



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 12
Wednesday 7th March, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable Half Term. We have also had the additional closures due to the extreme weather conditions. Like any school, we do consider carefully before closing but on this occasion almost every school in the County was affected and beyond. It was not reasonable to ask staff to travel on those three days and the priority has to be everyone's safety. I hope the children enjoyed a change from the normal routine and had some fun – maybe you did too!

All staff and children are now fully engaged again with their topics for learning. It was good to see many of you at the first Parents' Evening last week - I trust you found it a useful opportunity to discuss children's progress with staff. I am sure I will see many more of you today.

Ofsted!

As you will know, the school was visited on the 1st February. I am glad the report is now public and I hope you have all read the many positive comments about your children's school. I really like this bit:

'The school has a calm, yet busy and vibrant atmosphere. Pupils are fully engaged in learning. This is because teachers plan interesting lessons that motivate pupils to learn and succeed.'

That pretty much sums up what we are aiming to achieve! One of you said this:

'The teaching is brilliant for our children and they love coming to school!'

Thanks very much! There were, of course, some suggestions of next steps for us and be assured that staff and governors will be working on those and aiming to provide the best possible education for the children in our care. Thank you to the many parents who have already commented positively on the report outcome.

Rhubarb Theatre

The children really enjoyed the performance of 'Sidney's Shed.' It was a lively show with a variety of presentation styles. I was pleased to see the positive reactions from everyone. Robins had an extra session after break and were all engaged with the role-playing. Hedgehogs also had their own shadow puppet shows that day.

PTFA News

Thanks for your support with Break the Rules Day. We have raised more than £300. Next we have a Pyjama Day! This is on Thursday 15th March. A letter will be sent home later in the week.

Sponsored Read

Well done to the children for their efforts with this and thank you for your support. Please make sure all sponsor money is sent in by Monday 12th March.

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

March

Wednesday 7th March
Thursday 8th March
Thursday 15th March
19th-23rd March
Friday 23rd March
Wednesday 28th March

Parents' Consultation Evening (rescheduled)
World Book Day
PTFA Pyjama Day
Sport Relief Week
Kelsey Sport Relief Day
Last Day before Easter Holidays

29th March to 13th April

EASTER HOLIDAY

April

Monday 16th April

Children return to school

May

Monday 7th May
14th-18th May
Friday 25th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed
Year 6 SATs week
Last Day before Half Term

28th May to 1st June

HALF TERM WEEK

June

Monday 4th June
Friday 29th June

Children return to school
Sports Day

July

2nd - 6th July
Tuesday 17th July
Friday 20th July

Year 6 Residential Visit – Butlin's Skegness
Leavers' Assembly
Last Day before Summer Holidays