



This week at Keresley Grange..

Friday 28th November

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to all parents who completed our feedback a few weeks ago.

Key things that parents like:

- communication is good and that staff are available to talk to
- the most popular subjects are Maths and Art
- that most children have not been bullied but if they have, it has been dealt with
- our curriculum
- most parents of children with SEND feel very well informed about their child
- the ethos, care and family feel of our school

Things parents would like to see improved:

- greater range of clubs – we are already planning indoor and outdoor clubs for the Spring Term
- trips – these are linked to our exciting curriculum and more news to come soon!
- greater balance of classes represented on Facebook
- more space – we only have what we have got! We are working hard to use our indoor and outdoor space creatively

Message from Mr Astley

Christmas has arrived at Keresley Grange in true style this week. You will have noticed the decorations and a big thank you to Coventry Garden Centre for donating the beautiful tree in our entrance area. The happy sounds of Christmas songs are filling the corridors now as children are preparing their concerts for our families. An especially big **THANK YOU** to Dianne Nixon, Phill Hadley & Amy Brown and our wonderful PTFA who have been working tirelessly alongside their jobs to help us prepare for Christmas with our Fair tonight. Thank you also to Jane Conlon, Chair of our Local Governing Committee, who has also contributed her time, energy and money to our fair. Without their commitment and dedication, we would not be able to run such great events for our children. Along with this, we have had a lot of visitors from other schools over the last two weeks. I have proudly shown them around and they have been impressed with our calm atmosphere and the hard work of our children. Our hard work pays off when I see how much progress your children are making and how their confidence is growing in their learning. Please make sure your child gets lots of rest this weekend, as they are all starting to get tired (as well as the staff!). Next week, children across the school will be taking part in their end of term assessments and we want this to reflect the excellent work that has been going on all term.

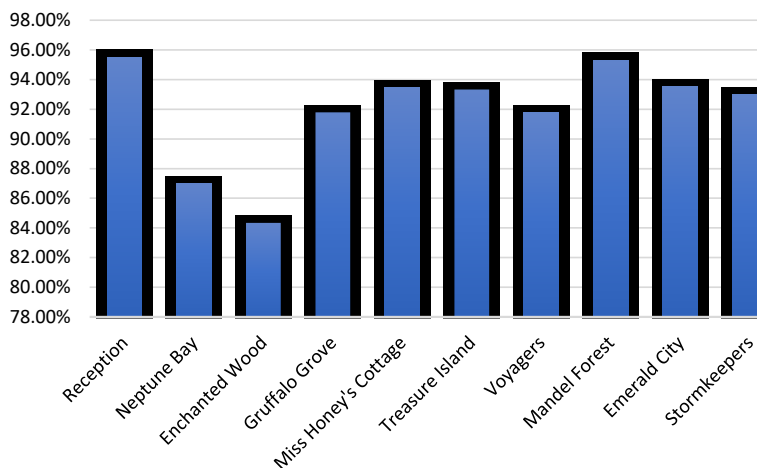
Enjoy the Christmas Fair and we will see you all on Monday.

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.

ONLY Year 6 children whose parents have filled in the permission forms are allowed phones in school. These are locked away in the office and not used at all by children in school.

Best Attendance



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Huge well done to Mandel Forest for a class attendance 95.31% and for KS1, our Reception class achieved 95.53%!

Next week, any class that has 100% attendance on any day will get an additional 5 minutes playtime at the end of the week. If everyone is in school all week in a class, they will get a full extra playtime by the end of the week!

There are lots of illnesses around at the moment but please make sure you minimise any lost learning. Children must only have time off school if they are bed-ridden. A cough, headache or cold does not mean they should have time off school.

On Thurs 4th December, Rev Charlotte is coming to lead a Christmas Assembly for our children in school. This will not be a Christingle Service as previously planned. Christingle will now happen once every 2 years.

Experts!

Our children are amazing. Each week, a child is Expert of the Week and across the school we have a wide range of talents. When your child does something AMAZING out of school, send us in some info and a photo and we would love to include it in our newsletter.

Christmas Concert Dates

- Reception – Thursday 18th December @ 2.30pm
- Year 1 – Monday 15th December @ 2:45pm
- Year 2 – Tuesday 16th December @ 2:45pm
- Year 3 – Wednesday 10th December @ 10:30am
- Year 4 – Wednesday 10th December @ 2:15pm
- Year 5 – Wednesday 17th December @ 10:30am
- Year 6 – Wednesday 17th December @ 2:15pm