



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 8
Tuesday 19th December, 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas holidays are here! Thank you for all your support at the recent festive events and indeed throughout the term. I have really enjoyed the time I have spent at Kelsey Primary School this term. We aim to work with you in partnership to do the best we can for every child and all staff are endeavouring to make learning exciting for the children.

PTFA Fair

On Friday 8th December, the school was transformed into a fair with lots of stalls and activities. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed and helped us to raise around £800 We are planning to upgrade the Library and this will certainly help us on the way.

Nativity

Well done everyone in Robins and Squirrels classes for the wonderful Nativity Play last week. The costumes ensured that the children looked fantastic and they entertained the school and their relatives over three performances.

Carol Service

It was lovely to see many of you in All Hallows Church for our Carol Service on Thursday. It was a good community event and we thank Rev Peter and all those who support the church for welcoming us in. Rev Peter was complimentary about the Year 5 and Year 6 readers who spoke clearly and I think we all enjoyed singing some Christmas songs in a lovely setting.

Year 3 & 4 Rocks!

The Hedgehogs class had the chance to see a range of interesting rocks today when Mr Brown's brother, a geologist visited the school to talk to the class and show a wide range of unusual rocks.

Educational Visits/Visitors/Themed Days

A range of visits and activities is being provided by the school to enhance the curriculum for the children. We are aiming to have approximately one visit and one visitor for each class each term, making six 'events' in all.

Squirrels (Y1) and Hedgehogs (Y3/4) visited The Deep in Hull on Monday 18th September.

Hedgehogs (Y3/4) and Owls (Y5/6) had a Victorian Day at the end of Term 1.

Squirrels (Y1) and Owls (Y5/6) visited the National Space Centre on 10th November.

Sparrows (Y2) had a themed day related to Castles. They also had a Pirate day in October and a visit to Lincoln Castle in November.

Clubs

Thanks to all who have supported our clubs over the term. Clubs information for the new term will be announced in January. Thanks also go to members of staff for volunteering their time to provide these extra-curricular activities.

Music Lessons

We have some spaces for children to begin learning the piano or the guitar. These lessons would usually be applicable to children from Year 2 onwards. To express interest or for more details please see Mrs Blackburn in the school office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Finally, on behalf of all staff, may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy your time over the festive season and, especially if you are travelling, be safe in the variable conditions. We will start again on Wednesday 3rd January, 2018.

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

Diary Dates

December

Tuesday 19th December

Last Day before Christmas Holiday

20th Dec. to 2nd January

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

January 2018

Wednesday 3rd January

Children return to school

Monday 15th January

Bikeability starts for Year 5/6

February

Friday 9th February

Last Day before Half Term

12th to 16th February

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 19th February

Children return to school

March

Wednesday 28th March

Last Day before Easter Holidays

29th March to 13th April

EASTER HOLIDAY

April

Monday 16th April

Children return to school

May

Friday 25th May

Last Day before Half Term

28th May to 1st June

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 4th June

Children return to school

Friday 20th July

Last Day before Summer Holidays