

Fortnightly Friday Flyer

Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parent,

It has been a busy few weeks back after the Easter holidays. It was great that so many of you were able to visit the Storyhouse over the break to see our #twistedtales project – scattered around the building. There were lots of tweets and it was lovely to hear how proud the children were that their writing and artwork had a wider audience. It is certainly something that we will repeat next year! There were so many positive comments about the quality of writing and of the way it was presented. Well done to all of our amazing authors, staff and parents who supported #twistedtales



Arts Weekend

It was wonderful to be a part of this year's Sandstone EiP Arts Weekend. This is an annual event organised by Kelsall with other local schools invited. A huge thank you to Mr Clayton, Mrs Elliott and Miss Waite who gave up their weekend to run amazing art workshops. Over 70 children attended and it was a marvellous, creative weekend. The work produced on the theme of 'All creatures great and small' was simply stunning. Next year we are adding in Singing and Dance to the mix and I am sure that places will be snapped up quickly.



Pre-School (Kelsall Klub) & Kelsall Primary School

The governors of Kelsall Primary School & Kelsall Pre-School have made the decision to formally merge. There is obviously some work to be done towards reaching this goal and we will keep all stakeholders informed as key decisions are made. An application to the RSC (Regional Schools Commissioner) to approve the merger will be submitted very soon. Once we have the necessary approvals we will begin to develop our plans more fully and share these with staff, parents and the wider community. In the meantime we will be building upon the links already made with Pre-school and will start to join up thinking. One area will be conscious discipline so that there is a consistent approach for the children.

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Y4 Residential – Nant Glyn

Year 4 had an amazing time on their residential. You can see from the many tweets how well they wholeheartedly engaged with each and every activity. Trips such as these take an awful lot of time to plan and prepare; thanks to Miss Cadwallader for her superb organisation and to the many other members of staff who supported the visit.



U11s Girls Football

What can I say about this fabulous team?! We were a whisker away from representing the North at Wembley but unfortunately were edged out to a strong Hartlepool team in the semi-finals. Even in defeat all of the girls showed great sportsmanship and even though a few tears were shed they held their heads high. They should all be rightly proud of their achievements and mindful that the last match they played was the only one in the whole tournament that they've been defeated. Thanks to Miss Creek and all the parents who cheered us on at each stage! A special mention to the Walton grandparents who travelled all the way to a very damp Bradford to support! A very special team and I am very proud of all they've achieved. #thisgirlcan



Praise Postcards

Well done to the following children who will receive their postcards for having a Can Do attitude;

Oak (Reception) – **Mia & Finn**

Beech (Year 1) – **Eleanor, George & Elle**

Ash (Year 2) – **Sophia & Amelia**

Maple (Year 3) – **Charlotte & Jack**

Elm (Year 4) – **Rachel & Noah**

Willow (Year 5) – **Evie & Harry**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Rose, Evie & Emily**

Tweeter of the Week – **Miss Cadwallader**

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

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Dot Art Competition

Well done to Penny, Mia and Sam whose fantastic artwork was shortlisted for the finals of the Dot Art Competition; <http://cheshire.schools.dot-art.com/school/index/name/kelsall-primary>. After many votes the winner for Kelsall was Sam!! Well done – his beautiful landscape will be displayed at the Storyhouse from 8th June. Well done to Mia and Penny too – it must have been difficult for the public and judges as all of the entries are amazing!



Sam

Penny

Mia

Theme for the term

Our shared theme for the summer term is linked to our book 'Survivors' and is based around the survival of the planet. It has been great to see Oak class getting stuck into recycling and other classes are exploring our impact on the earth in lots of different ways. If you feel you can support in any way with resources, advice or time please let us know. Oak class have already enjoyed a visit to the Winsford Recycling Centre which has continued to inspire them to recycle at home and at school.



Dates for the Diary

Please refer to the website and PING for all diary dates. Key dates for the rest of the term are;

May Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 7 th May
Y5 Residential to the Isle of Man	Tuesday 8 th – Friday 11 th May
Y6 Evening for parents at Tarporley High School	Thursday 10 th May 6:00 – 7:00pm
Mill View Reception Class Visiting	Friday 11 th May
Clatterbridge Gala	Saturday 12 th May
SATs Week (Y6)	Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th May
Superhero Day (Oak Class)	Thursday 24 th May
Bring and Share Evening	Thursday 24 th May 4:00 – 5:15pm
END OF HALF TERM	Friday 25 th May

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START OF SUMMER TERM 2	Monday 4 th June
PTA Film Night	Friday 8 th June
And we are all Human – Storyhouse (Y6)	Thursday 21 st June
Sports Day	Friday 22 nd June
Last week of school led clubs	w/b Monday 25 th June
Y6 to Conway Transition Residential	Monday 25 th – Wednesday 27 th June
PTA Summer Fair	Saturday 30 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Monday 2 nd July
NSPCC Online Parent Workshop	Tuesday 3 rd July 6:00 – 7:00pm
Y6 to Tarporley High School	Thursday 5 th July
PTA Disco	Friday 6 th July
Y6 Transition Celebration Evening	Tuesday 10 th July
Y6 to London	Wednesday 11 th July
Rubbish Café (Oak class)	Wednesday 18 th July
Y6 Leavers Performance	

Brass Band

Our Y4 class have been getting to grips with trumpets and tubas this week and will have weekly lessons culminating in a grand performance for parents at the end of their sessions – date TBC.



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 below;



Reading Shed

This term we have opened up our Reading shed at lunchtimes and breaks. This is an area with beanbags, books and quiet games for sharing which has gone down brilliantly with the children. So much so that we plan to get extra seating and more books! You might have also noticed a small grey tool shed by the picnic benches. This is to become our Reading Rocks exchange shed; where you can drop off good quality books you no longer want and exchange for something new. You can exchange and swap anytime that you want as the shed will always be open. Children's books only for now. I am working with an ex Kelsall pupil – Oliver – who is designing and making a small lending library for adult fiction as his A-Level DT project – coming soon!



Have a great Bank Holiday Weekend – Mr Wearing & the Kelsall Team

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