

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

13th May 2016

Dear Parent,

At last the sun has made an appearance and it finally feels like the Summer term! It is lovely to see our amazing Y6 children out on the field enjoying a tent day after working hard to complete their SATs tests. Their resilience and perseverance shone through and I have reiterated to them all that the tests only measure a few distinct things; as the image here clearly shows.

Protect your bike

Last week our Y5 took part in a Bikeability scheme and all did tremendously well learning and enhancing road safety cycling skills. Unfortunately, I have heard of a number of bike thefts in the village recently so it might be a good idea to get your bike security postcode marked this weekend;

'PCSO Ryan Reid is planning on holding a beat meeting at the Community Centre on Saturday 14th May between 10am

and 12 pm. As a result of the recent bike thefts in Kelsall PCSO Reid will be bringing bike security markers with him for anyone interested in having their bikes post coded. You do not have to bring your bike if it's inconvenient as he can give you a security marker to use at home'

YouthFed

Next Thursday (18th May) Rebecca from the YouthFed Organisation

<http://www.youthfed.org.uk/about-us/> will be in school to run

workshops for all children. The charity supports over 5,000 young people between the ages of 8 and 25 in a variety of ways. To support the charity and its work could Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring a suggested donation of **£1** or more in on the day. KS2 children will receive a tube of Smarties as part of the workshop and will be asked to try and fill with 20p coins to bring back at a later date.

Homework

There was a fantastic response to the whole school Poetry Homework this term. However, we have noticed that although some children do engage with the Take Away Homework a high proportion do not always. Therefore, we have decided to continue with My Maths (next tasks online today) and Spellings on a rotational basis. There will be another whole school homework activity next term. As always we encourage **'a love for learning'** at home and welcome any work that your child does at home in school to share. Our approach will be reviewed in the Summer Term with opportunity for input from parents and children; some of which we have had through the Parent Questionnaire.

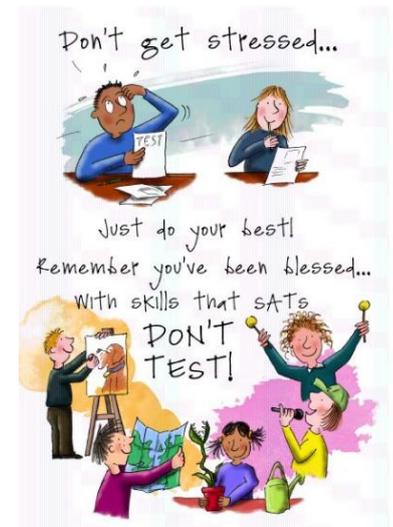
Den Day

On 17th June we will be putting on our old clothes, wellies and getting outdoors to join in with the Save the Children Den Day. You can sign up at home too....

<http://denday.savethechildren.org.uk/>. It would great to see the Dens that you make at home on twitter. We will remind you nearer the time of the plans for the day.

Parking

Please can you make sure that you park considerately in the morning and afternoon. The staff car park is for staff only; please do not use for dropping off and picking up.



'A Love for Learning'

Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. The following learners have all been showing fabulous determination and perseverance.

Oak (Reception) – **Jack & Joe**

Beech (Year 1) – **Bailey & Charlotte**

Ash (Year 2) – **Lara & Iago**

Maple (Year 3) – **Lewis & Oliver**

Elm (Year 4) – **Daisy & Harry**

Willow (Year 5) – **Sam & Ben**

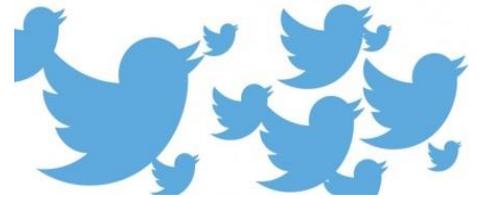
Cedar (Year 6) – **Nicholas & Isobelle**

Well done to you all! Keep up your fantastic attitudes towards school and learning.

Twitter/Facebook

Please do follow us on twitter @KelsallSchool – we have reached the 5000 tweets mark and many of you are sending us tweets! It's lovely to see 'a love for learning' being shared through this social media. We also have a Facebook page that is linked to our twitter account. Please Like and share with your family and friends.

www.facebook.com/KelsallPrimarySchool/?ref=bookmarks



New Resources

There was much excitement this week on the arrival of some brand new construction blocks for the Reception and Y1 area. We are also going to be creating an Y2 outdoor space in the very near future to extend learning out of the classroom. Basketball equipment is on the way and there are many new sheds to store these new resources.



Parental Questionnaire/Parents' Evenings

The results of the recent Parental Questionnaire are also attached to this e-mail for you to view. Thanks again to those who completed the questionnaire and gave some superb feedback that will help us grow as a school. Thank you also for your support at our recent Parents' Evenings. I hope that the new progress reports were a useful addition.

Sporting Roundup

Well done to our Y6 football team who were runners up on the visit to Anfield last week. They earned their place by finishing in the top two of the league – a great achievement for the year. Our 'yellow' girls' team played fabulously to win the Clatterbridge Gala Tournament. Well done to all the teams that entered!

Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing

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