

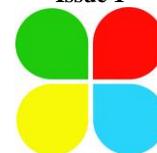
# Weekly News



*'Together we achieve'*

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

Spring term  
Issue 1



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,

Happy New Year!

School is currently open with a skeleton staff for vulnerable children and those of CRITICAL key workers. All other staff are working hard, from home, on delivering remote learning and supporting each individual child in many different ways.

Communication during this time is critical. If you are not sure about something or don't understand something, please contact your child's class teacher for clarification. This can be done through the email they have set up for the year group or via the blog.

If ICT and technology is a barrier to your child learning remotely, or you have any other major barrier to learning, **please** let me know by e-mail at [admin@kelvedonacademy.com](mailto:admin@kelvedonacademy.com) so that I can look for a way to support you as an individual family.

Last summer you were all magnificent and the children were extremely well supported by you all. When children came back to school in September they recovered quickly as the 6Rs of being a good learner helped them to overcome their issues.

This time will be tough as the cold weather prevents you getting out as frequently. Please look after your mind and soul as much as you do your academic development. Teachers are creatively planning the exciting learning that nurtures all of your needs – we are not a worksheet school! Worksheets tick a box – task done – but rarely show real learning. Real learning comes from how we respond to challenges and the 6Rs help us get over all of the bumps in life.

I miss you all immensely and I miss the life that you bring to the school. We **WILL** get that all back after this last big effort. We are all in this together and we can all help each other to get through this period.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Dates for your diary:

First day of Spring Term:

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

Half term:

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Last day of Spring Term:

- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

Join your child for maths

9:00 – 9:30am:

- Y4 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Y6 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Y5 Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Y1 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Y2 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Y3 Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

Spring Learning Conferences

- Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar

Special events/days:

- Y3 Communion Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00am
- House Matches Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Charity day Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Easter Service Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Mar

Productions:

- Y4+Y5 Production Feb
- Y2+Y3 Production Mar

Sharing assemblies:

- TBC

**What's on next week?**

School open for vulnerable children and those of **critical** key workers.

# Resilience

Jesus Christ told us that we would have tough times, but He also reminded us that He would always be with us. If He's always with us, then He will help us. Be strong in Him and seek peace by keeping your mind on Him. We must stop dwelling on the bad. Resilient Christians look past their troubles and put their mind on Christ.

Psalm 31:23-24

Love the LORD, all you faithful followers of his! The LORD protects those who have integrity, but he pays back in full the one who acts arrogantly. Be strong and confident, all you who wait on the LORD!

Ephesians 6:10-14

Finally, be strong in the Lord, relying on his mighty strength. Put on the whole armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the Devil's strategies. For our struggle is not against human opponents, but against rulers, authorities, cosmic powers in the darkness around us, and evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realm.