



Fortnightly Friday Flyer

Dear Parent,

We are only a little way into the term but already all classes have settled brilliantly; the atmosphere around school is calm, purposeful and full of enthusiastic learners who are producing some amazing pieces of work. Thank you to all those who were able to make it to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Information from these meetings is now on the school website (www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk) and teachers are busily updating their areas to reflect this terms curriculum.

Our curriculum for the year is based upon the book 'Maps' Aleksandra Mizielska.

(<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Maps-Aleksandra-Mizielska/dp/1848773013>) Each class has chosen a country for the Autumn term and their Literacy, Maths, Science and other foundation subject areas will be closely linked to their country. Please see our website for more information about how we develop our curriculum at Kelsall.

Routines

Could I ask you all to only use the pedestrian entrance in the morning and not to come through the car park entrances. Doors will open at 8:45 am and a bell will be rung in school around 8:55am to politely ask any parents still in school to leave. As children become older, we encourage independence in coming into class on their own – this helps with some of the congestion we sometimes get in the corridors. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher try to do so at the end of the day or make an appointment at the office unless an important message. This helps the class to get settled into their learning time. If you do have any concerns or questions about your child's of an academic or pastoral nature please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Myself and Mrs Doyle are always available too should you wish to see either of us.

Clubs

A huge thank you to all the staff members who are giving up their valuable time to run so many clubs this term. There are 192 children attending one or more of our clubs in a week. This year, I have asked Mrs Oakley to take on the role of 'Sports Champion'. This will help to support the organisation and management of our sporting activities in school and to help to offer more opportunities for competitions, especially within the CAT (Cheshire Academies Trust) schools for all year groups. If you feel you can offer any support in terms of coaching, transport, equipment and resources support please see Mrs Oakley.

Garden Studio

We are still developing our Garden Studio and we are looking for some help on Saturday 10th October – 9:00am onwards to move some gravel into the area and to help with other small jobs in that part of school too. Please let myself or Mr Elliott know if you can help – any spare wheelbarrows would be great too!!!

Twitter

Many of you may already follow our Twitter feed and see all the wonderful things that happen on a daily basis within school. If you would like to follow please search for @KelsallSchool – there is also a link to the twitter feed from the school website – www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. This weeks' recipients for settling brilliantly into the new school term are;

Beech (Year 1) – Bel Daly-Shone

Ash (Year 2) – Ellie Southall & Jack Elson

Maple (Year 3) – Sam Johnson & Mia Horne

Elm (Year 4) – Emily Badger & Harry Gaskarth

Willow (Year 5) – Callum Smith & Luke Robinson-Gerrard

Cedar (Year 6) – Lucas Evans & Rachel Bosworth

Tweeter of the Week – **Miss Williams**

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

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Honks of the Week

Thank you to all staff, children and parents for supporting such a positive start to the new term. Well done to **Abi Webb** and **Isobelle Lindop** who came 1st and 3rd respectively in the Lord Major's Art Competition. <http://lordmayorchester.co.uk/the-lord-mayors-art-and-poetry-competition-winners/> (you can view shortlisted entries and winners from Kelsall by following this link)

Our **Year 3/4 and 5/6 Tag Rugby Teams** represented school fabulously at two recent competitions. Thanks to Miss Creek for supporting who commented on the impeccable behaviour and team spirit on both occasions.

Y6 Roles and Responsibilities

A huge thank you to Y6 children with parental supporting statements who applied the varying responsibility roles within school. It took myself alongside Miss Webb and other staff members a great deal of time to decide on the final list below. Well done to all – I am sure that they will be superb ambassadors for school and those who did not secure positions will have other opportunities to support school, their class, peers and the community as the year goes on.

Roles and Responsibilities	Year 6 - 2015/16
Head Boy	Lucas Evans
Deputy Head Boy	Harvey Salt
Head Girl	Rachel Bosworth
Deputy Head Girl	Georgia Rowland
Foxhill House Captain	Seb Powell
Foxhill House Captain	Jamie Richardson
Nettleford House Captain	Ben Robinson
Nettleford House Captain	Jasmine Cook
Primrose House Captain	Ben Stacey
Primrose House Captain	Abigail Webb
Longley House Captain	Sophie Robinson
Longley House Captain	Toby Honeysett
Eco Rep	Isobelle Lindop
Eco Rep	Erin Hughes
Eco Rep	Jasmine Bailey
Junior Road Safety Officer	Peter Day
Junior Road Safety Officer	Emma Reader

School Council

Lewi Bool
 Ruby Elson
 Lillian Francis
 Freddy Alexander
 Finn Robinson
 Isabel Birchall
 Charlie Taylor
 Emma Whitehouse

Our School Council members for this year are shown above. They will work with Mrs Smith throughout the year to advise on changes that the pupil's would like to see at Kelsall.

Diary Dates

Please refer to the website calendar for all diary dates. Key dates for the rest of the term are;

Family BBQ – All Welcome	Friday 25 th September 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Foundation Stage Reading Evening for Parents	Thursday 24 th September 7:00pm Tuesday
Tarporley High Open Evening (Y6 Parents)	Thursday 24 th September 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tarporley High Open Session – need to ring to book	Friday 25 th September 9:00am – 11:30am
Tarporley High Open Session – need to ring to book	Monday 28 th September 9:00am – 11:30am
Friends of Kelsall AGM – All welcome	Tuesday 29 th September 7:00pm
Open Afternoon 'New Starters' (Sept 2016)	Thursday 15 th October 1:45pm-3:15pm
Open Morning 'New Starters' (Sept 2016)	Saturday 17 th October 10:00am
Year 6 to Tarporley High Challenge Day 1	Tuesday 20 th October
END OF HALF TERM	Friday 23 rd October
INSET DAY – Staff Only	Monday 2 nd November
AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS	Tuesday 3 rd November
Parent Evening	Monday 16 th November 4:00pm – 7:30pm
Parent Evening	Tuesday 17 th November 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Have a great weekend – Mr Wearing, Principal

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