

# Weekly News



*'Together we achieve'*

Kelvedon Core Values: \*Respect \*Caring \*Co-operation \*Perseverance \*Honesty \*Responsibility

*Reverence*

*Compassion*

*Service*

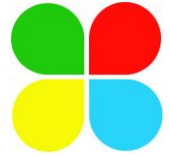
*Endurance*

*Virtue*

*Trust*



Autumn term  
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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,

Last Friday our Rota Kids Charity Day 'Tea Dance' raised a fantastic £400 for their Shelter Box Appeal. A terrific effort everyone, thank you. Thank you to the Rota Kids for their organisation of the event and to Mrs Metson and Mrs Connelly for their leadership. A special thanks to our Rotary Club representatives Mr Bunting and Mr Davenport for their support too.

Congratulations to our netball team, ably coached by Miss Jenkins and Mrs Colgrave, who ran out 13 -1 winners in their match against Friars Grove. Congratulations to all who played.

Mrs Burnford, our PTFA chair, has announced a record profit this year on fireworks of £6,500. This will go towards the covered playground canopy that will start being built on Monday. The area will be fenced off for safety, but it should not interfere with the coming and going from classrooms. Thank you everyone for your generous support.

School photo proofs were sent home on Monday. The deadline for the return of orders to school is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Orders can also be made online. Late orders may incur a surcharge.

School meals are now available for booking on ParentPay until the end of term. This includes the Christmas meal. Please remember to make your bookings before the usual due date, as due to the large number of expected orders for Christmas dinner, we will not be able to add any more bookings after the cut-off date.

After the success of last year, the PTFA is funding another parents' e-safety evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the school hall. The evening is hosted by two former police officers, the two Johns, who now specialise in e-safety. It is a hugely important issue for all parents and the talk is very informative and helpful on how to deal with e-safety concerns with your children. The session is free and I hope you will take advantage of this superb opportunity.

Tomorrow morning flu immunisations are taking place for those who requested them.

Don't forget that tomorrow is our annual PTFA Christmas Fayre and Children's Enterprise sale. Parents and carers are invited to arrive at 2:45pm and can access the PTFA Fayre in the school hall and visit class enterprise sales around the school. **For safety and security reasons children can only visit the PTFA Fayre in the hall after school has ended if accompanied by their parent/carer; the sale ends at 4:30pm.**

Children will have an opportunity to visit other classes sales between 1:45pm and 2:30pm so please make sure that they have their pocket money in a safe purse or bag so that they can make their purchases.

St Mary's Church annual Christmas Tree Festival takes place over the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> December. The church is open from 11:00am – 6:00pm on Saturday with our school choir, led by Miss Johnston, singing at 2:00pm. On Sunday the festival runs from 11:00am – 5:00pm, after the 10:00am service and ends with a simple service at 5:00pm. Children are encouraged to come and find the dogs hiding in church amongst the Christmas trees. Refreshments are available.

Finally, may I remind you that tomorrow's sharing assembly will be 3T, Miss Taylor's class. It starts at 09:10am and parents/carers of class 3T are welcome to join us.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Sara, winning £13.50. Buy your tickets from [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Easyfundraising - With over £1.4 billion spent across Black Friday weekend, it's a great opportunity to raise money for Kelvedon St Mary's with every online purchase you make, and, it's completely FREE!

If you use easyfundraising when shopping online, retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S will then make a small donation to say, "thank you".

To find out about how you can help us raise as much as possible, visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kstmap/>

**Community Notices** **Christmas Messy Church:** Come and enjoy our favourite Messy Church - the Christmas one. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3:00pm in church. Christmas crafts, games and refreshments. Children must be accompanied please.

Dates for your diary:

**Last day of Autumn Term:**

- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Open Door**

- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Special events/days:**

- Flu immunizations  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**Christmas:**

- Y2/3 Christingle  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm
- Christmas Dinner  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Church Carol  
Candlelight Service  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Productions:**

- YR+Y1 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> and  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Sharing assemblies:**

- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 4H

**PTFA**

- Christmas Fayre and  
Enterprise Sale Fri  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- Pantomime Tue 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dec
- Disco Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

**What's on next week?**

PTFA 'Two Johns' Internet Safety  
Workshop Tuesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Sharing assembly Friday at 9:10am  
will be 4H

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday  
and Sunday

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 1M  
KS 2: 5F

School attendance: 97%  
Target: 97%

**\* 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**

