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Weekly News

Respect	Caring	Co-operation	Perseverance	Honesty	Responsibility
Reverence	Compassion	Service	Endurance	Virtue	Trust

Headteacher's Message

At Kelvedon, we started the week as rock stars! We welcomed iRock School of Music to deliver a fabulous assembly, which had the whole school chanting, 'We will rock you!' Our youngest pupils have been so inspired – they have continued to perform as rock stars at any given moment! iRock School of Music offer in-school rock and pop lessons for small groups, you will have a received a letter with further information on how to get involved.

This week many of our schools across the Canonium Learning Trust, including Kelvedon, had an external visitor to review the quality of education. This is typical practice within schools and is often a useful learning tool to identify the strengths of the school and areas to focus on to continue to keep on getting better. At Kelvedon, our external visitor was absolutely blown away by the children's positive attitudes to their learning and our teaching across the school was deemed to be strong and secure. To keep getting better, we will be reviewing the support we have in place to ensure lesson planning for English and maths consistently follows a coherent sequence of progression. This will further develop the ability for teachers to support and challenge all children, no matter their starting point, to achieve their full potential.

After half term, children in years R, 1 and 2 will be able to access our new Rhino Reader books. These books will be matched to the sounds that children are learning during their phonics lessons, with the intention to promote fluency in reading. Further information on how best to support your child with their reading at home, linked to our Rhino Reader books, will follow next half term.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Lois Osborne

Diary Dates

Next half term:

November

- Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November – Life Bus and Safety Workshops
- Thursday 3rd November – Individual and family photographs
- Friday 4th November – 2M Sharing Assembly
- Tuesday 8th November - Prospective parents visit
- Wednesday 9th November – Learning Conferences 3:30-8pm
- Friday 11th November – Charity Day
- Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Enterprise event
- Tuesday 15th November - Prospective parents visit
- Tuesday 22nd November – Year 6 Communion
- Friday 25th November – Enterprise sale/PTFA Christmas Fair/3PM Sharing Assembly

December

- Thursday 1st December – Year 2 and Year 3 Christingle Service
- Monday 5th December – Year R and Year 1 Nativity, 2:30pm.
- Tuesday 6th December – Year R and Year 1 Nativity, 2:30pm
- Friday 9th December – PTFA Panto
- Thursday 15th December - Christmas Carol Candlelight Service, Christmas Dinner and PTFA Disco.
- Friday 16th December – Last day of autumn term
- Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January – Christmas break

Excellent Punctuality

Excellent learners attend school on time! We celebrate punctuality. The classes with the top punctuality are noted below:

KS1: RB, 2M, 2C

KS2: 3PM, 4B, 5S

Stars of the Week – These learners have demonstrated our school values.



Gold Book Honours – These learners have been building excellent habits of learning by consistently displaying one of our 6Rs:

Responsible	Resourceful	Reflective	Resilient	Reasoning	Risk-taking
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They have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold badge that they may wear with pride on their school uniform.

