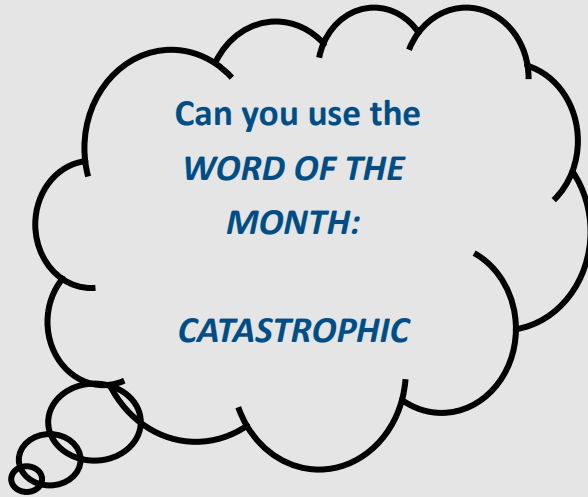




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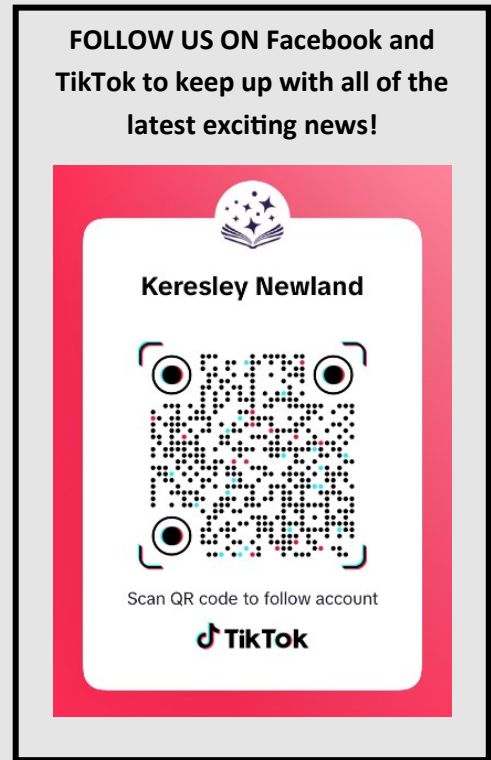
This week at Keresley

Dear Families,

As we move towards the end of the Autumn Term, we are going to take some time to celebrate MAGIC MOMENTS of the term. There have been many highlights from PGL to the Black Country Museum visit. A real highlight was the Christmas Fayre which was such a great event and enjoyed by all.



Neptune Bay loved using clay. They explored how to manipulate clay, using different tools and techniques, then used it to create their own designs of homes for the three little pigs. They had some great successes and here are just a few of them.



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Inside the Flying Saucer's magical moment is the Black Country Museum trip!



Enchanted Castle's magic moment from this term, was when they had a surprise visitor to the school, who had made a huge mess in the hall. **Enchanted Castle** had to discover and explore the items left and find out who had left the mess. They cleverly used detective skills and previous knowledge of stories, to help identify the wolf from the three little pigs.

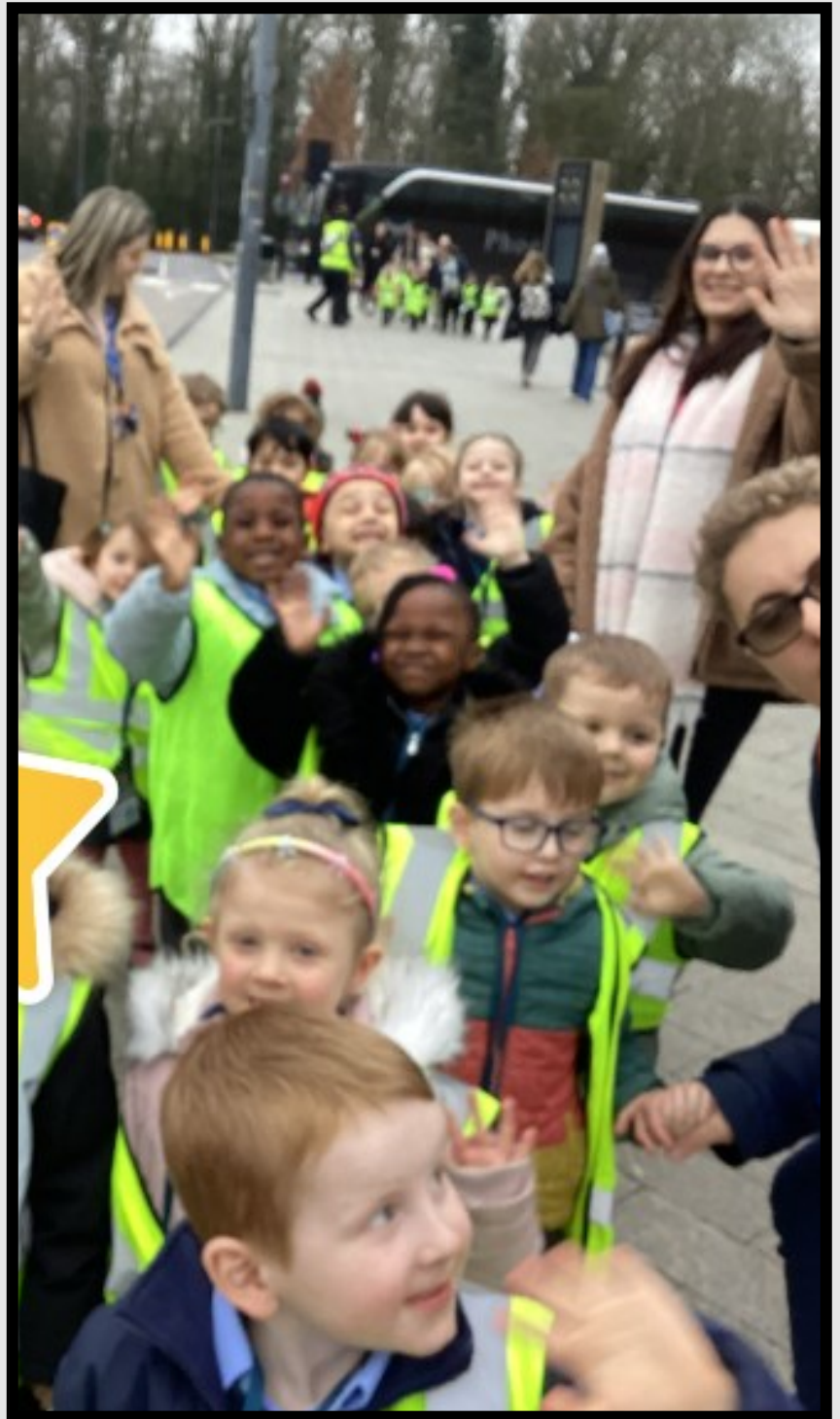




The children a in **Pride Rock** all agreed that their trip to see 'The Smeds and Smoos' and Santa coming to school has been their favourite memory of the term!

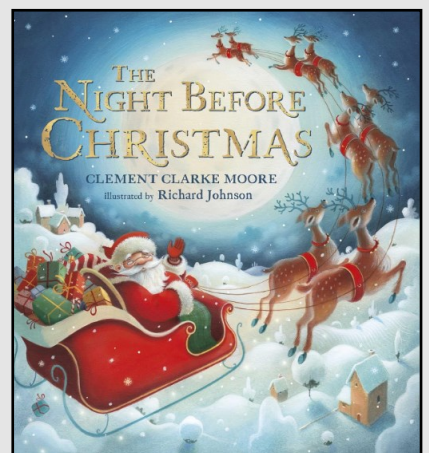


The highlight in **Sunnyside** this half term was going to watch the Smeds and the Smoo's. They had a great time.



This week's **BOOK RECOMMENDATION**

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse... Thus begins the much loved tale of a man who wakes up in the middle of the night on Christmas Eve to see St Nicholas – or, as we now think of him, Father Christmas – drive past in his sleigh. Even more excitingly, he hears the reindeer's hooves on his own roof and is delighted to see St Nicholas in all his jolly glory come down the chimney and stuff all the stockings with presents before driving off in his sleigh, calling out the famous phrase Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

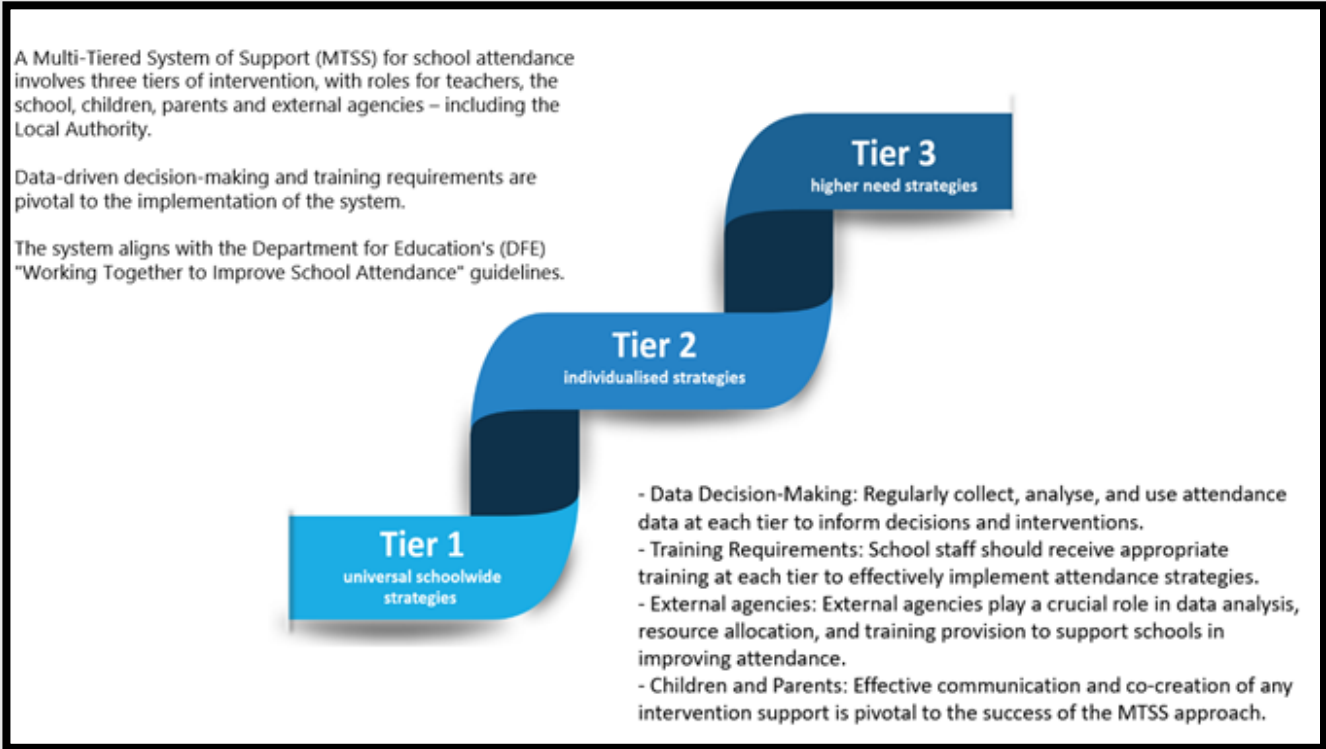


Attendance:

Tier 1 – this is for all children and promotes good attendance for all.

Tier 2 – children who are in the category of Persistent Absence (10-18 days). At 14 days of absence children and families are still able to turn this around to return to Tier 1 during the academic year.

Tier 3 – children in the category of Severe Absence which is absence of over 19 during an academic year.



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.

Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Thursday 12th December	Christmas Trip to Warwick Arts Centre	Nursery/Reception/Year 1
Monday 16th December	Report Cards out	Whole School
Friday 20th December	Christmas Trip to Belgrade	Year 2/Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas	Whole School

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 7th January.

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 pavements and 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 at Keresley Newland.

