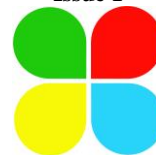


Weekly News

'Together we achieve'

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

Autumn term
Issue 1



*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,

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting academic year! I hope that you all had some lovely experiences in the summer break and that you are all ready for a great year of learning.

This year we have a deep focus on further improving and developing learning behaviours. This is not just how children learn in the classroom, but in the choices they make when moving around the school, playing, interacting with each other and then their interaction in the wider community.

Our new curriculum and improvements for this year focus on 'Making Great Memories'. This is not just for the children, but for everyone involved and connected with the school. We all want to come to school and be buoyed by fantastic experiences that will give us all great memories.

Next week we have our superb Art Solutions team coming in to help the children make our great displays around the school. It has been a couple of years since they last visited so our new families and youngest children are in for a real treat. We will need some support from parents and careers – your child's class teacher will let you know if they need your help. We also need lots of newspaper, small cardboard boxes and plastic tubs (for the glue) if you have any, please send them in with your child. **Please can everyone remember to wear an art apron to protect their school uniform from glue and paint.**

The closing date for this year's Poet Laureate competition is tomorrow. If you have a late entry be sure to bring it into me in the morning. I will announce the winner in next week's Gold Book assembly.

We will hold our first 'Open Door' tomorrow, from 3pm. This will be a chance for you to pop in and meet your child's new class teacher and to see their learning environment. If you attend the open door you may take your child/ren home whenever you are ready otherwise they will be dismissed at the normal time. The session will run up to 3:45pm, allowing parents with children in different classes to visit each class.

Can I remind parents/carers to support their child's independence by allowing them to enter school on their own and put their coat and bags in the cloakrooms themselves. Thank you to all those of you who wish their child a happy day on the playground or outside their classroom.

Please can parents/carers remember to inform the office if you have any contact detail, emergency contact or medical information changes for your child so that our records are up to date.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News:

Buy your lottery tickets from www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Community Notices

If your child is in Yr5 or above and you are interested in Confirmation classes starting at the end of September, please email sarahopenshaw22@gmail.com

Our caterers, Edwards and Blake, require a member of staff to work on an ad hoc basis in the kitchen. Initially covering the occasional sickness and staff absence days, this may lead to a more permanent role at a later date. Please pop in to see Maxine for an informal chat and to pick up an application pack if you are interested.

Dates for your diary:

Non pupil day:

- Fri 20th Oct

Half Term:

- Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 15th Dec

Special events/days:

Year team parents meetings 3:30pm:

- Y5 Thu 7th Sept
- Y2 Fri 8th Sept
- Y3 Mon 11th Sept
- Y4 Tue 12th Sept
- Y1 Thu 14th Sept

Join your child for English 09:00 – 09:30:

- Y4 Tue 19th Sept
- Y6 Wed 20th Sept
- Y3 Thu 21st Sept
- Y1 Tue 3rd Oct
- Y2 Wed 4th Oct
- Y5 Thu 5th Oct
- Y5 Res 18th - 22nd Sept
- Y6 Res 2nd - 6th Oct
- Harvest Thu 12th Oct
- Parent Workshop Wed 18th Oct
- Open Door Thu 19th Oct

Sharing assemblies:

- 29th Sept Y5
- 6th Oct 4S
- 13th Oct Y6
- 10th Nov Y2
- 24th Nov 4T
- 1st Dec 3H

PTFA

- AGM 22nd Sept
- Fireworks 4th Nov

What's on next week?

ART SOLUTIONS
KS2 Mon/Tue KS1 Thu/Fri

Y3 Parents Meeting Mon
Y4 Parent Meeting Tue
Y1 Parents Meeting Thu

Attendance award winners

Starts next week after this week's attendance

*** Stars of the week ***

