

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

17th November 2017

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to school for the final term of 2016. Preparations for our Christmas performances are in full swing and there are a number of key dates for your diaries as we swiftly journey towards Christmas.

Friday 25th Nov	Oak & Yr 6 working with the Veg Men Y1 & Y2 to Liverpool Non – Uniform (PTA Christmas Fair) U11 Football Tournament @Christleton
Monday 28th Nov	Oak to Reindeer Lodge
Weds 30th Nov	PC Reid in Y6 – Internet Safety Talk
Thursday 1st Dec	KS1 decoration afternoon
Friday 2nd Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
Sunday 4th Dec	Christingle at St Phillips
Wednesday 7th Dec	Yr 2 to Methodist Church
Thursday 8th Dec	New starters open afternoon (1.30pm).
Friday 9th Dec	NSPCC Bobble Hat & Christmas Jumper (£2) U9 Football Tournament @Christleton (Y3/Y4) Methodist Christmas Tree Festival (Fri – Sun)
Saturday 10th Dec	Roundtable Santa Float around Kelsall
Tuesday 13th Dec	Years 1 & 2 to Methodist church (a.m)
Wednesday 14th Dec	Christmas Lunch (note change of date)
Thursday 15th Dec	Choir / band to Sable Cottage 1.30 – 2.30pm Community Carols @ St Phillips 6pm – 7pm
Monday 19th Dec	KS1 performance 1.45pm, KS2 performance 5:30pm
Tuesday 20th Dec	KS1 performance 1.45pm, KS2 performance 5:30pm
Wednesday 21st Dec	Last day of term
Thursday 22nd Dec	INSET Days – Children not in school
Friday 23rd Dec	



Friends of Kelsall PTA

Last night the AGM (Annual General Meeting) of the Friends of Kelsall Primary School was held at school. There was a good turnout and the PTA have some exciting events planned for 2017. The next meeting will be at **3:15pm – 4:30pm on Tuesday 10th January** in school. There will be provision for children to be looked after during the meeting time. It is hoped that more of you will be able to attend and support. The PTA are looking for new friends to organise and lead on events, help out on events & help with tweeting and advertising on an ad-hoc or more regular basis. Please do come along to find out how you can get involved in the planned Disco's, Cinema Nights and Summer Fair. The PTA raised over £6000 last year which is being utilised to build and outdoor stage area and wooden tipis. If you are interested in becoming more involved please e-mail

Richard Brookfield (Chair) – pta@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

The PTA always support the Roundtable Santa Float (10th December this year) and are looking for around seven volunteers to support – a proportion of monies collected comes to school – contact Richard if you can help.

Plans for an outdoor stage are being drawn up and we are looking for any builders, joiners and labourers to help with a weekend build in the near future. Please contact myself or Mr Pawley principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk if you can help in any way.

Finally, thanks to all who have signed up to the Coop. Another great way (particularly around this time of year) of easy fundraising is to use Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

This donates money to the PTA everytime you shop through the site at Amazon, Next and M&S to name a few.

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Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. This weeks' recipients for those that go that extra mile in and out of school;

Oak (Reception) – **Adam, Eve & Eleri**

Beech (Year 1) – **Etienne**

Ash (Year 2) – **Charlotte & Grace**

Maple (Year 3) – **Sophia & Ruby**

Elm (Year 4) – **Emma & Lewis**

Willow (Year 5) – **Bethan & Maddie**

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

Children in Need

Well done to everyone who came to school in their spotty outfits today! Alongside a sponsored silence from Issac B (Y6) raising £75, a cake sale by Isaac G and Isabelle G raising £64 we finished the day with a whopping £310.



Cauliflower Cards

A huge thank you to Mrs Daly-Shone, parents and teachers involved in producing some marvellous Christmas cards. Your orders should be in school in time for Christmas. The Christmas post box will operate from 1st December and our Year 6 Elves will deliver to classes at the end of each day – please make sure that you put full names and year group on each card before you post them to make it easier for our Elves to sort. After all there are only **36 days** to Christmas!!

Reception/Year 1 area

Thanks to Mr & Mrs O'Kelly for their kind donations of these wonderful tress that have helped us create defined writing and number areas in our Year 1 and Reception areas. They look great!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Wearing



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