



**KERESLEY  
GRANGE**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# This week at Keresley Grange...



12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Our weekly target

Next week, we are working  
TOGETHER to...

be kind to each  
other.

### Facebook

Make sure you keep checking it  
daily as lots of our learning  
experiences are going on there.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077372322316>

### Staff updates

We would like to welcome back  
Miss Banjo who was working  
with Secret Garden class last  
term. She is going to be  
working with Charlie's  
Chocolate Factory this term.

### Staff updates

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Jones has had her baby! She had a baby girl, Gisele Elizabeth. Mum and baby are doing well and we are sending them all the best wishes for settling into their new life.

### Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was 95.1%. This week, Enchanted Castle has the best attendance, with an impressive 97.06%. **WELL DONE!!**

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

### Attendance

At times this week, we have reached our whole school target of 96% attendance - well done! Our overall attendance is currently better than the national average but we want it to be even better for our children.

Please remember how important every minute of each day is to your child's education so please make sure they are in every day. There have been a number of lates this week which have meant children have missed those crucial first minutes of the day. Phonics and reading happen first thing in most classes and it is important that children do not miss any of these lessons. Please make sure your child is in school on time every day.

### Message from Mr Astley

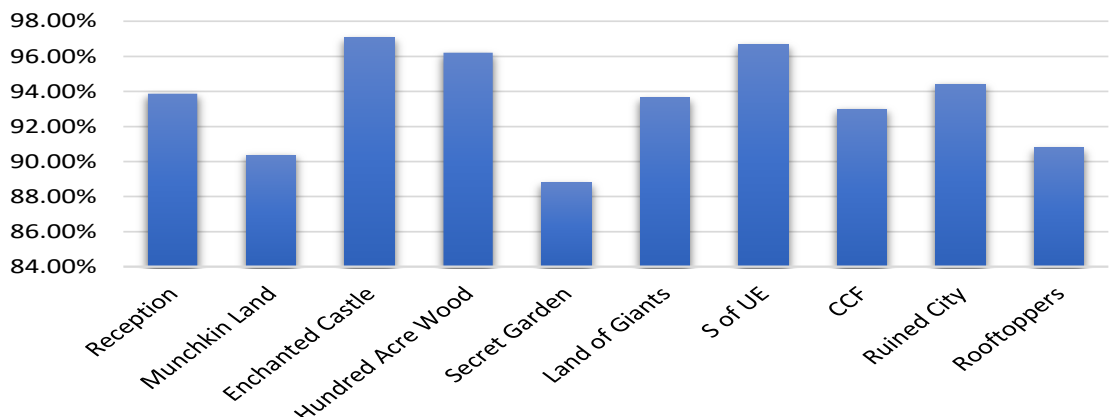
Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing, pleasant Easter break - the children have been buzzing to tell us about things they did. Lots of our families have been enjoying Eid celebrations this week as well - we hope you had a lovely time. It has been an excellent first week back in school - not only has the weather started to improve but all kinds of great learning has been happening around school. Year 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at Bosworth Battlefield yesterday, and Mrs Smith especially enjoyed being charged at by our very own Roman Army! Reception have been getting really excited about the new resources we are buying for their outside area - lots of changes are happening in there at the moment so keep your eyes peeled. Year 1 and 2 have been thoroughly challenged in their new maths groups this week and Year 5 and 6 have been digging holes with spoons.....!

There are lots of changes happening inside and outside of Keresley Grange at the moment to make our great school even better. Thank you to members of the PTA who are giving up some of their own time to help sort, clear and change some of these things. Over Easter, we had new skylight windows installed throughout school which have helped to brighten up classrooms and we have been so grateful to Mr Byatt who has been really busy redecorating parts of the hall and moving furniture. Our children and staff really like the changes that are happening and there are plenty more to come.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Astley, Interim Head of School

### Best Attendance



### Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school

#### site

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

### Parking

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff car park. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways or on double yellow lines. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

### Star Readers

Our star readers for this week are ...

**Rhys, Hallie, Nancy, Sophia, Lucie & Mercy**

Most words read by a class per phase for this week are ...

Fairy Tale 2	Adventure	Fantasy
<b>Enchanted</b>	<b>Series of</b>	<b>Ruined</b>
<b>Castle</b>	<b>Unfortunate</b>	<b>City</b>
	<b>Events</b>	

Most words read by girls & boys this week are ...

Girls	Boys
<b>4,289,021</b>	<b>2,136,845</b>

### Parent's Evening

Parents Evening is on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** (**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** for Charlie's Chocolate Factory Y5). Please see the letter your child has brought home today and sign up from Monday. All parents are expected to attend these important meetings.

### Sleep Support for Parents

There are lots of new sleep support resources for parents now available through In Our Place. As well as the online courses for parents providing information from antenatal up to age 19 years, there are now videos and links to useful sleep support. Don't forget Coventry's parenting team also deliver **virtual sleep workshops every term which are facilitator-led** and parents can access these by emailing [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk). Look out for new dates coming to you on a flyer soon 😊

To view the new videos and links, click the link.

[inourplace.co.uk/sleep/](http://inourplace.co.uk/sleep/)

### Personal Data

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through Studybugs.

### Sports for Champions

Not long now until our Sports for Champions fundraiser event! On **Monday 22nd April**, we have Scottish International Netballer Charlotte Dunkley visiting the school and all of the children will be taking part in a fitness circuit as part of the day. We are raising money for new sports equipment for our school. Please show your support by sponsoring your child to take part using the link below. Please share with family and friends too! *Please note we are not able to accept sponsorship money in cash. Thank you for your support!*

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-keresley-grange-primary-academy-fundraiser>

### KG Superstars!

Lots of our children are so busy taking part in great activities out of school each week. We wanted to share the news that Layla's football team - the Coventry city women's & girls under 9's Blues team - won the Cup Final game on 6th April with a 4-3 win!! Layla scored the opening goal putting them ahead. She also got to wave the Guard of Honour Flag at the Coventry City v Leeds game afterwards and was interviewed on TV with her team mates, which she was thrilled about!



We want to have a regular slot in the newsletter celebrating these achievements. Please send any of these into the office so we can celebrate them with your families.