

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

31st March 2017



Dear Parent,

What another busy term! As always it has been great to see the wide range of learning across the school linked to our 'Ten Texts Project'. From the fabulous circus themed 'Leon and the Place Between' to the brilliant novel 'River Boy' in Year 6, the teachers have expertly weaved the curriculum around these books drawing out themes and detail, giving the children diverse and motivational learning opportunities.

Red Nose Day

Thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Red Nose Day – we raised a massive £241!

Residential Visits

Year 3 visited the Tattenhall Centre and Year 4 visited Plas Nant Glyn on their residential visits, both staying for three days and two nights. Both classes behaved impeccably and enjoyed some exciting activities – including a visit to Techniquest and the Ice-Cream Factory, zip-wire, climbing, orienteering, nightwalk, team-building games to name a few! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time away and I am sure that fond memories have been made. A huge thank you to everyone involved (especially Miss Creek, Miss Cadwallader and Miss Woodward) for great organising and tweeting! #Tattenhall #nantglyn



Mrs Boardman

A huge, huge thank you to Mrs Boardman who has been teaching in Y5 whilst Mrs Morris has been recovering from her operation. From the first day in Y5 Mrs Boardman immediately got to know the children and has worked tirelessly to ensure that all areas of the curriculum were covered in a creative and thoughtful way. She has become a part of the Kelsall team and will be missed. Mrs Morris returns after Easter.

Chickens

Mr Devine, one of our trainee teachers, kindly brought in some bantam chicken eggs to incubate and hatch in Y1. Three chicks emerged and we have decided to keep them in school. Mr Devine is going to advise and help with an enclosure in the summer term. We will need help with looking after them over the holidays and at weekends so please let me know if you can help.



Stage

Some may have noticed that work has begun on the outdoor stage area. This was something requested by the children through school council. Mr Elliot has made a great start and we should be able to use it very soon. Thanks to the PTA for funding the development of this area including the tee pees.

Easter Egg Competition

Well done to all the fabulous entries this year. Some really imaginative designs which made judging difficult! Thanks to the PTA for organising and to everyone for working hard on your eggcellent models!

'A Love for Learning'

Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. This weeks' recipients have shown a real flair for writing;

Oak (Reception) – **Eleanor & Ellinor**

Beech (Year 1) – **Emily & Joe**

Ash (Year 2) – **Sophie H & Niamh**

Maple (Year 3) – **Ieuan & Phoebe**

Elm (Year 4) – **Isabelle & Penny**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Olivia & Ruby**

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

Diary Dates for the Summer term – *please make a note of these dates to the end of the Summer term.*

Tuesday 18 th April	INSET DAY – Children NOT in school
Wednesday 19 th April	START OF SUMMER TERM 1
Thursday 20 th April	St George's Day Art Workshop
Friday 21 st April	Y4 Swimming
Friday 21 st April (5.30pm onwards)	PTA Disco
Sunday 23 rd April (11am onwards)	St George's Day Parade - Chester
Wednesday 26 th April	Tempest Whole Class Photos
Saturday 29 th April (4:00pm – 6:00pm)	PTA Bingo
Saturday 6 th May	Clatterbridge Gala
Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th May	Year 5 to Conway Residential
Thursday 11 th May	Y3/4 Hockey Tournament @Deeside Ramblers
Monday 15 th May (3:30pm – 7:30pm)	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 16 th May	CAT Gardening Day
Wednesday 17 th May (3:30pm- 7:30pm)	Parent's Evening
Monday 15 th May – Friday 19 th May	KS1 SATs Week
Friday 19 th May – (7pm onwards)	PTA Fashion Show
w/b Monday 22 nd May	Poetry Week
Wednesday 24 th May	Parliament Assembly and workshops
Friday 26 th May	END OF SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 5 th June	START OF SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 12 th June – Thursday 16 th June	Phonics Test Week
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day KS1(am) Lunch – family picnic KS2 (pm)
Saturday 24 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Y6 – (Y7) Transition residential Conway
Monday 26 th May – Friday 7 th July	THS Work Experience Students in school
Friday 30 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6 th July	Y6 Transition Day at THS
Thursday 6 th – Thurs 13 th July	Scholastic Book Fair in School
Friday 7 th July – (5:30 onwards)	PTA Disco
Monday 17 th July – 5pm	Y6 Leavers Celebration
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 to London with Mill View Y6
Monday 24 th July	Y6 and Reception to New Brighton
Tuesday 25 th July	END OF SUMMER TERM2



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Have a great Easter holiday!

Mr Wearing

