



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 13
Wednesday 28th March, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter holidays are upon us! A few items of news before we finish:

PTFA Bingo

Thanks to all who joined in with this fun evening. There was a great atmosphere and almost everyone seemed to win something. Thank you to Miss Thompson and all the volunteers for a really well organised event.

Kelsey Mini-Marathon.

I want to thank everyone who participated or contributed to this exciting event last Friday. In total, our children ran 821 laps which equals 205.25 miles or 7.8 marathons! We have raised in the region of £280, half of which will go to Sport Relief and half to my London Marathon charity: Children with Cancer UK. Many thanks for all donations. I will be lining up alongside Mo Farah (well, actually quite far behind him!) on Sunday 22nd April. Training is ongoing. If you missed the chance to donate (or if you wish to add more), the site is at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/TeamAshmead. Thanks for your support.

Woodlands Tea Party

The Year 1 and 2 children (Rabbits!) had a great time on Monday. It was good to see so many parents there to join the children.

Hall Farm Park

Robins class had a lovely time yesterday, despite the rainy weather. They were still able to enjoy things such as feeding lambs, riding tractors and walking goats! I hear there was a nice indoor play area too, thank goodness!

Easter Extravaganza

Today, Robins and Rabbits had a great time showing off their Easter bonnets and playing Easter games.

Book Organisation

Staff will be busy tomorrow sorting and reorganising the reading books in school. We will be using the National Curriculum book banding system and it will take time to get everything relabelled and shelved. Therefore, your child may bring home fewer books than normal for Easter. Please try to read whatever books you have with children where appropriate. Our tracking system shows that average progress in Reading has been strong in all year groups since September. Thank you for your help with this – let's keep it going!

Mrs Chamberlin

As you will be aware, Mrs Chamberlin is leaving Kelsey (temporarily) as her new baby is due to arrive soon. We all wish her well and thank her for all she has done for the Year 5 and 6 children this year. We do expect her to return in April 2019.

Uniform

As we move to warmer weather, children often tend to leave items of clothing around the school and field. It is challenging to return when there is no name written on it – please check and label where necessary. Thanks for your help.

We hope you have a great Easter holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 16th April.

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

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

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