



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 4**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Half Term break, here is the latest news from Kelsey Primary School.

**Harvest Festival**

This will take place in the Chapel tomorrow (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October) at 10.00 am. If you do wish to send a packet or tin in with your child as a contribution, we will see that it is received by a suitable Food Bank.

**Celebration Assembly**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will be having a Celebration Assembly at 2.00 pm. This will include the presentation of sports certificates, the House Point winners for the term and the individual pupils chosen for an award from each Year Group. Parents and carers are welcome to come into the school hall for this assembly.

**Sports and PE Update**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the children who have represented Kelsey Primary School at sporting events in the last half term. We have had great feedback from all events on the behaviour and attitude of our children. I am very pleased with all the effort and enthusiasm the children have shown for each sporting event. Any certificates will be presented to children in the Celebration Assembly on Friday this week.

Secondly, I would like to thank parents/carers for their continuous support. After half-term, football and netball club will continue along with the other clubs. It has been great to see so many children enjoying the range of clubs available. If your child still wishes to join a club, they should ask the teacher in charge of the club. Additionally, we have arranged for Premier Sport to offer further sports clubs on Mondays. There will be a Sports Club before school (Playground Games), a lunchtime Club (Archery) and an after school club (Gymnastics). This is a very wide range of opportunities which we hope children will take. Please see the letter specifically related to these clubs for further information.

Finally, I would like to remind parents/carers that PE (Physical Education) is extremely important to the children's learning and that we expect children to have their Kelsey PE Kit with them in school. If for any reason your child is unable to participate in PE, we request that a letter is written and signed by either a parent or carer stating the reason for the child(ren) not to be participating. I look forward to the exciting sporting events ahead and if you have any questions regarding PE or sporting events please do not hesitate to ask.

*Miss Thompson (PE Coordinator)*

**Talk on Buddhism**

One of our governors, Mrs Crosby kindly visited the Year 5 and 6 children to talk about Buddhism on Friday. We believe it is useful for the children to have a good understanding of the range of world religions. We thank Mrs Crosby for this.

**First Aid Morning**

Year 2 had a useful and interesting visit from Mr Watson who spoke to them about basic first aid, including CPR and how to treat minor cuts and burns. We are grateful to Mr Watson for volunteering his time.

**Photographs**

The individual and sibling group photos have been sent to you and we hope you are pleased with the results. Class and whole school photos will be taken later in the school year.

## Parents' Evenings

Today you should receive an invitation to the Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please return the slips to book your appointment. We look forward to seeing you then. Please note that Rachel Pettifer from Usborne Books will be there on both evenings – so don't forget your purses/wallets!

## Staff News

This week we will say goodbye to Mrs Stickland who has been a Teaching Assistant in the Robins Class and a midday supervisor. We thank her for all her work and wish her well for the future.

Finally, I hope you all have a good Half Term break next week and we will see the children again on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, ready to go again!

Yours sincerely

*MJ Ashmead*

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

## Diary Dates

### October 2017

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service at the Methodist Chapel at 10.00 am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 1 Celebration Assembly at 2.00 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Victorian Tea Party at 2.30 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	PFA Disco - 6.00-7.30 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day before Half Term

### 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October

### HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY  
Children return to school

### November

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Squirrels (Y1) & Owls (Y5/6) Trip to Space Centre
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3/4 (Hedgehogs) Hockey
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y5/6 (Owls) Tag Rugby

### December

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Leon Baptiste (Athlete) to Visit Kelsey
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PFA Christmas Fair
<i>To be Confirmed</i>	Christmas Carol Service at All Hallows Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day before Christmas Holidays

### 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. to 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### January 2018

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Children return to school
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### February

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day before Half Term
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### 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February

### HALF TERM WEEK