



Weekly Newsletter  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting day in school with the children all wearing red for Red Nose Day. Thank you for your support and donations; we raised £102.05!

Thank you also for the Easter eggs and monetary donations from last Friday's non-uniform day. The PFA have lots of prizes for tonight's Easter Bingo extravaganza. Remember its Eyes Down at 6pm here in the school hall. Tickets are £5 per adult and £1 per child which includes all game cards.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to join us for Parent's Evening on Wednesday. During the evening there was the opportunity to complete our parental survey to let us know your thoughts and opinions. Thank you for all of the feedback, and it was particularly pleasing to see that all responses stated that they would recommend our school to other parents. The question that caused the least positive response was that referring to our current range of extra-curricular activities. This is something that I have been very aware of this term and a letter detailing our offerings for the summer term will be coming home next week. Increased provision will include Multi-skills Sports for both Key Stages 1 and 2, Gardening Club and Creative Art.

Hot School meals were also mentioned by many of you. We are currently considering other providers and will keep you updated.

Your views and opinions are very important to us and if you did not get an opportunity to complete a survey and would like to, then please pick up a copy from the school office.

Our Celebration Assembly was very well attended again today so thank for your continued support.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### March

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – 6pm – PFA Easter Bingo at Kelsey Primary School

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:05am - Celebration Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – End of term 4 – school closes at 3:30pm

### April

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – start of term 5 – school reopens for children and staff

## Messages from the School Office

**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

**School Hot Dinners** – Meals for week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April need to be booked no later than midnight on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.