



Fortnightly Friday Flyer

6th October 2017

Dear Parent

It has been a busy few weeks settling back into routines and getting stuck into our new curriculum themes. There is so much to share here and I couldn't possibly mention everything. To keep up to date with our wide range of activities in and out of school please also follow our Twitter feed @KelsallSchool and our linked facebook page – just search for Kelsall Primary School. It's a great way to follow that 'Love for Learning'.

Harvest

During this time of the year we would like our children to think about those less fortunate than themselves and to bring in a food donation that will go to the West Cheshire Foodbank - <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/>
Please bring in tins, packets, bottles of food during the following next two weeks. We will pass onto the food bank on Friday 20th October.

Conscious Discipline

Thanks to all of the parents who attended the conscious discipline workshop a few weeks ago. There will be another session after half term. The slides and parent booklet that I shared are here on the school website - <http://www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk/page/conscious-discipline/37904>

Pedestrian routes

Everyone **MUST** use the single pedestrian entrance into school. Too many are cutting across the car parks which could result in an accident. For the safety of the children and all in the community please only use the small gated entrance and **DO NOT** use the large car park gates. Thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Smile for a mile

Our daily smile for a mile initiative supported by Active Cheshire is going brilliantly. Every class has been out every day since the start of term and has walked the equivalent of around a mile – always with enthusiasm and beaming smiles. We have started to see the positive effects – increased motivation and enthusiasm due to the introduction of the mile a day. Please let me know if it has had an impact at home – are you being persuaded to walk more?

My Maths & Bug Club

Homework is an important part of your child's learning, enhancing and supporting what we learn in school. Please support and encourage your child to complete the My Maths homework set and to engage with Bug Club. For i-pads an app called Puffin can be used - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puffin-academy/id716707933?mt=8>

Outdoor area

You may have noticed a summer house appear on the field. This is not a teacher's area for the summer months! We are developing this lovely shed into a reading lodge for use at playtimes. Our Y6 Playground Leaders will be working on getting the lodge up and running soon.

Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly.

Our first recipients of the New Year have shown a CAN DO attitude;

Oak (Reception) – **Delilah & Rohan**

Beech (Year 1) – **Milla & Caleb**

Ash (Year 2) – **Ali & Isla**

Maple (Year 3) – **Maria & Freddy**

Elm (Year 4) – **Louisa, Sophie & Charlie**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Jessica**

Keep up your fabulous **CAN DO** attitudes and your love for learning.

'A Love for Learning'

Dates for your diaries

Open Morning – Reception 2018	Saturday 7 th October 2017 – 9am – 10:30am
Open Morning – Reception 2018	Tuesday 10 th October 2017 – 9:15am – 10:20am
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 20 th October 2017 – 9:15am
PTA DISCO KS1 – 5 – 6 KS2 6:10 – 7:10	Friday 20 th October 2017
END OF HALF TERM AUTUMN 1	Friday 27 th October 2017
AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 6 th November 2017
Scholastic Book Fair in School	Thursday 9 th Nov – Thursday 16 th Nov
Kelsall Beer Festival	Friday 10 th & Saturday 11 th November 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 17 th November 2017 – 9:15am
All school led clubs end (last week)	w/b – 20 th November 2017
Parent’s Evening	Tuesday 28 th November 2017
Parent’s Evening	Thursday 30 th November 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 1 st December 2017
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December 2017 – 5pm – 7pm
Christingle @St Phillips	Sunday 3 rd December 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 15 th December 2017
PTA Film Night	Friday 15 th December 3:30 – 5:00pm
Infant Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 1:30pm
Junior Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 5:30pm
AUTUMN TERM 2 ENDS	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
SPRING TERM 1 STARTS	Monday 8 th January 2018
SPRING TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 16 th February 2018
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 16 th – Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 ENDS	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Easter Break	Friday 30 th March – Tuesday 17 th April 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 STARTS	Tuesday 17 th April 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 25 th May 2018
May Half term break	Friday 25 th May – Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 ENDS	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to our Y6 and Mrs Robinson for organising another fabulous coffee morning which raised £304 for Macmillan Cancer Research. Thanks to all who supported this event.

Digital Parenting Magazine

Our E-Safety Officers – Ella & Rose – will be giving out free copies of Digital Parenting magazine tonight on the gate. If you would like a copy, please ask at the office. There is an online version here;

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/learning-and-fun/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

This is a great publication full of hints and tips on keeping your child safe online. **There will be a parent workshop on E-Safety on 16th November 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing



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Has someone done something online that has made you or a child or young person you know, feel worried or unsafe? Click on the link to the left