

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

20th October 2017



Dear Parent,

We are almost at the end of a busy first term. Thank you for all of your support with the various fundraising activities and events in school. It's been a fabulous start to the new school year and there is always a happy, vibrant and calm atmosphere in each and every classroom when I wander around.

Non-uniform to support the Foodbank

Thank you for all of your generous donations towards the Mid Cheshire foodbank. Hopefully, with your support we can do one last push to collect more. **Next Friday will be a non-uniform day for everyone.** Instead of the usual £1 donations we would like everyone to bring in one or more tins of food to form a tin pyramid for the food bank. The foodbank have requested the following – tinned fruit, custard, vegetables, meat (but no beans please). Let's see how tall a pyramid we can make!

PTA News

The PTA held its annual AGM last night. A huge thank you to Richard Brookfield who passed on his position of Chair to Natalie Plumbley. Richard has been chair for a number of years and instrumental in supporting the rich range of PTA activity and resulting funds raised. He will remain as a firm supporter of the PTA. Natalie will be ably supported by the rest of the PTA team including Lyndsay Pawley as Vice-Chair, Jo Southall as Secretary and Andy Hunt as Treasurer. As always, the PTA relies upon your support to attend but also organise events. If you want to know more or are interested in joining the group please contact pta@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

Bags 2 School

Please take a few moments to start collecting unwanted clothes and textiles for our Bags 2 School fundraising initiative. Collection dates are **November 10th 2017**, March 2nd 2018 & June 15th 2018. Bags will be sent home at the end of next week. If you need additional bags please ask.

E-Safety

All of our Y6 children have been given various roles and responsibilities within school. In addition they have been told that it is up to them to lead their own actions. They are all doing an amazing job – using their own initiative and coming up with some great ideas to improve school for all. I just wanted to highlight some amazing animation that Rose has produced to support our understanding of E-Safety. You can view it here on our Youtube channel – it is simply stunning! Well done Rose; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cT2-qOmdcoA&t=3s>

Car Parking

I have received a number of complaints from neighbours about some of our school community parking on driveways, particularly around Firecrest Way. I have passed this on to PCSO Ryan Reid. Please do park considerately around school.

Smile for a Mile

During the half term we will be having a path laid around the edge of the sports field to enable us to complete our mile a day without getting too muddy! The paths will be made of recycled rubber and will look like a forest floor to blend in with our environment. Please feel free to have a walk around the path after half term!

Uniform

You will, in a few week's time, notice that the logo on all new ordered uniforms has been changed to match the new logo design done some time ago. In addition, I have asked that a black hoodie be added with the school logo for use at sporting events and for PE. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school; plain white t-shirt and black shorts. A plain sweater can be used for when it is colder. I will let you know when the new hoodie is available to order. Any surplus stock with the old logo will be offered at a discount.

'A Love for Learning'

Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly.

This week's recipients have all worked hard on their reasoning and problem solving skills;

Oak (Reception) – **Herbie W & Freya**

Beech (Year 1) – **Annie & Evie**

Ash (Year 2) – **Ruthie & Harley**

Maple (Year 3) – **Ella & Dominic**

Elm (Year 4) – **Nia, Charlie, Neave and Sam**

Willow (Year 5) – **Thomas, Emily, Penny & Jake**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Max & Ross**

Keep up your fabulous **CAN DO** attitudes and your love for learning.

Dates for your diaries

PTA Events planner meeting	Monday 24 th October 3:15pm (in school)
END OF HALF TERM AUTUMN 1	Friday 27 th October 2017
AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 6 th November 2017
Scholastic Book Fair in School	Thursday 9 th Nov – Thursday 16 th Nov
Bags 2 School Collection	Friday 10 th November 2017
Kelsall Beer Festival	Friday 10 th & Saturday 11 th November 2017
Parent E-Safety Workshop	Thursday 16 th November – 6:00pm
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 17 th November 2017 – 9:15am
All school led clubs end (last week)	w/b – 20 th November 2017
Parent's Evening	Tuesday 28 th November 2017
Parent's Evening	Thursday 30 th November 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 1 st December 2017
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December 2017 – 5pm – 7pm
Christingle @St Phillips	Sunday 3 rd December 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 15 th December 2017
PTA Film Night	Friday 15 th December 3:30 – 5:00pm
Infant Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 1:30pm
Junior Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 5:30pm
AUTUMN TERM 2 ENDS	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
SPRING TERM 1 STARTS	Monday 8 th January 2018
SPRING TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 16 th February 2018
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 16 th – Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 ENDS	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Easter Break	Friday 30 th March – Tuesday 17 th April 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 STARTS	Tuesday 17 th April 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 25 th May 2018
May Half term break	Friday 25 th May – Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 ENDS	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing & the Kelsall TEAM.



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