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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 6th February

Politeness

We are working hard to help our children to be polite and well-mannered in and around school. It is important that all parents demonstrate this as well. Please make sure you speak politely to our staff, as we will to you.

Picking up children

If you are not able to pick your child up for any reason and ask another family member or friend to do it, you must let the school office know. No child will be able to go with another adult unless the office has been told. Passwords must be given by the adult picking up your child. This is for safety reasons.

Lunch debts

Quite a lot of parents owe money for school lunches. Please make sure you keep up to date with payments or your child may not be able to have school lunches until debts are cleared.

Message from Mr Astley

What a great week! Along with our exciting announcement about our planned expansion on Monday, it has been a really busy week in school. Children across the school have been really thinking hard about how they are moving around school and especially showing really good manners around school. There have been SO MANY green Track It Lights gained across the school.

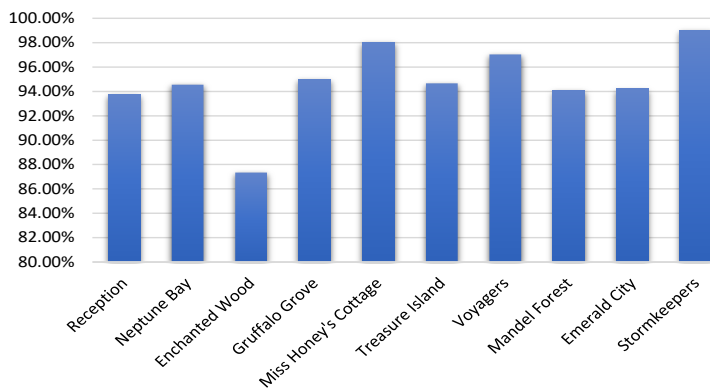
Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 have represented Keresley Grange superbly on their trips to Bosworth and Blists Hill this week. These trips are an important part of their history learning for the term and the children learned so much, tried out some great practical activities and really enjoyed their day off site. Most importantly, it brought their learning to life, which is something that is so important to us at Keresley Grange.

Thank you for your great efforts in helping your children get ready for Number Day today – the costumes were great and the children had lots of fun!

Next week is Parents Consultation meetings. Please make sure you have booked your time slot.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Attendance



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Congratulations to KS2's Stormkeepers for a near perfect attendance record this week of 99%! In KS1, Gruffalo Grove won best attendance with 95%!

We want to remind parents of the importance of getting to school on time, your children do lots of important learning in the morning and missing it can be a great detriment to their overall learning. Gates close at 8.55am and we expect children to be in their classes being registered at this time.

School Development Plan

As a school this year, we are working on 4 key objectives:

- Consistently good and better teaching
- Standards in writing and maths
- Finish developing our 'wide' curriculum
- Sense of belonging for all at KG

Mobile Phones & Photos 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.

Please do not screenshot photos of any children from our official Facebook page and repost them on your own pages. Please do not use children's names when commenting on our Facebook posts.

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.

Expansion

Some parents have been asking some questions about our planned expansion. We are still working with architects and the Local Authority and Futures Trust to firm up plans that we hope to share with you soon. It is important to us that we still keep the close family feel of Keresley Grange and plans are being developed with this in mind. If you have any thoughts, please email expansion@keresleygrange.coventry.sch.uk

We will be holding a meeting with parents after half term to talk through this and other important points that we will ensure happen to keep our school the great close family community that it is. It is exciting times for us all!

Tip of the week...

Why not try a new game while you cosy up away from the rain this weekend.

All it takes is a simple pack of cards...why not try some of these...<https://www.todaysparent.com/family/activities/10-kid-friendly-card-games/>