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Weekly News

Respect	Caring	Co-operation	Perseverance	Honesty	Responsibility
Reverence	Compassion	Service	Endurance	Virtue	Trust

Head's Message

What a fabulous and industrious cohort of year 6 pupils we have! This week the children have completed their SATs examinations, which are always a challenge but also an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have learnt. We are so proud of how every pupil approached the week with a positive attitude and willingness to try hard. While the examinations are important, the year 6 team, led by Mrs Lawrence and Mr Taylor have gone over and above to prioritise the children's wellbeing. A big thank you to all the staff members, who have supported the year 6 children this week.

Earlier this week, our year 5 pupils were treated to an onsite visit from a local farmer. We opened the gates to the field to make way for the tractor and the children enjoyed a presentation as well as gifts of lettuce plants and pumpkin seeds.

Today's sharing assembly was a real treat! 4B delighted the audience with a special rendition of Britain's Got Talent. Impressively, they managed to link their learning from a broad range of curriculum subjects. There were a number of smiles and giggles when our White Rose maths programme was presented as a magical phenomenon! A big thanks to the inspirational Mrs Gray, who was recently part of the Big Sing on Britain's Got Talent. The children have loved watching the clip with the knowledge that we have a new celebrity in our school!

As part of our academy development, we are continuing to ask the children to share with us the values that they can see in action at Kelvedon St Mary's. We are in the process of collating class responses so that we can use the children's ideas as a starting point for further discussions with the whole school community. Our aim is to refresh our values to represent the choices of our current pupils and community.

We're back to a two day weekend this week so we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Lois Osborne

Diary Dates

Next week:

- Monday 15th May - Yr4 visiting Kelvedon Museum
- Thursday 18th May - Class and team photos. Remember to bring big smiles to school!
- Friday 19th May - Yr1 Sharing Assembly

This half term:

- Wednesday 24th May - Yr N trip to Maldon
- Wednesday 24th May - Yr4 trip to Wivenhoe
- Friday 26th May - Open door at 3pm

Next half term:

- Monday 5th June - School closed for staff training
- Friday 9th June - PTFA Bingo and Pizza night at 5pm
- Friday 23rd June - Break the Rules Day
- Monday 26th June - Yr3 trip to Southend Palace Theatre
- Wednesday 28th June - Yr1 Zoolab Workshop
- Wednesday 5th July - Open Evening of Learning 4-6pm
- Friday 7th July - School closed for staff training
- Tuesday 11th July - Sports day and family picnic
- Friday 14th July - Yr6 trip to Clacton
- Wednesday 19th July - Yr6 Production 6:30pm
- Thursday 20th July - Yr6 leavers' assembly (9.15am) and party (3.30pm)
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

Excellent Punctuality

Excellent learners attend school on time! We celebrate punctuality. The classes with the top punctuality are noted below:

KS1: RB, 1H, 1C, 2R, 2C

KS2: 3J, 4F, 4B, 5S, 5C, 6T, 6L

Stars of the Week – These learners have demonstrated our school values.



Gold Book Honours – These learners have been building excellent habits of learning by consistently displaying one of our 6Rs:

Responsible

Resourceful

Reflective

Resilient

Reasoning

Risk-taking

They have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold badge that they may wear with pride on their school uniform.



Safeguarding

We all have a duty to safeguard the children in our care and if the school suspects or knows that a child is at risk of significant harm, we will make a referral to Social Services. The school does not investigate any disclosures that children may make, we are a referring agency. Procedures on safeguarding from the Government make it clear that all staff should operate with an 'it could happen here' approach to any concerns they may have. If you have any concerns about a child please telephone the Essex Child and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627.