



# KIDSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Headteacher**

Dear Acorn Family,

Another super week has flown by at our school! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the "Seeing is Believing" maths sessions on Thursday. It was an absolute pleasure to see so many of you in class, working alongside your children. We hope you picked up some useful tips to support their learning at home; a little encouragement really goes a long way!

Last Friday, we had the honour of welcoming our local Member of Parliament, David Williams, to the school. The children took this opportunity to engage with him, asking lots of challenging questions that showcased their understanding of key issues within our community. They were particularly passionate while discussing topics like farming, homelessness and pollution. It was heartwarming to see our students demonstrate their love and support for our local community, and I believe Mr Williams left with a renewed appreciation for the voices of our young people.

As we look forward to next week, please remember that it is assessment week. It's very important for your child to arrive at school well-rested and having enjoyed a healthy breakfast. This preparation gives them the best possible chance to showcase their knowledge and skills, and ultimately leads to meaningful progress. Your support in ensuring their readiness for this important week is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued involvement and commitment to our school. Together, we are nurturing a positive and thriving learning environment. Here's to another fantastic week ahead!



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# Attendance

Whole School	
Statutory age	91%
Nursery	98.52%
Rabbits	94.71%
Year 1	91.67%
Year 2	80%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	96.32%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	89.33%

## ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



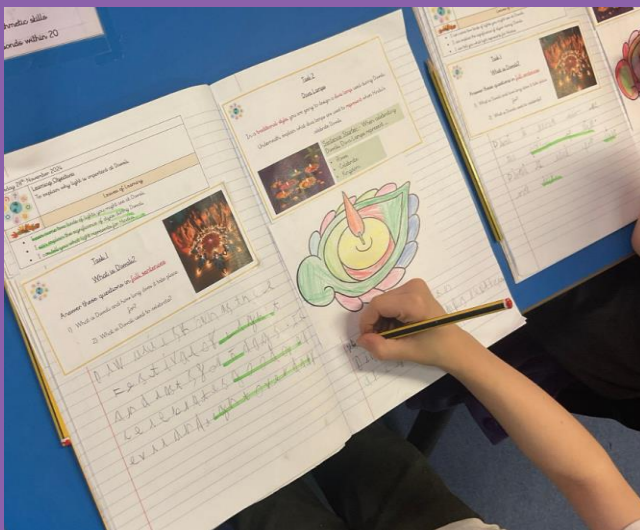
# Around the School



This week, nursery had a shock!! The children had to investigate the crime, as the topic of the week is Police =! Hopefully we can figure out who the criminal is! 🕵️👮👮!



In computing, Owls are working on stop motion animation. We have displayed wonderful creativity, imagination and skill.



Today in RE, Foxes have learnt about Diwali and how light is used in this celebration. Using the story of Rama and Sita, they learnt about Diya lamps and why they are important during this time. They designed their very own Diya Lamps and used the new learning to explain their significance underneath 🕯️

In writing Badgers have been writing their own Greek myth using the characters Odysseus and the terrifying tricksters known as the sirens. They had to include lots of adjectives, fronted adverbials and a variety of sentence types! 📖 📝





Student of the Week	Mice – Bella Rabbits – Thomas Squirrels – Alfie Foxes - Christopher Badgers – Codey Owls – Olivia
Home Learning Heroes	Reading – Chester Timetables Rock Stars – Fleur Numbots – Ariella
Class dojo Bronze winners (200 points)	Brooke, Felicia, Thomas G, Jake H, Rubbi, Jackson H, Ella B, Ella M, Nellie, Toby, Jayden S, Dexter, Dylan S, Kye S, Eva, Freddie H, Amarnie, Darcey, Harry W, jack M
Class dojo Silver winners (350 points)	James M, Heidi, Luna
Class dojo Gold winners (500 points)	Aria T
Class dojo top 10 pupils of the week	Aria T, Noah, Isla, Olivia B, Oceana, James M, Mollie W, Bella, Dexter, Lyla B
Perfectly Presented	Amelia A, Oceana, Ellie-Mae, Aurora
Henry Hoover	Owls
Golden Welly	Mason E





# 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**

**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT SCHOOL RECEPTION**



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# Dates

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



# Dates

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

**Save  
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Date**



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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