

Weekly News

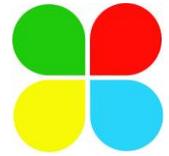


'Together we achieve'

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



Spring term
Issue 4



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,

One important thing to remember during National Lockdown is that we are all in this together. Every one of us is experiencing the same things and trying our best to juggle our families, work, and school learning whilst trying to be positive and make the best of the situation.

It is hard for everyone. We need to all help each other through this time by being tolerant, understanding and empathetic to the ups and downs that affect us all; to think before we react and try to see a situation from another angle so that we can best support each other – that way our whole community will be stronger when we come out of this.

The mornings are becoming lighter, as are the evenings. Fresh air and exercise are wonderful for clearing the mind and shaking off some of the difficulties. Put on your coat and wellies and even if it's raining, have a walk. Looking after your wellbeing is the most important contribution you can make. It means that learning will recover quickly when we return to school. Adults need to look after themselves so that they can, in turn, support each child's wellbeing.

Your teachers are trying their very best to support you and be creative, despite the limitations of juggling their own families, children, work and home space. Every one of the Kelvedon team is doing what they can.

I wait in anticipation of the Prime Minister announcing that we can come back to school, but equally prepare my mind for having to wait a little longer. We can all only deal with the here and now.

Our new building will begin at the start of February now that the site is clear. New toilets and hand washing facilities are being installed in the main school building – life goes on and improvements continue to be made.

Keep looking after yourselves everyone. Keep trying your very best and keep looking for the positive moments in every day.

School will be closed during half term, as normal. This will enable everyone to recharge their batteries and tend to their own wellbeing.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Dates for your diary:

Half term:

- Mon 15th to Fri 19th Feb

Last day of Spring Term:

- Wed 31st Mar

Join your child for maths

9:00 – 9:30am:

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

Spring Learning Conferences

- Thu 4th Mar

Special events/days:

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

Teachers on Duty:

Ph1: Miss Johnston
Ph2: Miss Catchpole
Ph3: Mr Faithfull
Ph4: Mr Beazeley
ASC: Miss Taylor



Luke 18:15-17

The Little Children and Jesus

¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

Jesus and his apostles have just come back from a long trip. Along the way the apostles had an argument among themselves. So after the trip Jesus asks them: ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ Really, Jesus knows what the argument was about. But he asks the question to see if the apostles will tell him.

The apostles don’t answer, because on the road they were arguing about which one of them is the greatest. Some apostles want to be more important than the others. How will Jesus tell them it is not right to want to be the greatest?

He calls the little boy, and stands him in front of them all. Then he says to his disciples: ‘I want you to know this for certain, Unless you change and become like young children, you will never get into God’s kingdom. The greatest person in the kingdom is the one who becomes like this child.’ Do you know why Jesus said this?

Well, very little children do not worry about being greater or more important than others are. So the apostles should learn to be like children in this way and not quarrel about being great or important.

There are other times, too, when Jesus shows how much he cares for little children. A few months later some people bring their children to see Jesus. The apostles try to keep them away. But Jesus tells his apostles: ‘Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to persons like them.’ Then Jesus takes the children in his arms, and blesses them. Isn’t it good to know that Jesus loves little children?