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This week at Keresley Grange..



## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### Tests and assessments

This Spring Term is really important for our children to make lots of progress in their learning. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 are working especially hard as they have assessments this year.

- Reception children will be assessed by their teachers in June against all of their areas of learning.
- Year 1 children will take the Phonics screening check in June (and some Year 2 children will as well)
- Year 4 children will take the online times table check in June
- Year 6 children will take their SATs in May

It is **really important** that no child misses days off school but especially in those year groups. Every second in school counts!  
If your child is in one of these year groups, please see the attached guides.

### Message from Mr Astley

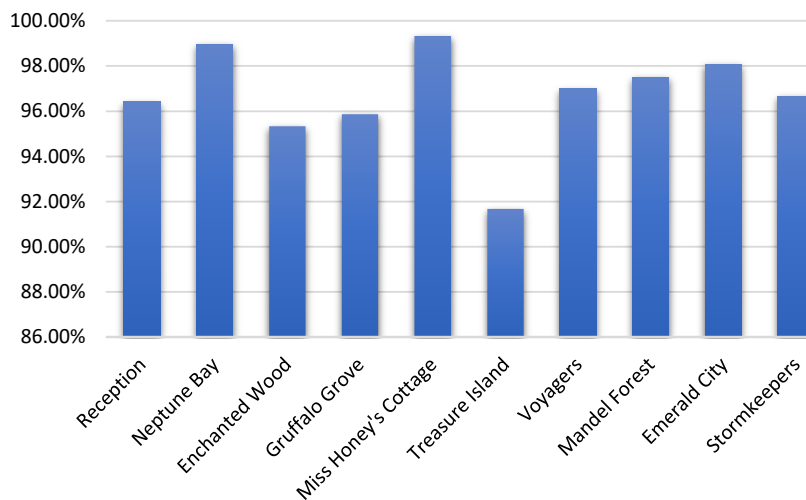
This week we have started our work on Oracy. We are taking part in a project called Voice21, which lots of schools are now using to help our children to be confident at talking, debating and using high level vocabulary. Each week, Mrs Dyson will be leading assemblies about oracy and children will be practising their skills in class for the rest of the week. We are excited about the positive impact that this will have on your child's learning. Maybe you could spend some time talking to your child about the new actions they have learned this week?

As well as helping your children to progress with their reading, writing, maths, science, computing and so on, an important part of school is about learning to socialise well with each other. We have recently made some changes to the Key Stage 1 playtimes and lunchtimes, and these are having a really positive impact. We are looking at making some similar changes in Year 3 and 4 soon as well. Your children must be exhausted after another great week at Keresley Grange. I know the staff all are! Enjoy your weekend.

### Parking

It is unacceptable and illegal to park on the yellow lines outside of school. We will be taking photos and reporting anyone who does this to the police.

### Best Attendance



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Congratulations to Miss Honey's Cottage for a near perfect attendance this week of 99.33%!

Coming in a very close second in KS1 is Neptune Bay with 98.97%

Attendance has been much higher this week, lets see if we can keep it up for next week!

### School Times

A lot of parents are bringing their children to school late or picking them up late. This is not acceptable.

Children **MUST** be in school by **8:55am** when the gates close.

Children **MUST** be picked up at **3:25pm** as the gates close at **3:30pm**. If you are late, your child will be placed into Mad Hatters and you will be charged.

### 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.

### INSET Days

School will be closed to all children for teacher training on:  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Trips

Please make sure you send forms back about trips and send your money contributions by the deadline given. Please speak to the office if you are finding the contributions hard.