



KIDSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher

Dear Acorn Family,

What a bustling week we've just experienced! Last week was wonderfully busy, with our participation in an array of significant events such as Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Week, and Children in Need. It was truly delightful to see so many children engage wholeheartedly in these activities, demonstrating not just their spirit but also their commitment to making our school a vibrant, inclusive community. The joy and enthusiasm radiated through our hallways, reminding us all of the importance of kindness and unity.

As we moved into this week, we were graced with a touch of winter magic in the form of snow! Despite the chilly weather, I was thrilled to see our school community's resilience shine through with an impressive attendance rate of 97% on Tuesday. Well done, everyone! Your dedication to learning, even in frosty conditions, is truly commendable, and it's clear that our commitment to education continues to flourish, no matter the elements outside.

This week, it is particularly exciting to announce that we are welcoming a new teacher to our Acorn Family. Please join me in extending a warm and heartfelt welcome to Miss Sagar. I have every confidence that you will all show her the friendly atmosphere that makes our school so special. Building rapport and nurturing connections is vital, and I know she will quickly feel at home here with us. Let's ensure she receives a warm reception as she begins this exciting new journey alongside us!

I want to take a moment to remind you all that if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to speak with myself or any of the staff. We are always available at the doors during drop-off and pick-up times, or alternatively, you can arrange an appointment should you prefer a more private discussion. Remember, education is a team sport, and it's through collaboration and communication that we can best support our children's learning experiences.

Also, I urge you to check out our important dates, as there are a few amendments that you wouldn't want to miss. Staying informed helps us all to participate more effectively in our school community!

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Here's to another week of learning and achievements, filled with creativity, friendships, and fun!



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Attendance

Whole School	
Statutory age	97.42%
Nursery	90.37%
Rabbits	97.09%
Year 1	96.64%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	97.28%
Year 5	96.92%
Year 6	96.58%

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



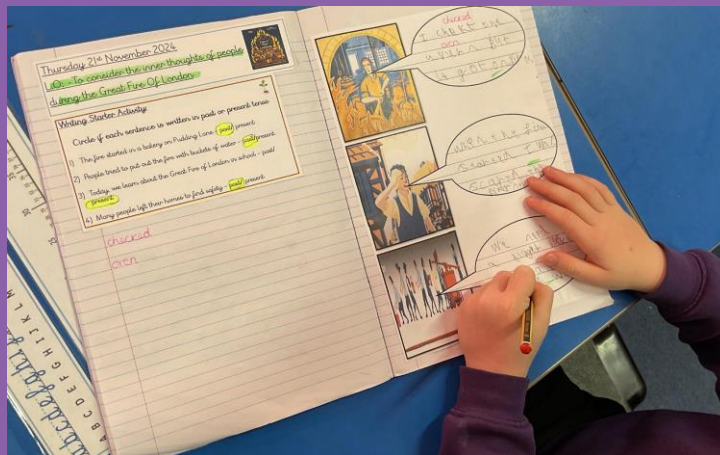


Around the School



In PSHE this week badgers have been looking at why a healthy lifestyle and diet is important using the help of operation oouch!

Badgers are enjoying their first session of bouncebackability learning how to be resilient and helping us to understand our emotions



Today in writing, Foxes have thought about what eyewitness' of the Great Fire of London might have been thinking. Using three different characters from our class text, we discussed how their thoughts and feelings may have been different. Using conjunctions to extend our ideas and adjectives to add description, we put ourselves into the shoes of each character to write our own short eyewitness report 🔥

Today, we enjoyed the snow, both indoors and outdoors! We had lots of fun making footprints, handprints and making snow people! ❄️🌨️😄



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Student of the Week	Mice – Rosalie Rabbits – Darcie Squirrels – Kelsey Badgers – Freya Owls – Dylan
Home Learning Heroes	Reading – Seb Timetables Rock Stars – Leon M Numbots – Ella B
Class dojo Bronze winners (200 points)	Brayden, Emmie, Leon M, Fluer, Ty, Aaron, Jaxson G, Dalton, Maddie M, Felicia, Jett, Freya, Alfie GB, Maddie C, Thomas G, Maisie G, Ariella, Jake H, Maddie J
Class dojo Silver winners (350 points)	Seb
Class dojo Gold winners (500 points)	
Class dojo top 10 pupils of the week	This week it is 20. Sara, Georgia, Evie B, Ivy, kai, Freya, Grace L, James w, Noah, Ty, Ellie Mae, Thomas, Alfie GB, Leon M, Dexter, Jaxson G, Connor P, Olivia G, Arielle, Nanci S
Perfectly Presented	Rueben, Oliver C, Angel, Logan Wx, Evie B, Ella B, Brooke
Henry Hoover	Squirrels
Golden Welly	Isla A





Save the Date

KIDSGROVE PRIMARY PRESENTS

KPS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Come along and join the festive spirit at our KPS Christmas market.

Where: Kidsgrove Primary School
When: Friday 6th December
Time: 3:30pm - 6:30pm

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS STALLS

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHOIR

KPS HOMEMADE CRAFT STALLS

TOMBOLA £1 A GO

MEET SANTA & GIFT £3.50 PER CHILD

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Dates

September 24	WC 30 th September – Year 1 – 6 daily swimming lessons
October 24	WC 7 th – Year 1 – 6 daily swimming lessons Thursday 10 th – Hello Yellow Day £2 donation Thursday 17 th – 9am – Seeing is Believing – Phonics / Reading – Join us in school and learn with your child WC 21 st – Year 5/6 Bikeability Friday 25 th – Halloween Dress up day £2.00 donation
November 24	Friday 8 th – Year 3/4 Bikeability Thursday 14 th – School Photos Wednesday 20 th – Flu Vaccinations Thursday 21 st – 9 till 10am - Reception Intake 25 Open Morning Thursday 28 th - 9am – Seeing is Believing – Maths – Join us in school and learn with your child Friday 29 th – Bring in a bottle for our tombolo store in return Non-Uniform
December 24	WC 2 nd – Assessment Week Friday 6 th from 3.30pm – Christmas Market Wednesday 11 th – 4 till 6pm – Parents Evening Thursday 12 th – R, Y1 New Vic Theatre Monday 16 th – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day Tuesday 17 th – Regent Panto trip for those attending Wednesday 18 th – 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance Wednesday 18 th – 2pm – KS2 Christmas Performance Thursday 19 th = 9.30am – EYFS Christmas Performance
January 25	Monday 6 th – INSET day Tuesday 7 th – Children return
February 25	Thursday 13 th – Valentines Discos 1-2pm – EYFS 2 – 3pm – KS1 3 – 4pm – KS2 Friday 28 th – 9am – Join us for a brew and a biscuit



Dates

March 25	Thursday 6 th – World Book Day WC 24 th – Assessment Week
April 25	Wednesday 2 nd – 4 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening
May 25	Commencing May – KS1 Sats Friday 9 th -9am – Join us for a brew and a biscuit WC 12 th – KS2 SATS
June 25	WC 2 nd – Year 4 MTC WC 9 th – Year 1 Phonics Checks WC 30 th – Assessment week
July 25	Monday 7 th – 9am – EYFS Class Assembly Tuesday 8 th – 9am – Squirrels Class Assembly Wednesday 9 th – 9am – Foxes Class Assembly Thursday 10 th – 9am – Badgers Class Assembly Friday 11 th – 9am – Owls Class Assembly Friday 11 th – Reports go home Tuesday 15 th – Sports Day and Parents Picnic Wednesday 16 th – 5 till 6.30pm – Year 6 Prom Thursday 17 th 9am – EYFS / KS1 Acorn Awards Thursday 17 th – 2pm – KS2 Acorn Awards Friday 18 th – 2pm Year 6 Leavers assembly

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More dates to follow – so
watch this space



Term Dates

Term and holiday dates for academic year 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset day: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6 January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7 January

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Summer Term 2025

INSET Day: Monday 28 April

Term Starts: Tuesday 29 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Inset day: Monday 21 July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August



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