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Weekly News

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

Head's Message

We will start with a big well done to our children in year 1, who showcased their magnificent learning in today's assembly. It was a well attended assembly and the children demonstrated great courage and confidence. Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to join us today.

Last Friday, just as everyone was setting off home to enjoy the weekend – our year 3 pupils headed back into school for a sleepover! They enjoyed an exotic animals experience and games before settling to sleep. I'm told all were asleep by 11:30pm at the latest! A huge thank you to the staff members who kindly volunteered their time, it is very much appreciated.

At the start of this week, our children in year 4 visited our local museum to find out more about the history of Kelvedon, with a special focus on past and present environmental issues. The children enjoyed their visit and would like to thank the museum volunteers for providing their time to support with their learning.

On Tuesday, our rugby team took part in Essex Regional Finals at Witham Rugby Club. The children demonstrated great perseverance and effort which enabled them to win three games and draw two. There were thirteen teams competing and Kelvedon came fifth overall. More information and photographs are available on our sport blog: [Tag – Rugby Tournament – Kelvedon St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy, Nursery & Autism Support Centre \(kelvedonacademy.com\)](#)

Class and team photos were taken in the sunshine this week – look out for details relating to purchasing options.

Mrs Nottage is currently absent. Mr Taylor and I continue to be available to listen to any comments or questions you may have.

On a final note, we have had a message from Mr Walsh to tell us he has been to visit his plaque at the Lord's Cricket Ground. He would like to thank the parents and staff who contributed to this.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!
Lois Osborne

Diary Dates

Next week:

- 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
- Wednesday 21st June – Summer Music Concert KS2 at 5.30pm
- Friday 23rd June - Break the Rules Day
- Saturday 24th June - PTFA Fun Day
- Monday 26th June – Yr3 trip to Southend Palace Theatre
- Monday 26th June – Wild Science visiting Yr2
- Wednesday 28th June – Yr1 Zoolab Workshop
- Friday 30th June – Yr5 trip to Braintree Museum
- 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
- Tuesday 18th July – iRock performance 2.30pm
- 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: RJ, RB, 1H, 2R, 2C

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

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.