

Kelvedon St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy and Autism Support Centre

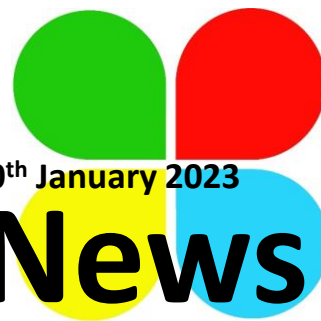
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Weekly News



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

Head of School's Message

What a lovely but chilly week we have had at school! Temperatures have really dropped again but our spirits have not. Children have looked very cosy in their winter clothing, so please don't forget to bring them as we do go outside in most weathers.

Nursery had an exciting day on Monday with an arranged visit from some local Police officers. They brought their police cars with them which the children loved. They got to see the lights and hear the sirens which was very exciting. Letters have gone out this week regarding changes to our before and after school routines. Our aim is to improve general safety at these times of the day. But if you have any concerns regarding this, please visit the office to arrange an appointment and I would be happy to discuss your personal circumstances. The new systems begin on Monday next week. Don't forget to give permission via ParentPay if you would like your child's teacher to allow them out alone at the end of the day.

Assemblies this week have continued to be based around our school value of Perseverance. It is lovely to see so many children demonstrating this value (and others!) on a daily basis. The children here at Kelvedon St Mary's really are fabulous and their attitudes to learning and overall behaviour have impressed me so much. They are a real credit to you. We are currently looking to appoint a new midday supervisor to support children during their lunch break. Duties include: Encouraging good dining room practices; Provide playground supervision and support; Provide basic medical care where necessary; Encouraging group games; Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children.

If you are interested in joining us, please follow the link below to read more about the role and to apply.

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=84107>

Birthday wishes- I would like to wish the following children and staff a happy birthday for this week!

Fia 5S, Nancy 5S, Nieve 5S, Mrs Lawrence, Matilda 4B, Taylor 4B, Bree RB, Juan RJ

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Anna Nottage

Academy Development

Thank you to the many parents and carers, who took the time to complete our recent parent survey that was issued last term. We will shortly be sharing a summary of the responses received and how we will be using your comments and suggestions to further enhance Kelvedon St Mary's provision.

Please join Mrs Nottage and I on the 24th January or 30th January at 9am, to find out more about our vision for the school and recent developments.

Enjoy the weekend,

Lois Osborne

Diary Dates

This week

- Tuesday 24th January – KSM vision meeting 9am
- Friday 27th January – Yr6 to Duxford
- Friday 27th January – rearranged YrR Maths meeting 9.10am

This term

- Monday 30th January – KSM vision meeting 9am
- Wednesday 1st February – Yr2 to Chelmsford Museum
- 6th -10th February – Mental Health awareness week ('SCARF')
- Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th February- Yr4/Yr5 Production
- Friday 10th February- wear your scarf to school day
- Friday 10th February – 2C sharing assembly 9am
- Friday 10th February – Open Door 3pm

Excellent Punctuality

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

KS1: RB, 1H, 2M

KS2: 3PA, 4F, 4B, 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.

JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

A Global Perspectives Community Event
for Pupils in Year 3 and 4.

Join us for an exciting morning exploring cultural identity and diversity from around the world.
Saturday 4 February 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Registration 9.15am



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SCHOOL TRENDIS Uniform

28th - 31st
January



Parent pay
day offer

Offer code:

PAYDAY