

FINAL**Fortnightly Friday Flyer**15th July 2016

Dear Parent,

So we come to the last Fortnightly Friday Flyer of this academic year. It certainly has flown by very quickly and it would be impossible to cram in all of the exciting learning opportunities and experiences that have kept us busy over the year! Needless to say, our twitter feed @KelsallSchool is a great way to look back and recall all of those magic moments that show our 'Love for Learning' to the full.

It has come to that time of year when we say some goodbyes too. Firstly, to our Year 6 who move on to High School, Year 7 and the next steps in their learning journeys. Individually and collectively this cohort have achieved many great things. Academically, all have done exceptionally well and have shown through their perseverance and determination that they can all rise to the challenges that they encounter.

Our Results for Y6 (EOKS2) are shown below and again demonstrate the hard work, support and commitment shown across the school by all staff, parents and pupils.

2016 KS2 tests	Expected Standard +				
	Reading	Writing (TA)	Maths	GPS	RWM
Kelsall	93%	85%	75%	75%	70%
CWAC	68.2%	69.3%	69.1%	73.1%	52.7%
National*	66%	74%	70%	72%	53%

* Early national outcomes are based on the SFR released on 5.7.16 and do not take account of the outcomes of any appeals

It was great to spend the day with Year 6 at Success Factory this week where many stepped out of their comfort zones and tried new things, the highlight being the 'leap of faith'; climbing up a 45ft telegraph pole, standing on top of it (while it wobbled!) before jumping off to catch a trapeze bar. The whole day was a great metaphor for reflecting on their time at Kelsall before taking that leap into the new this coming September. The whole school team wish you all well and will be looking out to see how you are all doing. Well done Class of 2016!



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Farewell to Staff

We say farewell to Miss Williams at the end of this year as she takes up a position as Assistant Head teacher at Darnhall Primary School. Miss Williams has been with us for three years and has worked with many children and has been a huge asset to our team, bringing her musical talent into many curriculum areas and events. We wish her well and know that she will be missed – Good Luck Miss Williams!

Mrs Oakley starts her maternity leave at the end of term. I will let you know of any news! I know you will all join with me in wishing her good luck. We look forward to meeting baby Oakley very soon.

Miss Webb will be getting married over the Summer holidays and will return as Mrs Robinson!

Morecambe to Bridlington

Over the Summer Holidays I will be cycling coast to coast – around 150 miles from Morecambe to Bridlington on the Way of the Roses route. I have set up a Just Giving page and if anyone would like to sponsor me for the ride all donations will go to North West Cancer Research incorporating Clatterbridge Cancer Research.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/David-Wearing>



Thank you

This has been my second year as Principal here at Kelsall and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, pupils, parents, governors and members of the local community for making this school a special place to work in. The dedication of the staff is outstanding and I am always amazed at the lengths that they all go to, ensuring that learning is as it should be – inspiring, motivating, engaging and above all fun! Just a quick glance back at the year on twitter gives me enormous pride and shows the wealth and depth of experience and opportunity on offer. This could not happen without a dedicated team all making outcomes for children the best that they can be. Also, a huge thank you to parents. Your partnership is really appreciated and helps us to develop and improve in many areas. And lastly, to our fabulous children. They never fail to amaze me with their happy, inquisitive and positive attitudes to school.



I hope that you all have a fabulous Summer holidays and I look forward to meeting you all again on **Wednesday 7th September!**

Mr Wearing, Principal & the Kelsall TEAM!



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