



Vocabulary:

Did you know this phrase was created by Shakespeare? Can you use it this week?

Break the ice

To reduce the awkward, initial social tension

Taming of the Shrew, Act 1 Scene 2

Our VALUES

This week we are thinking about being **RESPONSIBLE**.

This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I want to pause to thank everyone for their support and hard work. The children have worked really hard and I have seen some great progress this term. I have loved being involved in reading and phonics and am really proud of the 'can-do' approach that our children have. We have had amazing support from our brilliant office team—Lucie and Naomi in helping with daily readers and with daily phonics games. Our Futures Trust team also hear daily readers - this is just fantastic and shows what a great team we have here at Keresley Newland.

Our key news this week is from Poet's Corner and Wonderland.

Year 5 enjoyed a practical introduction to their new maths topic of Angles this week. After stretching their arms in the classroom to demonstrate right, acute, obtuse, reflex, straight line and revolution angles, they went on an angle hunt around the school to see how many they could find. They discovered angles are absolutely everywhere – even on our school motto and on themselves!

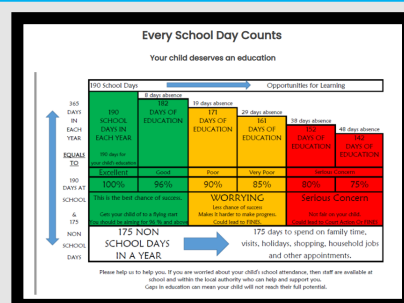


Attendance:

Best Attendance = Neptune Bay

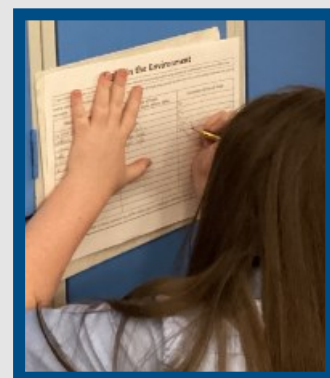
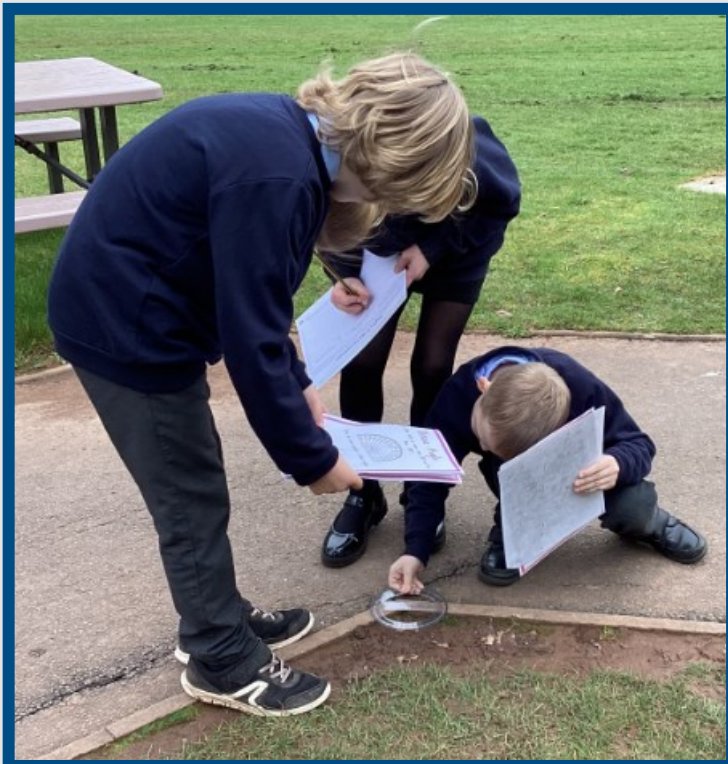
Most Improved = Wonderland

Most Punctual = Nursery



Language, Learning, Lives!

RESPONSIBLE
EMPATHETIC
SUCCESSFUL
PROBLEM SOLVERS
ENTERPRISING
COLLABORATIVE
TOGETHER



Attendance: Don't forget... we are inviting you to join the...

BIG EASTER PRIZE GIVING

FOR 100% ATTENDANCE.

Every child who gets 100% for the next half term will win an Easter Egg!

Currently attendance is sitting at 91% and this is well-below national average. **We are aiming for 95% for the year.** We have some children who are persistently absent with attendance well below 90%. Please make a big effort to get children into school and in on time. Every day and every



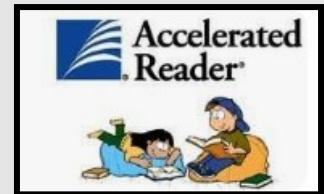
Key School Improvement News:

This term we have moved to single age maths teaching and we are using the White Rose maths resources as a starting point for learning. Year 4 have been practicing their multiplication tables and have made lots of progress. 15 out of 17 children have scored above 20 in their latest check. 10 children have scored 25 and 6 of those children scored less than 5 in their first 'sound check'. Well done and keep up the good work!

Accelerated Reader results:

Aayush – 192,000 words

Jacob - 36 books



Mathseeds results:

Alan -
Zuckerman's Farm

Annabelle – Neptune Bay

Ariana – Wonderland

Well done!



Top tip for Online

Safety:

Please don't let your children share any personal pictures or videos on any website or social media



Reading Awards:

- Poppy – Neptune Bay
- Elayna – Neptune Bay
- Elias – Neptune Bay
- Nyle – Neptune Bay



This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

Join the Easter Bunnies as they set off on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. With ten eggs to find and count, it's great fun. But watch out for the obstacles along the way – lambs, chicks, bees and ducks – and there's even a wolfish surprise, so do take care.

Based on the traditional 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' rhyme, the delightful illustrations and read-aloud story will be a huge hit with all fans of the classic We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



In **Wonderland**, Eva and Nadia have made the 500 club for their dojo points! Well done!!!



Competition Time:

Closing Date – 10th April
Winner – Choose a
brilliant book online!



Write your own **Mr. Men** or **Little Miss**
short story.

One page of writing and illustrated.
or

Create and Design your own **Mr. Men** or **Little Miss**
BRAND NEW CHARACTER.



Or...



Join the Little Miss and Mr. Men Challenge!!!

Starting.... Tuesday 27th February 2024
Competition Ends - Friday 22nd March

How many Mr. Men and Little Miss books can you read and quiz on?

The winner is the reader who reads the most Mr. Men/Little Miss books by Friday 22nd March.

First place - HUGE EASTER EGG.

Second place - MEDIUM EASTER EGG.

Third place - SMALL EASTER EGG.

Zuckerman's Farm
Wonderland

Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
8th January - 18th March	Swimming	Year 3 & 4 - Zuckerman's Farm
11th March - 13th March	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6
	World Book Day	
8th March	Dress for a Bedtime Story	All
11th March	Library visit	Adventure members
13—14 March	The Great Comic Relief Bake-Off. Bring your comic cake to join the judging. The sale begins on Thursday!	All families
21st March	Family Quiz Night	All
22nd March	End of the Mr. Men and Little Miss Readathon for Adventure	Adventure Team
22nd March	Break up for Easter	All
W/c 8th April	Nursery mid-year intake	Nursery
w/c 20th May	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
18th June`	Class Photographs	All school
5th November (TBC)	Individual School Photographs	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.

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.