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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 14th November

School Events

At Keresley Grange, we want every child to feel included, happy and safe at our school events. In the past, some activities—such as discos—have been difficult for some children to access and have sometimes led to children getting upset. We've also found that they don't fully reflect our RESPECT values.

We understand that some children (and parents) may feel disappointed that these events are no longer part of our calendar. Please know that this decision comes from our commitment to creating experiences that all children can enjoy.

We have lots of exciting, inclusive events planned for this year, and we can't wait to share them with you soon!

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mobile Phones & Photos

Please do not use mobile phones while onsite. When you pick your children up at the end of the day, have a chat with them about their day and keep your phone in your pocket. Parents must not take photos of children other than their own.

Message from Mr Astley

This week has flown by! I don't think we have ever crammed so much into 5 days but there have been so many fabulous memories and experiences this week. On Monday, it was great seeing how many 'Odd sock' combinations we could find! On Tuesday, so many parents stopped on the Key Stage 2 playground to take in the fantastic poppy wreaths that we worked COLLABORATIVELY to create. This was a respectful way to commemorate Armistice Day. Children observed respectful silence during the day as well. Lots of families have enjoyed buying new books at the Scholastic Book Fair this week and helped to raise money for us to buy books for school as well- thank you! Then today, children have enjoyed Children in Need activities.

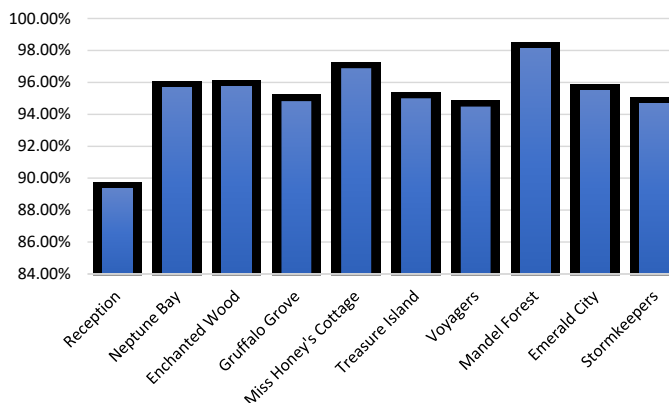
All week, we have had a focus on Careers and in particular Engineering and Science. Children have visited Warwick University and we have welcomed lots of people to school to talk to the children about their jobs. Special thanks must go to WMG at Warwick University who have inspired all children from Year 1 to Year 6 with exciting engineering activities. Ask your child about what they have done!

A huge thank you from me to all of our wonderful staff and the superb parents and volunteers who have been involved in organising everything this week.

We have a really busy next few weeks, continuing with our learning as well as starting to get ready for Christmas... time really does fly when you are having fun!

Enjoy your weekend - maybe you could play a board or card game as a family?

Best Attendance



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Well done to Mandel Forest for having the overall best attendance for the second week running! Congratulations to Enchanted Wood for knocking Neptune Bay out of top spot for KS1!

REMEMBER - Every day that a child misses school can mean that they don't make as much progress with their learning. It is important that our children are in school every day and on time. There have been lots of late children over the last week. In these darker, colder, wetter months, please allow some extra time for your journey to school so your child is in school for 8:55am.

Do you have something to offer?

We have such a diverse and exciting community now. We would love to hear from any members who could offer talents, crafts or skills to embrace our diversity. Speak to our office if you would like to help in any way...

Breakfast Club!

Our breakfast provision continues to grow! Over 100 children are now attending our free breakfast club and many others are taking the opportunity to get some toast as they come in early. If your child hasn't tried it yet, they are more than welcome!

Uniform

You must remember that the uniform for Keresley Grange is **either** a blue polo shirt **or** blue shirt WITH A TIE. Some children are coming to school with a shirt on without a tie. PE kits should be plain dark blue or black with a white t-shirt. They should not be coloured or labelled.

This is an important part of our RESPECT values and helps children to prepare for secondary school. Children must not wear jewellery in school apart from small stuff earrings. Other jewellery is unsafe for wearing in school and might get damaged or lost.

Donations of coats, shoes and uniform

If you have any good quality, lightly used coats, shoes or uniform that you think another child could wear, we are happy to take donations. You can either drop them to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Christmas Fair donations

Remember that our PTFA Christmas Fair is on **Friday 28th November** after school. Thank you to all of you who donated bottles last week. We are wearing non-uniform next Friday for donations of **chocolates** as well please.

Parents and Carers Survey

Thank you to all parents who responded to our survey. The results were really positive and gave us some good thoughts for next steps. One lucky parent has been chosen at random and claimed their Amazon voucher for taking part.