

# Fortnightly Friday Flyer

23rd September 2016

**Dear Parent,**

We are now at the end of our third week back at School and are well in the midst of fantastic Teaching & Learning. Positive attitudes of all in the TEAM are infectious & we've certainly made a great start to the new academic year.



## **Open days**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm

We will be holding two events for families looking for a Reception Class place in September 2017. We invite parents to come along and discover more about Kelsall Primary School. There will be an opportunity to meet staff and other school representatives and have a look around the school on an informal tour. If you know of people this might be of interest please let them know. Please call the school office to confirm attendance.



## **Coffee morning**

Please join us in the hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9am for a coffee and a cake in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Cake donations would be very much appreciated.

## **Homework**

As always we encourage '**a love for learning**' at home & welcome any work that your child does at home to be shared at school.

We continue with our **My Maths** (new tasks have been set today) & **Spelling homework** on a rotational basis. Words & spelling patterns practiced at home form the basis for our handwriting sessions so it is essential that children are working through the Must, Should, Could activities. We continue to encourage reading daily with your child and children in Key Stage 1 are also required to log in and read their Bug Club books. If you are having password trouble please contact the school office.

## **PTA New starters BBQ**

Many thanks to the PTA for helping us to welcome our new children to Kelsall. Our PTA work extremely hard for our community and we are very grateful for the time and effort they give. If you would like to join the PTA or would be able to support different events please let us know.

## **Conscious Discipline**

Staff have now had their first session of Conscious Discipline training and have come away with some homework to complete. Over the next week children will be taught four self-calming techniques that will undoubtedly help them when learning to 'respond rather than react'. Ask them to share at home to reinforce this learning.

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### **Sports**

We have lots of upcoming tournaments and sporting opportunities in the diary for the coming weeks. A big thanks to Miss Creek who has taken on the role of coordinating these events. Well done to children in years 3,4,5 & 6 who have already taken part in a tag rugby competition. Many comments have been made regarding their excellent attitudes & TEAM approach. Also thanks and well done to all of those who came along to the **Bubble Run**. It was reported to be a fantastic day with lots to do for all of the family and well worth entering again next year if we have the opportunity.



### **Praise Postcards**

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly today. The following fabulous learners have started back to School with excellent attitudes to learning.

Beech (Year1)- **Sophy Bell & Harley Page**

Ash (Year 2) – **Maria Agrapinei & Jack Rowland**

Maple (Year 3) – **Thomas Farrington & Ellie-Nicole Forster**

Elm (Year 4) – **Jake Powell & Amelia Holmes**

Willow (Year 5) – **Freddie Alexander & Evie Clark**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Isaac Grover & Ruby Elson**

Tweeters of the Week – **Miss Walsh & Mrs Robinson**

**We're incredibly proud of you, keep being the best you can be.**

### **Twitter**

Please do follow us on twitter **@KelsallSchool** – It's lovely to see 'a love for learning' being shared through this social media.

Thank you for your on going support,

Have a great weekend – Mr Wearing, Principal & Mrs Doyle, Vice Principal

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