


## **Kelsall Newsletter: 2** **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Dear Families,

What a busy half term we are having! So many of the children have been on fieldtrips and residentials, engaged in sporting events and produced some beautiful work. It is my very great pleasure to write this newsletter in my new capacity as Headteacher of Kelsall Primary and Nursery School. Mrs Hook remains as Acting Deputy Head for this term and we are currently advertising the position permanently.



**★ Join Our Outstanding Team at Kelsall Primary and Nursery School! ★**

Are you someone who is **reliable, approachable, warm, and sensitive**? Do you have a passion for working with children and becoming a part of a friendly and vibrant team? We have an exciting opportunity for you!

We are currently looking for **Midday Assistants** to join our wonderful team at Kelsall Primary and Nursery School. If you're interested in making a difference in children's lives during their lunchtime, we would love to hear from you!

**Position Highlights:**

- **Hours:** Monday to Friday, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM (Part-time positions considered)
- **Salary:** £11.59 per hour
- **Location:** Kelsall Primary and Nursery School

**Requirements:**

- Commitment to creating a caring and safe environment for children
  - Ability to work well within our team
- All applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, and suitability to work with children will be assessed via application and interview.

Interested candidates, please reach out to Mrs. Crowder for further information at [businessmanager@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:businessmanager@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk).

Don't miss out on this chance to make a positive impact on our students' lives. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Kelsall family!

### **Would you like to join our crew?**

We are looking for people to join our Midday Crew.

Working alongside Senior Leaders and Teachers, our Midday Crew deliver high standards of care to the children and are vital to the efficient running of our school day.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in working alongside our fantastic team and wonderful children.



### **Thank You!**

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to the Movie Quiz at **The Farmer's Arms** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Over £200 was raised for the school. This is the third event held in aid of the school by Dave and his team and takes the total to just under £1,000. A special thank you to Miss Nixon too who has worked hard to help organise all these events. Details of the next event to be shared soon!



## Fieldtrips: Putting Learning to Work



Our Year 4 crew had a fantastic time at Gandey's Circus this week. In English they are reading *Leon and the Place Between* – set in a circus. This was a fantastic opportunity to bring the book to life and will hopefully inspire some beautiful descriptive writing!



Our Year 2 crew have been very busy this half term! A few weeks ago they went on a fieldtrip around Kelsall and up to Little Switzerland. This was an opportunity to put their learning in Geography to work; identifying human and physical features of the village and mapping them out. Last week, they took a fieldtrip to Delamere Forest to put to work their learning in Science on what plants need to grow and stay healthy.



## Parking

We value our relationship with our neighbours and ask that you please ensure that you park considerately when dropping off and picking up. Parking on pavements means that people with pushchairs and wheelchair users have to move out into the road and double parking makes it difficult for our neighbours to access their property. Thank you in advance for working with us to make our community better.

## 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.

## DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

*1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...*

| If your child misses... | That equals...    | Which is...       | And over 13 years of school that's... |
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| 1 day per fortnight     | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly <b>1.5 years</b>               |
| 1 day per week          | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over <b>2.5 years</b>                 |
| 2 days per week         | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over <b>5 years</b>                   |
| 3 days per week         | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly <b>8 years</b>                 |

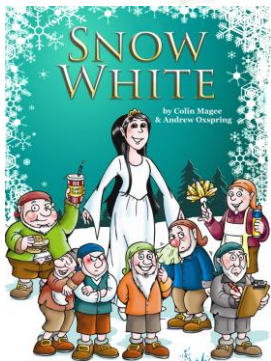
If you want your child to be successful at school then **YES**, attendance does matter!



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.



## Year 6 Performance



We are delighted to share with you that our Year 6 crew will be staging a performance of Snow White and are now learning their scripts and songs!



### Diary Dates

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| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June  | Y3 Residential to Delamere  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                               | School closes for Summer half term  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                               | School opens for pupils   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Amasing Drumming Workshop in school   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Reception New Starters Evening, 6pm   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Lunch special – Trooping the Colour theme (wear red, white and blue for £1) |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Y6 Transition Workshop at Storyhouse  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June                              | New Starters Stay and Play, 2pm   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Y6 residential to Conway Centre   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Class photos for Y1 - 5   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June-Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Make £1 Grow week   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Lunch special – Beach Day theme (wear summer clothes for £1)                |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                            | Sports Day (option 1)   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Sports Day (back up date)   |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Kelsall Learning Exhibition, 9am-12pm, Kelsall Community Centre             |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Year 6 Production of Snow White   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Year 6 production of Snow White (Y6 parents only) and Leavers' Service      |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Lunch special – Y6 leavers lunch  |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>                        | <b>School closes for summer</b>   |

**Be Curious, Creative & Kind**

**Mrs White, Mrs Hook and the Kelsall Crew**

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 A LOVE FOR LEARNING