

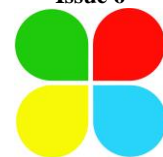
# Weekly News



*'Together we achieve'*

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

Autumn term  
Issue 6



Making  
Great  
Memories

*Our Vision is to create an environment where every learner has the opportunity to amaze us*

**Good learners are: Responsible; Reflective; Resourceful; Resilient; Reasoning; Risk Taking**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had our biannual Book Fair in school. It is always a great opportunity for children to start to build, or add to, their own personal library. Thank you Mr Faithfull for co-ordinating the event and Mrs Patterson and all of the parent/carer volunteers who gave their time to support the sales events. It is this kind of team work that helps to make our school great.

Our annual PTFA Fireworks night returns on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Gates will open at 17:00 and this year each year group will perform on our outside stage from 17:30. There will be stalls and activities for you to enjoy before our spectacular display at 18:30. I do hope that you will be able to join us. A great deal of hard work goes into planning, organising and carrying out this event from our PTFA volunteers, parents/carers, community members and even parents and carers whose children have left the school.

Next week we see the welcome return of our residential experiences. Year 2 will be coming back to school on Wednesday evening to have a wonderful twilight learning adventure. On Friday, Year 4 are sleeping over in St Mary's church for the night. Already plans are in place for our Year 3 sleepover, Year 5 two night residential and Year 6 week away this year – and preparations are in full swing for planning the Year 5 and 6 residential experiences 22/23 which traditionally take place in the autumn term.

Miss Reece has updated the Inclusion Blog on our website. If you are an interested stakeholder, please remember to sign up to this blog so that you get update notifications. Blogs include, Family Support Services, Parenting Courses and Half Term Holiday Support.

On Monday next week, information will be sent to you about this term's Learning Conferences. After the success of last year, all appointments will be booked electronically through ParentPay. Please look out for this important information.

Our Harvest service at St Mary's Church is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, next week.

The 09:30 service will be for RB, 1H, 2C, 3C, 4R, 5C and 6L.

The 10:30 service will be for RJ, 1B, 2M, 3J, 4F, 5S and 6T.

Parents/carers will be welcome to join us once again at this service. Church rules mean that you will have to sit at the back of the church, wear a mask, sanitize your hands on entry and, if you have it, use the NHS track and trace App.

This year we are again collecting food donations for the local foodbank and we will take items brought into school on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

Finally, I am delighted that tomorrow will see our first sharing assembly since 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020! 4R, Miss Reece and Miss Martin's class, have the exciting job of restarting this great event. It starts at 09:10 and parents/carers of class 4R are welcome to join us.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

**Mid-Day Assistant** A position for a Mid-Day Assistant has become available, 5 days per week, to start after the October 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/>

## Dates for your diary:

### Non pupil day:

- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jul
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Half Term:

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Special events/days:

- Y2 Twilight Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Harvest Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Y4 Church Sleepover Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Life Bus 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Flu immunisations Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Sharing assemblies:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 4R
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 6L
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 2
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 5C

### PTFA

- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Fireworks
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Panto
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Adult Quiz

## What's on next week?

**Year 2 Twilight Wednesday**

**Sharing assembly on Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 09:10 will be 6L**

**Y4 Church Sleepover Friday**

### Weekly Attendance Award Winners

KS 1: 2M		KS 2: 3J	
Overall Class Attendance			
RJ	95.5%	3J	97.1%
RB	94.9%	3C	96.7%
1H	96.2%	4F	96.9%
1B	94.3%	4R	98.4%
2M	98.1%	5C	96.5%
2C	95%	5S	96.4%
		6L	94.6%
		6T	94.3%

**\* Stars of the week \***



**Gold Book Honours - Building Learning Power**

**These Good Learners display one of our focused 6Rs or have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold**

