



Friday Flyer – 8th March 24

Dear Parent,

Another fabulous week here at Kelsall. It was lovely to see all the book characters yesterday and children calmly enjoying reading in our make shift book nook area in the hall. Thanks for all of your support in getting the outfits together; there was a real buzz in the corridors and lots of laughter.



It is vitally important that parents or family/friends dropping off and picking up children ensure that they are with them at **all times**. In the mornings the play areas, MUGA, Calm area and equipment **should not be used**. **This applies at the end of the school day too**. Staff will dismiss your child into your care at the end of the school day. Please ensure that they **stay with you** and do not wander into these areas. The school grounds are large and we do not want any child going missing or hiding. Thank you for your support with this important part of the school day.

Camp Curiosity & Storyhouse

Week beginning	Lottie – STORYHOUSE (Weds)				Gemma – CAMP CURIOSITY (Tues)	
	9:15 – 10:30	10:45-11:45	1:15 – 2:00	2:00 – 3:00	Morning	Afternoon
11 th March 24	Y2	Y4	Reception	Y3	1	Reception
18 th March 24	Y5	Y2	Y3	Y1	3	Reception
25 th March 24	Y6	Y1	Reception	Nursery	2	Reception

Children's Easter Bingo

There will be a **PTA Children's Easter Bingo** on **Thursday 28th March at 4pm** at the **Crow's Nest Café** in Kelsall. All proceeds will be donated to school. To support the event we are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 15th March** and ask that you send in the following as donations for the Bingo.

Nursery and Reception	Easter Eggs
Year 1 and Year 2	Easter themed gifts. (e.g. sticker/colouring books, small toys/games, craft items, sweets etc)
Year 3 and Year 4	Toiletries and Smellies
Year 5 and Year 6	Drinks – Non Alcoholic and Alcoholic

Attendance Matters

Attendance at school is **important** both academically and for social/emotional reasons. Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances. As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis.

Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine. Where **attendance** falls below **90%** for any pupil, **we will contact you** to discuss this and put in any additional support needed. Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.

Please ensure you are **on time too** – school starts at **8.40am** – it is important that children are here on time so that they **start the day well and can engage with their crew.** Gates will shut promptly at **8.50am.**

Thank you all for being on time – it makes a huge difference to the start of the school day for the children and staff.

Attendance at school enables us all to build a strong crew and to strengthen our learning powers. Our overall attendance for whole school is currently **95.8%** which is **1.5% above** the national figure and **1.7%** above other North West schools – let's all work on keeping this figure above **National and North West.**

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

	Kelsall	North West
Oak Crew (Reception)	96.3%	93.1% (+3.1%)
Beech Crew (Year 1)	96.2%	93.9% (+2.3%)
Ash Crew (Year 2)	96.9%	94.4% (+2.5%)
Maple Crew (Year 3)	93.8%	94.5% (-0.7%)
Elm Crew (Year 4)	96.7%	94.5% (+2.2%)
Willow Crew (Year 5)	95.5%	94.3% (+1.1%)
Cedar Crew (Year 6)	95.3%	94.2% (+1.1%)



Cheshire Phoenix Basketball

This **Saturday 9th March** your local pro basketball team **Cheshire Phoenix** take on Plymouth Patriots, looking to secure their second place in the league.

Our season ticket is available – check with the office to see if it has been bagged for this game; 2 adults and 3 children can attend for free.

Tickets can be bought in advance or on the door; [Fanbase | Select Ticket \(fanbaseclub.com\)](#)

Home Games;
Saturday 9th March v Plymouth Patriots
Saturday 23rd March v Bristol Flyers



WE ARE KELSALL CREW

No passengers • No one left behind

QUIZ NIGHT + RAFFLE!

@ THE CROWS NEST
 PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO
KELSALL PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL!

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
8.30PM START
£2 PER HEAD

CALL 07949 678399 TO BOOK A TABLE
 THE FARMERS ARMS, CHESTER ROAD, KELSALL

FUNDED PLACES* AVAILABLE AT KELSALL NURSERY SCHOOL

Kelsall Primary and Nursery School currently have places in their outstanding 2-3-year-old classroom and their 3-4-year-old classroom, term time only.

Wraparound care is available for children aged 3 years and above between 7.30am and 6pm.

From April 2024 eligible working parents in England with children aged 2 will have access to 15 hours childcare. Thousands of families could be saving money on their childcare costs, but some simply don't know what support they might be eligible for. Visit the Childcare Choices website to see what support you might be eligible for or give us a call.

Please book early to secure your child's place!

* Funded places for eligible families

Contact the school office on
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 admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

Cross Country

Well done to everyone who attended the cross-country event this week. Kelsall was well represented and we had a number of medals across the age groups.



Diary Dates

Thursday 29 th February 24	Y5 Fire safety Talk
Friday 8 th March	Quiz Night & Raffle
Friday 15 th March 24	Easter Bingo Non-Uniform Day
Monday 25 th March 24	Tempest Crew Photos
Wednesday 27 th March 24	Y5 Hope Journey - Easter
Thursday 28 th March 24 (4pm)	PTA Easter Bingo @ The Crow's Nest, Kelsall
Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th March 24	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 28 th March 24	School Closes for EASTER
Friday 29 th March 24	School Closed – GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 15 th April 24	School Opens for SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 6 th May 24	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY



Has someone done something online that has made you or a child or young person you know, feel worried or unsafe? Click on the link to the left

Be Curious, Creative & Kind

Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall Crew