



KIDSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher

Wow, it is only the end of week 3 and so much happening in and around school!

Our year 6 pupils really enjoyed their residential at Standon Bowers. They had a fabulous time pushing their limits and working as a team.

Our enrichment clubs have also begun and, as usual, they are very popular. We offer a range of clubs that will change each term to keep things fresh and exciting for the children.

Attendance overall is improving, and it's wonderful to see as we know how important it is for children to be present at school. Please remember that there are key changes to the fines for unauthorised leave. No holidays will be authorised, and the local authority will be issuing fines for any unauthorised leave of 10 sessions (half days) or more within a 10-week period. Well done to all the children who have improved their attendance from last year.

At Kidsgrove each year, we encourage pupil voice and leadership through our pupil led school parliament. All children have the opportunity to put themselves forward to be a part of this with democratic votes taking place in each classroom. The school parliament was a great success last year in ensuring that pupils get their say and are actively involved in the school.

On Friday, in our celebration assembly, all the children were presented with their pupil parliament Badges which they will wear around school. Well done for all those who took part!



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On Wednesday 25th September door will be open from 3.30 till 5pm for you to come and look around your child's class and chat to their teacher about how they have settled. Entrance through the main doors.

Behaviour

Class	Percentage of Green Dojos
Mice	100%
Rabbits	100%
Squirrels	100%
Foxes	100%
Badgers	100%
Owls	100%

HELP with Safeguarding

Come immediately and see Mrs Johnson (Headteacher) or Mrs Newbon (reception Class teacher) or phone 08001313126

**FREE
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Are you entitled?



Nursery and Reception class places available for immediate start.

Ask about vacancies in other year groups throughout the school.

Full-time funding available



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Time 4 Wellbeing Programme For Your Family!

We at Kidsgrove Primary School are pleased to announce we will be working in partnership with Time 4 Sport, to offer our children to join their family members and have some fun, taking part in FREE fun Change 4 Life Healthy NHS Lifestyle Workshops; in a safe and informal environment educating our children/families on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.

The 6 sessions will be weekly and commence from Thursday 3rd October 2024, 9-10.30am:

- FUN weekly multi-sports games/activities for all the family
- Advice on fats and sugars in foods, portion sizes and food labels
- Motivation & support on how to exercise and nutrition goals
 - Support on how to live a healthy lifestyle on a budget
 - Complete a activity booklet together
- Optional individual health checks, which includes physical measurements and a family questionnaire.
- Each child will receive a certificate for participating in the workshops.

Children and family members of a maximum of 16 families to consent first, will participate in these FUN NHS Healthy Lifestyle Workshops but as stated above the individual health checks including physical measurements (height and weight) and family questionnaires are optional and consent will be needed before these checks will be made.

If you would like to take part let us know and complete a consent form and questionnaire to the school office by Wednesday 25rd September 2024



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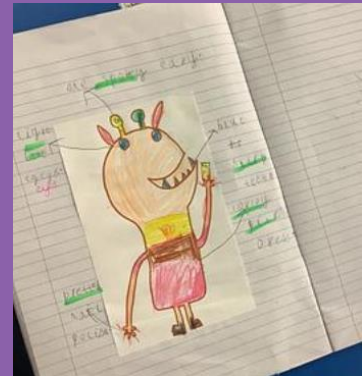
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Around the School



Badgers have loved drawing their own gorilla inspired by the Antony Browne story gorilla! Even Mr Brookes had a go 🐼 🐼



Carrying on with our work around trolls, in writing foxes have today designed their own troll. Thinking about whether we wanted our trolls to be good or evil, we annotated our designs with adjectives to describe their features. We can't wait to eventually write our own stories using our designs as the main character!



In Mice, we have been learning about ourselves. We have been thinking about our faces and our eye and hair colour. Look at our portraits we have done using paint and mirrors to see what our features are 😊



Standon Bowers 2024



Today in computing, the children showed us how well they can follow instructions. The children worked with a partner and took it in turns to be either the 'Bee-Bot' or the 'controller'. If the children were the 'controller' they had to give their partner instructions and press the matching buttons on the paper controller. If the children were a 'Bee-Bot', they had to listen to the 'controller' and their instructions. 🧠 🐝



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Harvest

Caring for our Community

This is something we are passionate about. We are committed to developing our children into reflective, tolerant and respectful global citizens of the future.

We believe that a successful lifelong learner is one who cares about their education as well as caring for others around them: they are able to share resources, ideas and their knowledge with enthusiasm.

To support vulnerable families in our local community, we will be doing a Harvest Collection for our local foodbank. From Monday 30th September- Friday 4th October, we will be asking our school family to bring in donations that we will collect and then send to our local foodbank. If you can help by putting a few extra items in your shopping basket, it would be greatly appreciated. A collection box will be placed in the Hall and children can place their items in it at the start of each day.

Please remember that if you are struggling at this moment, or have any financial worries, the school is always here to help. Please contact the school office directly and one of the team will be there to offer support.



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Dates

September 24	18 th – 20 – Year 6 Standon Bowers Friday 20 th – 9am – Join us for a brew and a biscuit Wednesday 25 th – 3.30 – 5pm – Meet the teacher 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 Tuesday 19 th – 1 till 2pm Reception Intake 25 Open Afternoon 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 Wednesday 11 th – 4 till 6pm – Parents Evening Tuesday 17 th – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day 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	
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

**Save
the
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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