



This week at Keresley Newland .....18.10.24



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Dear Families,



Welcome to our news for this week. The term is flying past and the children are working really hard. We had some lovely photographs taken over the past few weeks of our school, ready to update our website!

This week we are focusing on Mrs. Larkin's Music, Enchanted Castle and Greg Heffley's Class.



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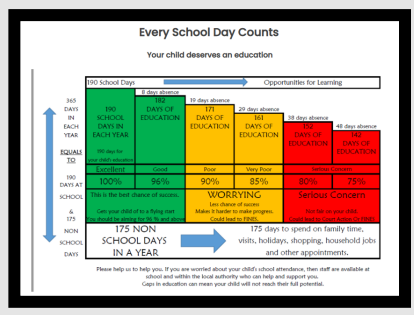
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**Attendance:**

**Best Attendance**

**Greg Heffley's Place**

**96%**



**Language, Learning, Lives!**

**RESPONSIBLE  
EMPATHETIC  
SUCCESSFUL  
PROBLEM SOLVERS  
ENTERPRISING  
COLLABORATIVE  
TOGETHER**

## Key Priorities 2024 – 2025



### Continued Development

### Key NEW Priorities

To ensure behaviour remains positive and the needs of challenging children are met.

To ensure all children attend school regularly, following the new guidance.

To continue to prioritise Early Reading, and reading fluency (phonics)

To improve writing across the school, with a focus on **Talk for Writing**.

To continue curriculum development, based on Language, Learning, Lives.

To ensure all children are fluent in number facts and times tables.

To secure ArtsMark re-accreditation for Silver/Gold.

For oracy to be embedded across the school day, and for the children to be confident and articulate.

### Music News!

Nursery and Reception have been learning lots of songs and chants in music. They have especially enjoyed "Mrs Macaroni" and the Turtle chant!

Years 1 and 2 have had fun learning a new Harvest song, "Cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green".

Years 3 and 4 have been learning songs from Ghana, South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya and Zimbabwe, and have enjoyed singing those songs whilst playing African drums! I also heard today that Mrs. Larkin taught the same lesson to a Year 8 class and our children were totally brilliant at playing African drums in 3 parts!! Amazing talent!

Years 5 and 6 have been learning all about Brazilian Samba and polyrhythm in their music lessons, and then creating their own 'pulse pieces' in groups





# Lesson 1: Introduction to samba

Identifying the features of samba music, including where it originates from, the main instruments used and its dynamics.



Last week **Enchanted Castle** had an unexpected visitor who left a mysterious mess in the school hall. They took some time to explore materials and ask questions about who left the awful mess and why was left in school? **It was catastrophic!!!**

*Can you help us figure out who it was?*



"Keresley Come Dancing"  
**Keresley Newland**  
**Autumn Disco**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**



**£1.50 per child disco entrance, sweets and a drink!**

**Reception/Nursery - 1.45pm - 2.30pm**

**Year 1/2 - 1.45pm - 2.30pm**

**Year 3/4 - 2.45pm - 3.45pm**

**Year 5/6 - 2.45pm - 3.45pm**

**Please send some party clothes in a named bag into school  
with your child if they want to get changed.**

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for making this possible  
for us...

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# Keresley Newland Primary School

## Amazing Autumn Activity Afternoon

### For 2 - 4 year olds

### Join us for our Stay and Play



Thursday 24th October  
3.45-4.45pm



Thank-you all for the books donated today for our Christmas Fayre. We're delighted! These are just a small selection of the books that we will be re-selling !!!



## BE BRIGHT BE SEEN THIS HALLOWEEN

If you're planning on trick or treating, or just going out and about this Halloween, please consider taking a torch or glow sticks, or adding something reflective to your outfits; anything to make it easier for others to see you.



When out and about, please be aware of your surroundings. If you can, stay on well-lit paths, and if there is no pedestrian crossing nearby, cross the road near a streetlight so that traffic can see you more easily.



## Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

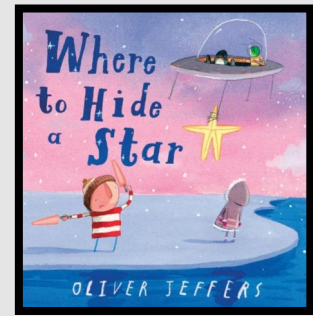
Date	Event	Year Groups
Autumn Term 7.45am – 8.45am / 3.30pm– 5.45pm	Wraparound	Whole School
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Police Cadets starts (6 sessions)	Selected Year 6 pupils
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Antarctica Class Visit	Y 3-4
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Stay and Play 3.45pm – 4.45pm	2-4 year olds
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October All school	<b>Non Uniform</b> - Toy/Jigsaw Donation for Christmas Fayre	Whole School
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term	Whole School
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	National Child Measurement Programme	Year 6 & Reception
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Hardy's Individual School Photographs	Whole school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Africa Concert – Warwick Arts Centre	KS2 Y3-4 with some spaces for Y5-6
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Golden Ticket—visit our School (Reception/Nursery 2025)	New Families
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Non Uniform</b> - Tombola Gift Donation for Christmas Fayre	Whole school
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for New Families 10.30am– 12.30pm	New Families
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Afternoon/Evening	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Black Country Museum	Y3-4
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Golden Ticket—visit our School (Reception/Nursery 2025)	New Families
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Non Uniform</b> - Bottle Donation for Christmas Fayre	Whole School
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - Donate a Cake for Christmas Fayre	Whole School
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Keresley Newland School Christmas Fayre—3.20pm—5.00pm	Whole school
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Trip to Warwick Arts Centre	Nursery/Reception/Year 1
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Stay and Play 3.45pm – 4.45pm	2-4 year olds
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Report Cards out	Whole School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Trip to Belgrade	Year 2/Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	Whole School

### Other school information for your diary:

Football Club (Year 3/4/5/6) - Wednesdays (3.20pm—4.30pm)

**This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:**

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole! But there, he discovered that he wasn't the only one who



A final piece of class news: **This week Adventure Team had a special visitor to teach them all about Antarctica**



**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.

**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 carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

**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.

*Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.*

*Mrs Penlington and all the team at Keresley Newland.*