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Dear Families,

So, another term is over and it only seems a short time ago since we came back after the Christmas break! Your Key Stage lead and teams have produced a newsletter to inform you about the work and developments within your child's key stage this term. I hope you enjoy reading it. It has been a busy week in school with lots of fun things happening including a visit by the Mayor of Rotherham on Wednesday afternoon. The children were invited to meet the Mayor and ask any questions they had. The Mayor was then presented with a high tea of cucumber sandwiches and chocolate cake made by our Key Stage 4 students. The Mayor enjoyed her visit so much that she has promised to return soon!

Holly Class enjoyed a thoroughly relaxing time on Ethel Barge, taking turns to drive the barge and open the locks. The photographs are amazing and clearly show how relaxed and enthused the children were.

Catwalk/Fashion Show

Our 6th Form students have been very busy preparing for the Catwalk Show on the 17th May. They will have the opportunity to showcase their work and creativity. We have had some very generous donations for the raffle and tickets for both the raffle and for the Catwalk Show can be purchased from reception at school or via Lisa Atkin and the team in 6th Form. It promises to be an evening of fun with a few surprises thrown in. I hope as many of you as possible can join us to make it a special night for the students.

Schoolzine App

For a while now we have been using Teachers2Parents texting service to communicate important notices with you. This has been successful but it is limited in what we can share and we can only use 160 characters in each text message. We have been looking for a better solution to communicate with you and have found a mobile application (app) called Schoolzine. Attached to this letter is some information regarding how you can download the app and access information. Over the Summer term we will be developing our use of it and adding information which you will hopefully find useful such as diary dates, events, training opportunities etc. We will continue to use Teachers2Parents until we have established the app and until all parents have signed up. If you require any help, support or advice regarding the app, please contact Amanda Hobson (School Business Manager) and she will be happy to help.

Staff leaving and changes

We say goodbye to a few members of staff this week including:

- Claire Begg (Teacher at Kimberworth) who leaves us to further her career in other settings.
- Debbie Copley (Kitchen Assistant) who is leaving our kitchen but will stay with us as one of our school cleaning team.
- Karen Lightfoot (Teaching Assistant) who has successfully gained a new position at Rotherham College.

We wish each and every one of them all the very best and thank them for their hard work and commitment over their time at Kelford. We also say a temporary goodbye and wish Amy Broomhead (teaching assistant) well as she begins her maternity leave today. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Yours sincerely

J Tattershall

Jacky Tattershall
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

9th April – **INSET DAY**

19th April – Coffee morning

1st May – Whole school sports day at EIS

3rd May – **SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – POLLING DAY**

7th May – **BANK HOLIDAY**

14th May – Key stage 2 residential

17th May – Catwalk / fashion show

22nd May – History / Tudor re-enactment day.

22nd May – Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition.

25th May – last school day before Spring Bank.

