

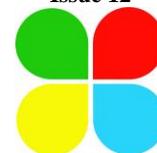
# Weekly News



*'Together we achieve'*

Kelvedon Core Values: \*Respect \*Caring \*Co-operation \*Perseverance \*Honesty \*Responsibility  
*Reverence Compassion Service Endurance Virtue Trust*

Autumn term  
Issue 12



Making  
Great  
Memories

*Our Vision is to create an environment where every learner has the opportunity to amaze us (Luke 2:33)*

**Good learners are: Responsible; Reflective; Resourceful; Resilient; Reasoning; Risk Taking**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you everyone for your support of our reorganised Learning Consultations last Friday. It was so important that the teachers got to speak with you so that your partnership with them can grow to help to support your child. I am already working on a solution to our spring term conferences, should we be in a similar position, that won't involve a closure.

As we enter December next week, sadly there will be no exchanging of Christmas cards or our traditional Christmas post in school this year. This is to reduce cross contamination from different households. I am sure our resourceful children will be able to come up with an innovative way of wishing their friends their season's greetings.

Your child may still make a card or calendar in school with their teacher as this is only going in one direction and you can leave it to one side at home for 3 days before putting it up. We will continue to balance the risk of what we do against the impact of the outcome and continue to make reasonable compromises.

Next week our year 2 and 3 children are celebrating Christingle. Normally this would mean our Church Outreach Group coming into school and making Christingles with year 2. We would then hold a service in the hall and year 2 would give a Christingle to year 3. This year, our Outreach Group have made a video on how to make a Christingle and the meaning of each of the symbols. Year 2 and year 3 will make their own. Each class will have their own service in their classroom with a pre-recorded video from Father Simon. A great compromise to continue this tradition. Join me in thanking Miss Hutley and all of the Church Outreach Group for finding this solution.

Next week we have a streamed pantomime provided by our PTFA that the children can watch in their classrooms. On top of this, they have still provided, all for free, the real live pantomime for the end of January. Again, a great team of volunteers who have worked hard to find a solution.

Attached to this newsletter is a poster from ex pupil Jasmine Holland, inviting you to support her Bake Sale on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December as she raises money for Meningitis Research Foundation. Jasmine is also climbing Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money. Please lend her your support.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA: Easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for the school.  
Please register to support us today - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/L3N4OP/>

## Community news:

### Stars of Hope

St Mary's church are asking everyone to put a star in their window this Advent. So throughout December the stars will be a symbol of hope in these difficult times. Any sort of star will do, one you have made yourself or bought, a quilted star or a cardboard one, anything goes!

The Wise Men followed the star to the stable in Bethlehem, it was their symbol of hope, let us light up Kelvedon with our own lovely hopeful stars, Thank you.

## Dates for your diary:

### Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Special events/days:

- Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Dinner

### Productions:

- YR+Y1 Screened Tue  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Sharing assemblies:

- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6L

### PTFA

- ~~Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec~~  
Pantomime postponed
- W/B 30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Streamed Pantomime
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
YR+Y1 Disco
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Y2+Y3 Disco
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Y4+Y5 Disco

## What's on next week?

PTFA Online Pantomime

Wednesday Y2 + Y3 making  
Christingles

## Weekly Attendance Award Winners

KS 1: RJ KS 2: 4C/6T

### Overall Class Attendance

|    |       |    |       |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| RJ | 98.4% | 3F | 98.5% |
| RB | 97.7% | 3H | 99.3% |
| 1M | 96.5% | 4C | 99.4% |
| 1C | 96%   | 4R | 98.3% |
| 2S | 99.4% | 5P | 94.7% |
| 2H | 96.9% | 5H | 95.6% |
|    |       | 6L | 98%   |
|    |       | 6T | 98.9% |

## Stars of the Week and Gold Book Honours

