

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

27th May 2016

Dear Parent

Another busy, exciting and fun-filled half-term comes to end and we look forward to the final term of the year. As many of you already know **Mrs Oakley** will leave for her maternity leave at the end of the Summer term – we wish her well and will keep you updated! Mrs Doyle, Mr Ankers (Vice-Chair of Governors) and I interviewed a strong field of candidates for the maternity leave post. I am pleased to say that we have appointed **Miss Lois Cadwallader** to the position and look forward to welcoming her to our team! In addition, **Miss Williams** has been successful in securing a promotion to the Assistant Headteacher post at Darnhall Primary School in Winsford. Miss Williams is a fabulous teacher and we will all miss her and the positive impact that she has had on many children and the school over the time she has taught here. This promotion reflects Kelsall School's ethos of encouraging, enabling and developing future leaders in education. We will be recruiting an additional teacher to our team in the next few weeks. Once we have appointed that teacher, I will be in a position to share with year which class teacher will teach which year group for the 2016/17 academic year.

Rainforest Day

Our Ks1 classes had a fabulous day meeting lots of exotic animals, beast and bugs this week! The visitors slithered and crawled around our very brave rainforest explorers and the writing that has evolved from this experience has been exceptional! Thank you to the KS1 team for organising a memorable and magical day.



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Chess Champions!

A huge well done to Ben S and Ben R from Cedar class who represented the school fantastically at a recent Sandstone EiP Chess Tournament. There were eight schools who entered and our team came home with the winner's trophy. I know that both boys were chuffed to bits and has spurred them on to try and get more children attending their newly established Chess Club in school.



Facebook/Twitter

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.



Y4&Y5 Visit to Sri Gobind Singh Gurdwara

Elm and Willow Class enjoyed a visit to the Sri Gobind Gurdwara this Wednesday linked to their studies on Sikhism. The children found out a lot about Sikhism and their tolerant attitudes towards all religions. We were all made to feel very welcome and the Granthi was impressed with the high level of questions and the general behaviour of the two classes. Thanks to Mrs Smith and Miss Hickson for organising.



Key Diary Dates

Please make a note of these Key diary dates – there will be other events planned throughout and your class teacher wil inform you of additional activities and events.

END OF SUMMER HALF TERM 1	Friday 27th May
START OF SUMMER TERM 2	Monday 6th June
Y6 Transition Residential	Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th June
Sports Day KS1 (am) KS2 (pm)	Thursday 30th June
Reserve Sports Day KS1 (am) KS2 (pm)	Tuesday 5th July
End of Year Reports issued	Friday 8th July
Y6 Leavers Evening	Monday 18th July
SUMMER TERM 2 ENDS	Wednesday 20th July

Have a great half-term

Mr Wearing

Principal

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