



Fortnightly Friday Flyer

28th October 2016

Dear Parent,

Thank you all for making this first term of the academic 2016-17 such a fabulous one! Across school there have been a wide range of exciting opportunities for children to engage in and in every class I go into I feel that buzz of excitement and love for learning demonstrated in bucket loads! It has been a longer half-term than usual and although a little tired the children have continued to work hard to be the best that they can be. I hope that you all have a thoroughly enjoyable, relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 7th November.

PTA Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 2nd December**. If you would like to help with the organisation or on the night please e-mail pta@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk – In addition, if you work for a company or know of any local businesses that are willing to offer a raffle prize please let us know.

Co-op Membership Card

Thanks to everyone who has joined the Co-op Membership Card scheme that gifts 1% of Co-op branded products bought towards charities, of which the Friends of Kelsall PTA is one. This is a quick, simple way to raise funds for your chosen charity. Please pick up a leaflet at the Co-op or in school and go to <http://www.coop.co.uk/membership/> to register and sign in.

Flu Immunisation

If you have a child in Years 1,2 or 3 you should have received consent letters for our Flu Immunisation Session which will be on Monday 21st November. Please return these forms if you haven't already done so and ask at the office if you've not received yours. There is detailed information here about the Flu Immunisation programme in schools; <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

FootGolf

Year 1 and Year 2 had a fabulous day at the new FootGolf centre in Mollington, nr Chester. They thoroughly enjoyed this new sport which is golf played with a football, clubs being replaced with feet.

Parent's Evening

Thanks to everyone who attended our Parent's Evenings this week. All of the children have worked extremely hard during their first term and it was lovely to see many of them proudly sharing work with parents in the hall. We will have a drop in session in the New Year so you can keep up to date with your child's work and progress in class.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on the 10th to 17th November. For every book bought school receives the equivalent cash amount to spend on books, adding to our fiction library. The Fair will be open on 10th after school and will be open morning and after school up to the morning of the 17th November. Cash & cheques payable to Kelsall Primary School accepted.

Scooters & Bikes

Can parents please make sure that scooters and bikes are not ridden once inside the school gates for everyone's safety. The pedestrian entrance should be the ONLY exit/entrance for pupils and parents to enter school. Please do not use the staff and visitor car parks to enter school as there are always moving vehicles in these areas.

Elliott's Woods

A huge thanks to Mr & Mrs Elliott for use of their woods this week. Year 5 had a fabulous time there and I am sure we will visit again – there are some fab photos on Twitter and I will post some more this week.

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Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. This weeks' recipients for superb presentation and attention to detail are;

Oak (Reception) – **Zac, Jenson & Ella**

Beech (Year 1) – **Thomas & Rishi**

Ash (Year 2) – **Tula & Robbie**

Maple (Year 3) – **Max & Sophie**

Elm (Year 4) – **Daniel & Emily**

Willow (Year 5) – **Katie & Daisy**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Sophie & Freya**

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

Holiday Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term

Monday 4 September 2017 – INSET day

Tuesday 5 September 2017 – INSET day

Wednesday 6 September – Friday 27th October 2017 – Autumn Term 1

Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November 2017 – October Half Term

Monday 6 November – Wednesday 20 December 2017 – Autumn Term 2

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 December 2017 – INSET days

Monday 25 December – Friday 5 January 2018 – Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

Monday 8 January – Friday 16 February 2018 – Spring Term 1

Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February 2017 – February Half Term

Monday 26 February – Thursday 29 March 2017 – Spring Term 2

Friday 30 March – Friday 13 April 2018 – Easter Holidays

Summer Term

Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May 2018 – Summer Term 1 (Monday 7 May 2017 Bank Holiday)

Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June 2018 - May Half Term

Monday 4 June – INSET day

Tuesday 5 June – Tuesday 24 July 2018 – Summer Term 2

Diary Dates (more details to follow)

18th Nov	Children in Need (wear spots)
25th Nov	Oak & Yr 6 Veg Men (hall needed)
28th Nov	Oak to Reindeer lodge
1st Dec	KS1 decoration afternoon (hall needed)
4th Dec	Christingle at St Phillips (Sunday)
7th Dec	Yr 2 to Methodist Church
8th Dec	New starters open afternoon (1.30pm).
9th Dec	NSPCC Bobble hat day (£1)
13th Dec	Years 1 & 2 to Methodist church (a.m)
15th Dec	Choir / band to Sable Cottage 1.30 – 2.30pm (JC)
19th Dec	KS1 performance 1.45pm KS2 performance 5:30pm
20th Dec	KS1 performance 1.45pm KS2 performance 5:30pm
21st Dec	Christmas Dinner Day



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Have a great half term break– Mr Wearing & the Kelsall TEAM

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