

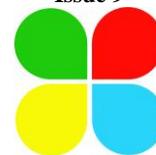
Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

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

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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,

I am so proud of how hard and well every child focused on their learning last term. Despite the dreadful weather and the limitations we had they were all superbly resilient and responsible – and guess what? THIS TERM WILL BE EVEN BETTER!

Don't forget that in the morning children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be released at the gate to make their own way to class and children in years R, 1 and 2 may be escorted by ONE parent/carer. This is so we can keep the site as safe as possible at this busy time.

Some great news came into me by e-mail from our friends at Colchester Zoo. Some of our Year 2 children wanted to do something to help save the planet and their parents helped them to organise a sponsored litter pick for Colchester Zoo. They made posters to advertise what they were doing and tried really hard to tidy up their community. They have raised an amazing £2130 so far! Join me in congratulating Elodie, Tilly, Zac, Alaina, Erin, Ava, Eve, Seren, Brooke, Hannah, Taylor, Albert, Fin, Sophie, Grace, Matthew, Olivia, Jacob, Sonny, Noah, Ralph and Freddie for their amazing community achievement.

You will see from the diary that the PTFA are still very keen to offer the children a range of events again this year, despite the circumstances. Obviously they have all been planned with the restrictions, safety and well-being in mind.

The Pantomime will be performed three times so that the phase bubbles will be able to watch it comfortably spaced in a well ventilated area. Unfortunately Year R or N will not be able to be accommodated this year.

The discos will form part of each year group's Christmas party and will be short, supervised by bubble staff and involve DJ led activities, dances and games.

The PTFA have also organised for the children to design their own Christmas cards in school through Xmas4schools.co.uk. All parents/carers have been emailed their child's individual code to place orders online. The deadline for orders is Sunday 15th November.

The PTFA organised events for our Year 6 leavers in the summer term. Unfortunately some of the events had to be cancelled. The PTFA are in the process of refunding parents/carers with ticket money. Some families have decided not to take this refund but have instead decided to donate the money to the PTFA. Join me in thanking them for this generous gesture.

Our Rota Kids are again supporting the Poppy Appeal. Years 1-6 pupils have the opportunity to purchase poppy products in their year group bubble. Items on sale, in addition to the traditional poppies (a suggested donation of 20p), are zip pulls (50p), silicon wristbands (£1.00), reflector poppies (50p) and snap bands (£1.50). The number of items available are limited and will be sold within the year group on a first come first served basis. Pupils can bring in cash to make their purchases. (Please do not bring any cash in to the school office.)

Next Friday, 13th, is our Charity Day. The Rota Kids have organised a fabulous Pirate Day! For a minimum donation of £1 come dressed as a pirate, with or without a missing limb or parrot, to raise money for Rotary Shelter Box. There will be a special treasure hunt for every class in the safety of their bubble. Come on, join in the fun!

Please look out for your Learning Conference appointment time which will be e-mailed to you tomorrow.

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/>

The lottery winner for last week was Mrs Hesketh, winning £6.00. If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kelvedon-st-marvs-cofe-primary-academy>

Dates for your diary:

Non pupil day:

- Fri 20th Nov Learning Conferences

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 18th Dec

Special events/days:

- Flu immunisations Wed 25th Nov
- Thu 17th Dec Christmas Dinner

Productions:

- YR+Y1 Screened Tue 8th Dec

Sharing assemblies:

- 19th Nov 5P
- 27th Nov 6L

PTFA

- Wed 2nd Dec Pantomime
- Mon 14th Dec YR+Y1 Disco
- Tue 15th Dec Y2+Y3 Disco
- Wed 16th Dec Y4+Y5 Disco

What's on next week?

Friday - Charity Pirate Day

Weekly Attendance Award Winners

KS 1:	RJ	KS 2:	3F
Overall Class Attendance			
RJ	99.3%	3F	98.6%
RB	98.7%	3H	98.9%
1M	95.7%	4C	98.4%
1C	99.1%	4R	99.5%
2S	98.7%	5P	97.3%
2H	95.8%	5H	97.5%
		6L	98.7%
		6T	98.4%

Stars of the Week and Gold Book Honours

