

Friday Flyer – 9th October 2020

Dear Parent

Another fabulous week has quickly passed. Teachers and support staff continue to work extremely hard to ensure that learning is engaging and exciting. It is fabulous to see children working enthusiastically with outstanding attitudes towards school and their work. Praise Postcards continue to feature every day and it has been lovely to see so many children receiving messages from their teachers and myself. Despite our Y6 class isolating at home, they have all still been a part of school by working via Zoom and See-Saw with myself and Miss Creek. Glad that they will return next Friday.

Our **twitter** accounts are always full of tweets sharing what we do. Do **follow** us **@KelsallSchool**
@KelsallNursery

I would like to thank you all for continuing to support the staggered drop off and pick up times which are working extremely well. Also, thank you for adhering closely to the new measures introduced at the start of this week with regards to face coverings;

All adults to **wear a face covering** when visiting or entering the school premises **including outdoor yard areas**.

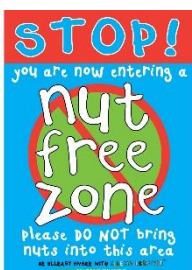
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – **please do not congregate** and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- In schools where it has been agreed that a parent/carer can enter the school premises for drop off and pick up, **only one adult should enter**.

Please continue to follow our one-way system as it helps with the flow of pedestrians in and out of the school grounds.

Covid Update

If you or someone in your immediate family develops one or more of the following symptoms then you should inform school, self-isolate and get a test. Once you have the result of the test you should inform school again. Please follow the quick guide attached alongside this flyer.

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough**
(This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more episodes of coughing in a day)
- **a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.**

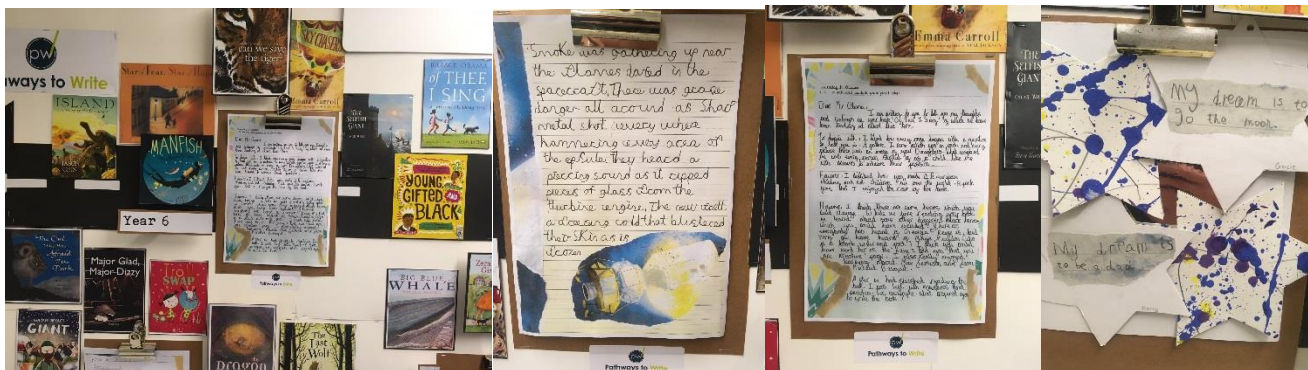


NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a **nut free** school. Please do not send in any lunch or snacks that have nuts of any type in the ingredients. We have a number of children with allergies and appreciate your continued support with this.

PATHWAYS TO WRITE

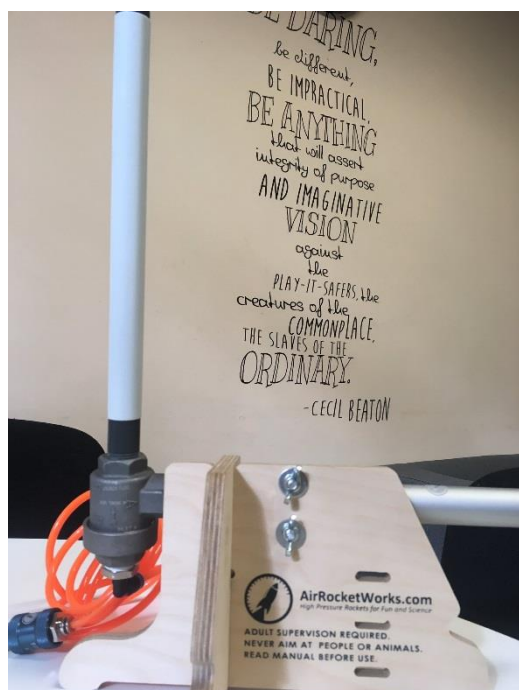
We are pleased to partner with the [Literacy Company](#) to support improving writing across the school. Our 'Catch-Up' Programmes focusing on **#BlackLivesMatter** picture books have led to some superb writing responses which are shared on our route map.



This in turn has led to stunningly amazing artwork too. This **super collaborative** piece is from our Y1 class....



....Which in turn has led to some great S.T.E.A.M experiments and exploration – we've managed to buy a pneumatic rocket launcher to support our experimental rocket work. Year 1 & 2 even got to speak to Mission Control at the International Space Station this week. Thanks to Mrs Dia for organising.

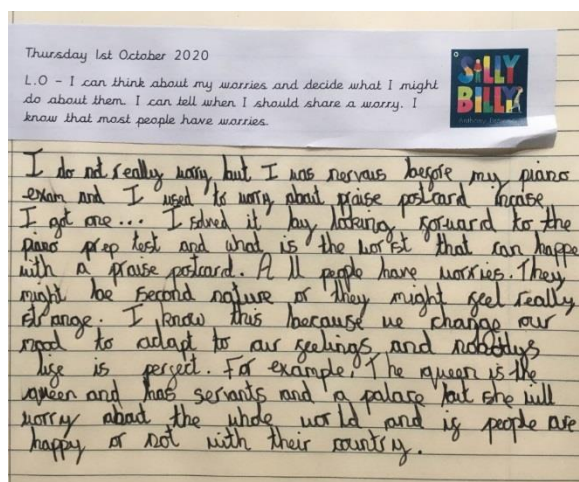


ACCELERATED READER

Thank you for all of the donations of reading books that you've sent into school. **If you have any books that you would like to donate, please do send them in.** Children are getting used to using the accelerated reader scheme and this is helping to support good progress and enjoyment in reading.

AGENTS OF HOPE

We continue to use the Agents of Hope books and activities to support pupil's mental health and well-being. In Y6 we used the book 'Silly Billy' to talk about our own worries and how we can help each other. It was great to use in the whole school TEAMS assembly today too.



Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing, Miss Creek & the Kelsall Team.