

CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG



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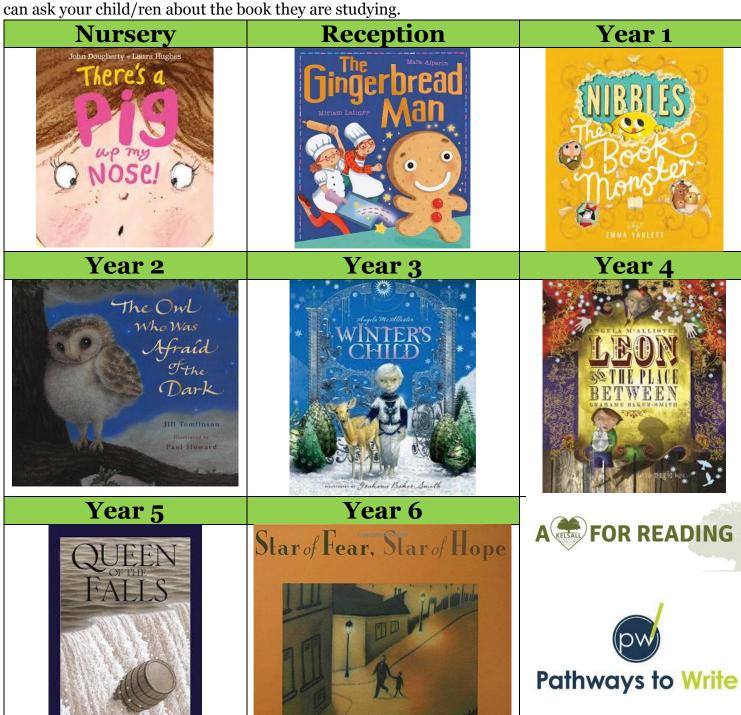
Vice Principal: Miss Chloe Creek

"A Love for Learning"

# Friday Flyer – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **Dear Parent**

Another fabulous week has quickly passed. Thank you for your generous support and donations for Children in Need and for Remembrance. This week all classes have started to explore a new book as part of our English **#PathwaystoWrite** Connected Curriculum. Here are all the books by year group so you can ask your child/ren about the book they are studying.



#### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

National restrictions from **5 November** 

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK and in other countries. We must act now to control the spread of the virus. The single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from *Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December*, you must:

- 1. Stay at home, except for specific purposes.
- 2. Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
- 3. Close certain businesses and venues.

These new measures will reduce the growth rate of the virus, which will:

- prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed
- ensure schools, colleges and universities can stay open
- ensure that as many people as possible can continue to work

If you or someone in your immediate family develops one or more of the following symptoms, then you should **inform school** *(principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk)* **self-isolate and get a test**. Once you have the result of the test you should inform school again. Please follow the quick guide attached alongside this flyer.

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough (This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more episodes of coughing in a day)
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

#### **ROUTINES**

Our pick of and drop off times are working particularly well – thanks for your support with this.

8.40 -Year 5&6 and any younger siblings 3.00 - Reception, Nursery and siblings

8.45 -Year 3&4 and any younger siblings 3.10 - Year 1&2&3 and siblings

8.50 -Reception, Year 1&2 and any younger siblings 3.20 - Year 4&5&6 and siblings

<mark>9.00</mark> - Nursery

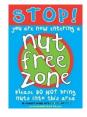
Please ensure that you are as on time as much as possible. The gates will close at 8:55 prompt.

**All** adults to **wear a face covering** when visiting or entering the school premises **including outdoor yard areas.** 

Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – **please do not congregate** and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.

In schools where it has been agreed that a parent/carer can enter the school premises for drop off and pick up, **only one adult should enter**.

Please continue to follow our one-way system as it helps with the flow of pedestrians in and out of the school grounds.



## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in any lunch or snacks that have nuts of any type in the ingredients. We have a number of children with allergies and appreciate your continued support with this.

#### E-SAFETY

As new rules come into place and where individuals and families are asked to isolate, we will inevitably rely on a range of internet based entertainment and networks. This website - <a href="https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting">https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting</a> is a great source of advice and ideas around supporting you and your family with navigating the internet safely. Whether on phone, tablet, computer or gaming platform – there are resources to help.

Please take the time to chat with your child about their online usage and safety, as we do regularly in school. The latest Digital Parenting magazine is here (and attached alongside the Flyer). https://secure.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/31/page/799147\_page\_file.pdf

These guides on our e-safety Padlet are also useful - <a href="https://en-gb.padlet.com/head260/djn1jsffrdiuyicz">https://en-gb.padlet.com/head260/djn1jsffrdiuyicz</a>

#### MEET THE STAFF



Mr Ward

Year 5 (Willow)
Also taught 1,2,3,4,6

Mr Ward has been at Kelsall for just over two years. He has worked in several schools in North Manchester before moving to the Cheshire area.

**Responsibilities**: English Lead

Real name: Chris

Favourite Read: Foundation by Isaac Asimov

Pets: None

Favourite Song: Made of Stone – Stone Roses

Favourite food: Doughnuts

Favourite film: Lord of the Rings Trilogy



**Miss Creek** 

Year 6 (Cedar)
Also taught 2 & 3

Miss Creek started her teaching career by training with CLTA, our Teaching School. She has been with us for 7 years and has taught in a range of classes, having several different responsibilities over the years. She is now our Vice-Principal.

Responsibilities :Assessment Lead Maths Lead

Real name: Chloe

Favourite Read: Holes by Lois Sacchar

Pets: Dog - Barney

Favourite Song: Bonfire Heart – James Blunt, Mr Brightside – The

Killers

Favourite food: Pancakes or Pizza or anything round!

Favourite film: The Dark Knight