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**'A Love for Learning'**

## Friday Flyer – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent,

We are well into the second half of our Autumn term and it is great to see our classrooms developing as their connected curriculum themes grow. I am delighted to welcome **Ophelia, Cody & Jamie** to our school – I know that everyone has given them a warm welcome and they have all fitted in brilliantly.

### Covid Update

Whilst we have fewer positive cases in school at present, I would like to thank you all for your support in ensuring that pupils who have symptoms are tested alongside family members and siblings. As we get into the winter season there may well be an upsurge in cases.

A quick reminder of the most recent advice from Public Health Cheshire which still stands:

We are now advising our primary schools to suggest to parents and carers that if one individual in a household tests positive, **ANY CHILDREN IN THAT HOUSEHOLD WHO ATTEND SHOULD:**

- Take a PCR test (ideally on Day 3-5 after first exposure), and
- Take a daily LFD test for 10 consecutive days from the date of first exposure
- Continue to attend school provided that their test results (PCR and LFD) are negative
- Self-isolate for 10 full days from the date of the test if any of their test results are positive
- In the event of a positive LFD test result, obtain a confirmatory PCR test
- If the confirmatory PCR test is taken within the two days following the positive LFD result and PCR result is negative, the young person can return to school.

**It is important that you ensure that your child gets a test if they have any symptoms.**

### Dates for the Diary

We have some exciting plans for the final week of term;

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 5:00pm** – KS1 Christmas Production

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9:30am** – Nursery Christmas Performance

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 5:00pm** – KS2 Christmas Production

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Silent Disco/Reindeer Dash

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Silent Disco/Reindeer Dash

**More information to follow with details of all of these events.**

### Routines

Thanks to everyone for being on time this term. By arriving at **8:40am** pupils have a good amount of time to hone spelling and handwriting skills. Please ensure that you are on time – gates will close at **8:55am** promptly. At pick up time, please ensure that children **DO NOT** play on the Nursery/Reception play equipment.

## Maths

We have been trialling a maths app with our Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 classes called **School Jam**. The app enables pupils to play games and try out activities to support the maths they are learning in school. The app also has some superb parent videos to support you in supporting your child with some of the 'new' language and concepts that are taught in school.

This website has a wealth of support for parents in all year groups; [For Parents & Carers](#) | [White Rose Maths](#)



## Twit-Twoo

Year 2 had a lovely visit from the Cheshire Falconry Centre this week and met lots of different owls; snowy, tawny, eagle and more. They found out all about these magnificent birds of prey and linked perfectly to their book for this term – **The Owl That Was Afraid of the Dark**



## Parent Survey

Thanks to everyone who completed the Parent Survey – 103 returns in total. Below are the results of the survey. These will be shared with the staff and governing body and the next newsletter will pick up any key areas for response and development.

1. My child is happy at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
66%	33%	0%	1%
2. My child feels safe at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
74%	26%	0%	0%
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
40%	57%	3%	0%
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively			
	Agree	Disagree	Not Applicable
	6%	6%	88%
5. The school supports my child's wider personal development.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
38%	53%	8%	1%
6. I would recommend this school to another parent.			
	Yes	No	
	100%	0%	

## Clubs

It has been fantastic to see the return of so many after school clubs this week after them being missing from our school (due to covid) for such a long while. Apologies for some of the difficulties in booking on to clubs. We are looking at streamlining our communications and bookings apps so you don't have multiple apps to use. More details will follow soon. A huge thanks to all staff members who have given up their time to support the clubs on offer. After the Christmas break we will also see the re-introduction of our **Digital Wizards** Club ([Welcome to Digital Wizards | Digital Wizards](#)) and a new arts club in association with **Amasing** ([2021 Home - Amasing](#))



amasing.org.uk

## Sporting Tournaments

Over the past few week's pupils have represented school in a number of tournaments; football, handball and hockey. Well done to all who have taken part and thanks to parents for supporting with lifts and cheering us on!



## BAC Mono

Don't forget to catch the BAC Mono 'How To Build' episode on More 4 is due to be broadcast on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm**. The episode follows the build of R05 from initial design meetings all the way to the customer handover starring Mr Briggs and his team – one of our parents. It was one of Channel 4's most successful programmes in its first series, so be sure to set your VCR to record!

## Meet the teacher



Each week we will find out a little more about a member of staff.

This week is the turn of **Miss Cadwallader**.

Miss Cadwallader has worked at Kelsall for over 6 years and leads sports, history and geography across school.

Favourite Animal: Giraffe

Favourite drink: Gin and tonic (with a slice of cucumber)

Favourite city: Rome or Lisbon

Favourite subject: Geography

Favourite shop: Zara

**Stay Safe.** Mr Wearing, Mrs Hook & the Kelsall Team.



## RECEPTION & NURSERY 2022

If your child is starting school or nursery in September 2022 and you would like a tour of our school, please call **01829 752811** to make an appointment with the Principal and Vice Principal.



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