



Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 5
Wednesday 8th November, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Half Term break. The children are all now involved in their new topics. Curriculum Information is available on the Website.

Harvest Festival

We thank the Methodist Chapel for hosting our Harvest Festival. We sang some songs, listened to some Year 2 poetry reading and some Year 6 readings. We thank those who attended and those who contributed items of food. We arranged for it to be received by Scunthorpe Food Bank who have sent us a thank you.

Victorian Day

The Owls and Hedgehogs classes had a step back into Victorian times on Friday 20th October. Teachers were strict and lessons were quieter in those days (apart from the sound of teachers' loud voices). Everyone dressed in suitable clothing and learned a lot about what a classroom would have been like 130 years ago. I think the children enjoyed it but were pleased to return to the 21st Century!

Celebration Assembly

On Friday 20th October, we held a Celebration Assembly. Termly awards were given to children in each age group, Sports Certificates were presented and the House Point Trophy was presented for the first term. The points were as follows:

<u>Rutherford (Green)</u>	224
Ennis-Hill (Red)	171
Peacock (Yellow)	151
Farah (Blue)	143

Sports and PE Update

Friday 10th November: Quick Sticks Hockey Y3/4 Caistor Grammar School 9.30-11.30 am.

Wednesday 22nd November: Tag Rugby Y5/6 Market Rasen Rugby Club 12.45-3.00 pm.

I would like to remind parents that it is important that the permission slips for these events are completed and returned to school. If not your child(ren) shall not be able to attend these sporting events.

Miss Thompson (PE Coordinator)

Sports for Champions Day

On Friday 1st December, there will be more for children to do than open the first door on their Advent Calendar. Leon Baptiste, the English athlete, will be visiting the school – see separate letter.

Parents' Evenings

You should have received an invitation to the Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings to be held next week: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. Please return the slips to book your appointment – it is not too late. We look forward to seeing you then. Please note that Rachel Pettifer from Usborne Books will be there on both evenings with a range of books.

Staff News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Chamberlin is expecting her second child! She will still be at school for some time though and expects to start Maternity Leave at Easter. A suitable replacement will of course be recruited for the Owls class for Summer Term.

Attendance

Thank you to all children and parents who are maintaining a high attendance record. This is very important for consistency in children's education. Also, most of you are on time for school. Remember, the North playground is supervised from 8.45 am so that is a good time to arrive for Years 2-6.

Please note the dates below for the next few weeks and check you are aware of the term dates. We finish on Tuesday 19th December for the Christmas holiday.

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

Diary Dates

November

6 th -12 th November	Walk to School Week
Friday 10 th November	Squirrels (Y1) & Owls (Y5/6) Trip to Space Centre
Friday 10 th November	Year 3/4 (Hedgehogs) Hockey
Wednesday 15 th November	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.30 pm
Thursday 16 th November	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.30 pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 nd November	Owls (Y5/6) Tag Rugby
Friday 24 th November	Owls (Y5/6) begin Swimming

December

Friday 1 st December	Leon Baptiste (Athlete) to Visit Kelsey
Friday 8 th December	PFA Christmas Fair 6.00-7.30 pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Carol Service at All Hallows Church
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day before Christmas Holidays

20th Dec. to 2nd January

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

January 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	Children return to school
Monday 15 th January	Bikeability starts for Year 5/6

February

Friday 9 th February	Last Day before Half Term
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12th to 16th February

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
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March

Wednesday 28 th March	Last Day before Easter Holidays
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29th March to 13th April

EASTER HOLIDAY

April

Monday 16 th April	Children return to school
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May

Friday 25 th May	Last Day before Half Term
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28th May to 1st June

HALF TERM WEEK