Our Facebook page is being updated daily...please keep checking to see your children in action at school.

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### REMINDER - Year 6 Parents

There will be a SATs and PGL parents meeting happening at 3:20pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February and all Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

### The Big Bird Watch 2024

This week, in assembly, we have been talking about birds and what breeds of birds we see around us day to day. The RSPB will be hosting the **Big Bird Watch** this weekend and we would love for all of our families to participate, if they can.

Please see the below link for all of the information on how to take part:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

### Reception Children

If you have any large t-shirts or shirts, that you are no longer using, we are happy to accept them at the school office for children in our Reception classes to wear when they are doing messy learning work in their outside area.

### Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was **95.8%**. This week, **Rooftoppers** has the best attendance, with an impressive **97.04%**. Well done!

Please remember if your child is ill, to let the office know as soon as possible on the day.

## Message from Mr Astley

What another great week at Keresley Grange. Facebook has been flooded with exciting moments from this week - some lovely art, busy gardeners and children in Early Years working really hard at their phonics. If you don't already follow us, please do and keep checking for photos. Over the next few weeks, there are lots of opportunities for you to join us in school - Year 4 Times Table workshops, Book Looks, Year 6 Meetings. Please also remember Reception and Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to read with their children on Friday mornings. Thank you for all of your support, as ever, and enjoy your weekend.

### REMINDER - Parents Forum

This is a reminder that we will have our first Parents Forum on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00pm**. They will be held each half term and are informal meetings for any parents to attend and talk about things that are happening in school and make suggestions to help influence important next steps as we continue to develop education at Keresley Grange to be the best that we can be. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is YOUR chance to form part of KG's exciting future! **Please let Mr Astley know if you are interested in attending by email, seeing him on the playground in the morning or evening or contacting him via the school office.**

### Reading

We are raising the profile of reading and having lots of fun with books. Each week, we will have **Most Improved Star Readers** in each class. This week our **Star Readers** are:

Dexter, Aaria, Zakariyah, River, Elijah,  
Javed, Mickyle, Logan, Connor, Frankie

We are SUPER PROUD of you all, let's see who our star readers are next week!

### Extreme Reading Challenge

We want as many people as possible to try out some **Extreme Reading** and send in their pictures for display in school on our Reading display wall.

You could read a book whilst in a tree, on the play area, playing mini golf, on the trampoline, etc! Get thinking of ideas and start taking photos!

We will be running a competition for the best photos over the next few weeks and the best ones will win a prize!

### LATES

We would like to thank parents for getting their children to school on time, we have had a huge reduction in late arrivals this week. Keep up the amazing work!