

Weekly News

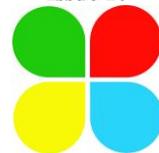


'Together we achieve'

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



Spring term
Issue 10



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,

It has been great this week to see the children enjoying House Matches, all be they in a different style this year, as Mrs Bull has made sure that they still take place for the children, but in Covid safe formats. Throughout this long year everyone has found different ways to still deliver the learning and the experiences that we love and enjoy.

Mrs Bull is planning our Key Stage 2 Athletics Finals Day and our Sports Days so that the children still have the experiences. Depending on what our guidelines are at the time will depend how the events take place, but they will take place. I will let you have more detail when the plans emerge.

Unfortunately we will not be able to visit St Mary's Church for our Easter Service this year, but Father Simon and his team are planning a series of recorded visual events that will help us to celebrate Holy Week. The support that our church outreach team has given to the school has been exceptional. They have all embraced new technologies and found ways to still teach the children through exciting events.

One further change that I am inputting to this year is to hold a summer term face to face learning conference in place of the usual written report. This is because we have missed our spring term conferences through lockdown and I am sure you will all appreciate being able to openly speak with your child's class teacher about their progress and development. Please keep the afternoon/evening of Thursday 24th June free in your diary for the event.

It is ONE year tomorrow that we went into our first lockdown! An opportunity for us all to reflect on what happened and more importantly the things that we value in our lives and sometimes take for granted.

Don't forget that tomorrow you can dress as your super hero for our Rota Kids Charity Day and donate £1 to The Children's Society.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Mid-Day Assistant A full time position for a Mid-Day Assistant has become available, 5 days per week, to start after the Easter break. This will be for 5 hours per week, 12:00 – 13:00 starting pay £9.18 per hour. If you are interested in joining our excellent team, then please contact the school office. Kelvedon St Mary's Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This appointment is subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

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 Notices

St Mary's Church - Kelvedon Cairn

As we reach a year since the first Lockdown there will be a Cairn (pile of stones) in the Churchyard from 23rd March. A Cairn is a way of marking, remembering and reflecting. We invite everyone to come and put a stone on the Cairn to reflect and remember what has been lost over the last year. We particularly welcome Kelvedon Rocks decorated by the children. The stones left will be used as part of the Churchyard Easter Garden during Holy Week.

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term:

- Wed 31st Mar

First day of Summer Term:

- Mon 19th Apr

Half term:

- Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June

Last day of Summer term:

- Fri 16th July

Bank Holiday:

- Mon 3rd May

Non pupil days:

- Thu 1st April
- Mon 7th June
- Fri 2nd July

Summer Learning Conferences:

- Thu 24th June

Special events/days:

- KS2 Athletics Finals Day Wed 5th May
- Summer concert Tue 22nd June
- Open Evening of Learning Thu 1st July
- Sports Day + Picnic Tue 6th July

Productions:

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

Sharing assemblies:

- TBC

PTFA

- TBA

What's on next week?

A great full week of learning.

Weekly Attendance Award Winners

KS 1: 1C/2S KS 2: 3F/3H

Overall Class Attendance			
RJ	98.6%	3F	100%
RB	98.3%	3H	100%
1M	95%	4C	99.3%
1C	100%	4R	99.3%
2S	100%	5P	99.6%
2H	94.2%	5H	98.9%
		6L	99%
		6T	99.7%

Stars of the Week and Gold Book Honours

