

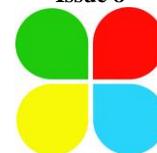
Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

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

Spring term
Issue 8



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,

Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 5th March, school will be closed to Nursery, Vulnerable children and those of Critical Key Workers and there will be no live lessons as teachers will be in school making the necessary preparations for welcoming all of the children back on Monday 8th March.

It is wonderful to have all of the children returning to school and everyone involved in the school will be delighted to see them.

We still need to be vigilant as Covid-19 has not gone away. What can you do to help?

- Let Y3 – Y6 children walk to class on their own
- Only 1 adult wearing a mask to escort YN – Y2 children to class
- Give your child a mini hand sanitiser
- Remind your child about safe hands and respecting others space
- Leave site as quickly as possible
- Form safe lines to collect your children if they are not walking home
- Leave the site as soon as your child is with you and supervise them

Being on time, including teachers releasing children on time, will help our busy site clear as quickly and safely as possible.

I will continue to monitor and review our procedures and make necessary tweaks when needed. Hopefully we can all lend a hand to make school feel as normal and as safe as possible.

Great news – the archaeologists have left empty handed and the new nursery and hall build is underway. There should be plenty to see next week. There will be no lorries or deliveries at the start of the school day or at home time.

More great news, our toilets have all been refurbished and redesigned – I hope that everyone will respect the hard work that has gone into this and look after them.

It has been incredibly hard for everyone over this lockdown. We are all in the same storm, but I know that we are all in different boats and that some of you are having rougher rides than others. I hope the poem on the reverse of this newsletter can offer you some comfort and thoughts.

See you all on Monday!

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term:

- Wed 31st 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:

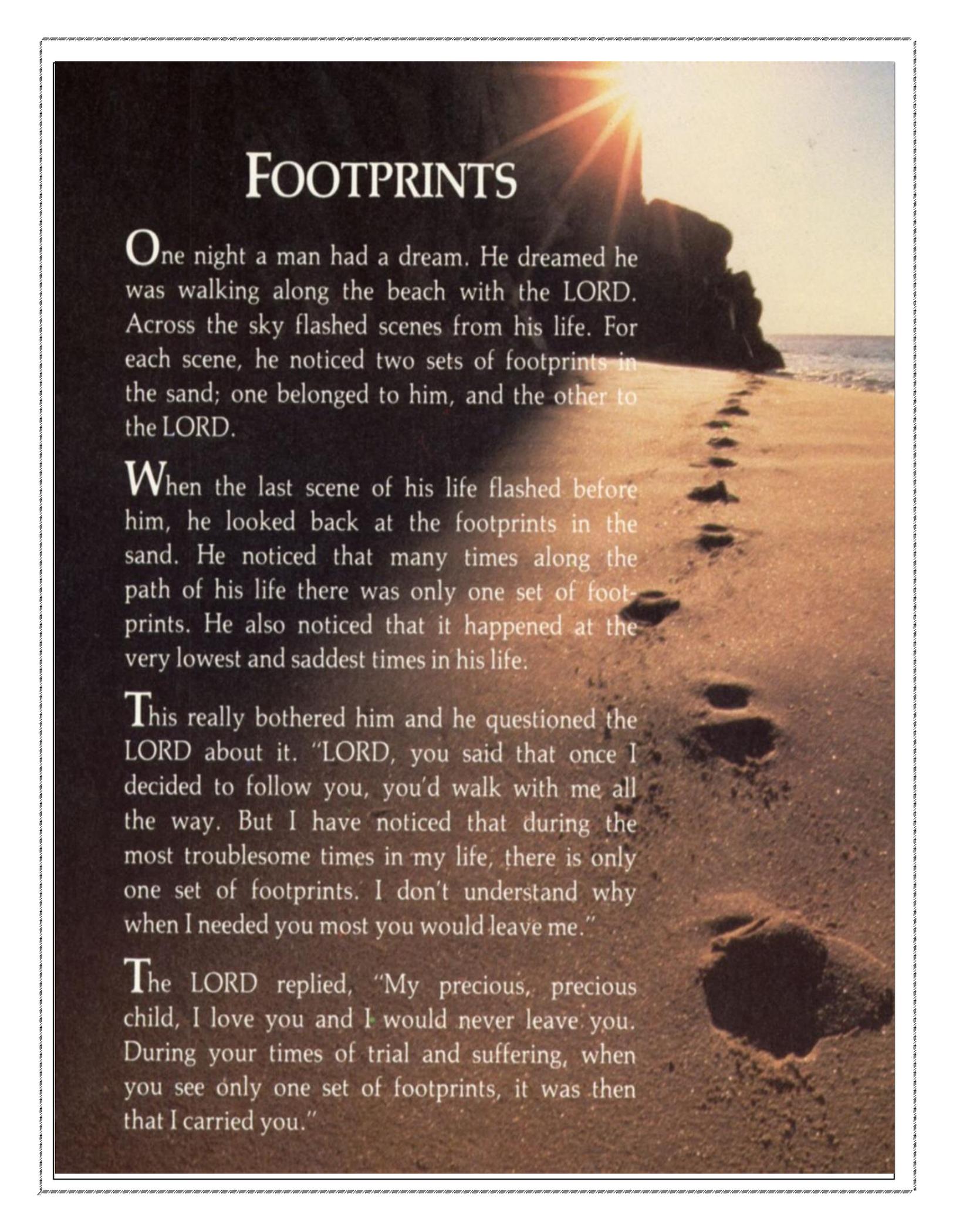
- ~~Y4+Y5 Production Feb~~
- ~~Y2+Y3 Production Mar~~

Sharing assemblies:

- TBC

What's on next week?

School re-starts for
EVERYONE
Monday 8th March

A photograph of a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The sand is golden-brown, and a series of footprints leads from the foreground towards the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange and blue. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."