



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 6**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parents' Evenings**

Thank you for attending the recent Parents' Evenings. Teachers and parents seemed to be very happy with the new system and we stayed on time. I hope you were able to discuss everything you needed to. You can, of course ask to speak to the teacher again if necessary.

**No Nuts Policy**

As we have children in school who suffer from nut allergy, I would like to let everyone know that our school now has a "No Nuts Policy". We have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school and our suppliers provide us with nut-free products for lunches.

We kindly request that the following items are not brought into school:

- **Packs of nuts**
- **Peanut butter or 'Nutella' chocolate spread sandwiches**
- **Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts**
- **Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts**
- **Cakes made with nuts**

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this.

**Sports for Champions Day**

Please remember that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December is our Sports for Champions Day. Leon Baptiste, the English athlete, will be visiting the school. He has 2 Commonwealth Games gold medals, for 200 Metres and the Sprint Relay. He will be speaking to the children and encouraging them as they complete their sponsored exercises. Please help your child to collect sponsorship – there are gifts for those who raise money – see the letter sent last week.

**Lost Coin**

We have been asked to publish this message:

*A small old coin in a plastic bag was dropped between the school and the chapel on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If you have seen it or have it, please contact Jenny & Peter – 01673 8788806*

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

Yours sincerely

*MJ Ashmead*

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

## Diary Dates

### **November**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Owls (Y5/6) begin Swimming

### **December**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Leon Baptiste (Athlete) to Visit Kelsey

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Dress in Sports clothes for the day (Bring a Fair contribution)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

PFA Christmas Fair 6.00-7.30 pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Carol Service at All Hallows Church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day before Christmas Holiday

**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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Bikeability starts for Year 5/6

### **February**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day before Half Term

**12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**HALF TERM WEEK**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Children return to school

### **March**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day before Easter Holidays

**29<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

### **April**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Children return to school

### **May**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Last Day before Half Term

**28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**HALF TERM WEEK**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Children return to school