



This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

Firstly, happy Valentine's Day to all! We are looking forward to dancing with DJ Higgy today and the children are all ready with their disco outfits!

Our news this week is focused on Pride Rock, Poet's Corner and Neptune Bay.

This term, **Pride Rock** have delved into the fascinating world of Our Friends from Afar, exploring the diverse African animals and their unique habitats. Take a look at some of the exciting activities they have engaged in recently.



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Together



Well done Pride Rock!



In **Neptune Bay** the children love stories and are super readers. They have enjoyed bringing in favourite books from home and sharing it with the class.



What book would you share?



Poets' Corner had an exciting art day creating pieces for the national 'Art Bytes' competition this week. Experimenting with the 7 elements of art, they created some fabulous art works using a variety of mediums to represent Line, Shape, Form, Space, Colour, Texture and Value. The pieces will now be submitted for judging and details of the digital gallery will be shared once it is live!





Lovely art work Year 5!





This World Book Day will be an exciting one!
We will celebrate it on FRIDAY 7th MARCH.

We would like the children to wear their pyjamas and maybe a dressing gown too, so they can snuggle with a book.



From 8.40-9.15am we are opening up the doors for parents to come in, so that the children can share their favourite stories with you. This special time means so much to the children from Nursery to Year 6, so we would love for you to join us.



Don't forget to collect a raffle ticket for our family reading draw to win an Amazon voucher!



We will be having our traditional peer reading where we pair the children across school to share their books.

Children will be given their £1 World Book Day tokens to spend on or towards a book.



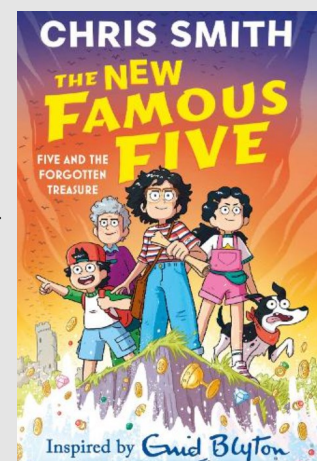
We are also going to be completing a sponsored read (or listen for EYFS) to raise funds for our library collection.



This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Can the new Famous Five catch the thief and find the forgotten treasure before it's too late? Join the original Famous Five and a new group of children in this exciting new adventure by bestselling author Chris Smith, inspired by Enid Blyton.

When Fran, Tom, Maddy and Gilbert the dog stay with Professor George Kirrin for the holidays, they soon find themselves caught up in a robbery of a top-secret treasure map. Professor George will have to tell them about an old case of the Famous Five if they're ever going to catch the thief and rescue the forgotten treasure...



Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

05/02/2025 - 06/02/2025	Bikeability - Balance	Reception
17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025	February Half Term	All school
03/04/2025	Belgrade Theatre - Pig Heart Boy	Year 5 / Year 6
07/03/2025	World Book Day	All school
14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025	Easter Holiday	All school
29/04/2025 - 15/07/2025	Summer Term Swimming	TBC
02/05/2025 - 09/05/2025	Scholastic Book Fair	All school
12/05/2025 - 15/05/2025	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
12/05/2025 - 15/05/2025	SATS Week	Year 6
20/05/2025	Warwick Arts Centre - Singing After SATS	Year 5 / Year 6
26/05/2025 - 30/05/2025	May Half Term	All school
02/06/2025	INSET DAY	All school
17/06/2025	Class photos	All school

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 of the team at Keresley Newland.