

Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

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

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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,

On Monday, a thrilled representative of the British Legion came into school to thank the children for raising a staggering £854.50 through the poppy collection. Join me in thanking the year 6 team for their hard work in selling the poppies and for everyone who generously donated to the appeal. Thank you everyone.

Thank you everyone who came along to our PTFA Christmas Fayre and Class Enterprise sale last Friday. The tweaks to the timings helped the event to run much smoother and with less congestion than previous years. I was very impressed with the creative ideas and ingenuity that year groups had for their enterprises and am delighted to announce that in total they raised £1,207.97 between them. Each class can decide how their profit will be spent on something to help their learning. The PTFA made a handsome profit after their hard work in presenting such a lovely fayre. Thank you to everyone involved.

Rota Kids are supporting the 'Reverse Advent' project this year by collecting items for Home Start and the Foodbank. A box will be placed in the foyer by Mrs Metson's room in the new block and between Monday 3rd and Monday 17th December and Christmas type foods and pamper gifts for mums can be deposited in it. I hope you can help.

Our Christmas events are as follows: (the ones in bold parents/carers may attend if you wish)

- The PTFA Pantomime Peter Pan (Free) Tuesday 4th in the hall
- **The Year 2 and Year 3 Christingle service – Wednesday 5th at 2:30pm in the hall**
- **The Year R and Year 1 Nativity – Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th at 2:30pm**
- **The Church Christmas Carol Services - Thursday 13th at 09:30am and 10:30am** The following classes will have their services at the following times; **9:30am** service RJ, 1C, 2H, 3C, 4B, 5H and 6L **10:30am** service RB, 1M, 2J, 3T, 4H, 5F and 6T.
- Christmas Dinner – Thursday 13th
- PTFA Disco – Thursday 13th

St Mary's Church annual Christmas Tree Festival takes place over the weekend. 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 knitted birds hiding in church amongst the Christmas trees and the Kelvedon rocks bearing Angels. Refreshments are available.

Our Christmas tree in school has once again been very generously donated by Oliver's Plants; why not say 'thanks' to the Oliver's Plants staff next time you pop in.

The Christmas post box will be put out next week for children to post their cards within the school. Please support your younger children to clearly label their envelopes with the recipient's full name and class – sorry but we are unable to deliver cards to Grandparents, or friends in other schools.

Finally, may I remind you that tomorrow's sharing assembly will be 4H, Mrs Hewitt's class. It starts at 09:10am and parents/carers of class 4H are welcome to join us.

Learning together,

M. Walsh

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Wed 19th Dec

Open Door

- Fri 14th Dec
- Fri 15th Feb

Join your child for maths

09:00 – 09:30:

- Y4 Tue 8th Jan
- Y6 Wed 9th Jan
- Y5 Thu 10th Jan
- Y1 Tue 15th Jan
- Y2 Wed 16th Jan
- Y3 Thu 17th Jan

Spring Learning Conferences

- Wed 6th Mar
- Thu 7th Mar

Special events/days:

- Y4+Y5 Production Wed 13th Feb 6:30pm and Thu 14th Feb 3:30pm
- House Matches Tue 19th Mar
- Charity day Fri 22nd Mar
- Y2+Y3 Production Tue 2nd Apr 3:30pm and Wed 3rd Apr 6:30pm
- Easter Service Thu 4th Apr

Christmas:

- Y2/3 Christingle Wed 5th Dec 2:30pm
- Church Carol Candlelight Service Thu 13th Dec 09:30am and 10:30am
- Christmas Dinner Thu 13th Dec

Productions:

- YR+Y1 Mon 10th and Tue 11th Dec 2:30pm

Sharing assemblies:

- 30th Nov 4H

PTFA

- Pantomime Tue 4th Dec
- Disco Thu 13th Dec

What's on next week?

PTFA Panto Tuesday

Y2/3 Christingle Wednesday 2:30pm

Attendance award winners

KS 1: RJ

KS 2: 6T

School attendance: 97%

Target: 97%

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Liz, winning £13.50.

Buy your tickets from www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for the school.

Please register to support us today - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/L3N4OP/>

*** 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

