

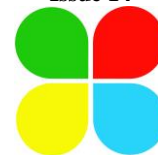
Weekly News



'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,

This is my last newsletter of 2018 and the end of my 9th year as your headteacher! It is important for every one of us to take time to reflect at these markers and to look back at our individual journeys and ask; Have I moved forwards? Have I learnt new things? Have I made a positive contribution to the school?

Well done to every child in year 1 and year R; your performance of 'The Well Good Nativity' was "well good!" You can tick 'perform in a production' off your 60 things to do before you leave Kelvedon. Well done to all of the phase 1 team for their hard work in staging the production.

Our church carol service this morning was a lovely event. Our musicians, choir and readers displayed confidence and aptitude. Thank you members of our church links team for lighting all of the candles and in making the church so welcoming; thank you Miss Johnston and Mrs Hall for co-ordinating all of the musicians and choir; and thank you Miss Hutley for leading the planning of our service.

Today the children all enjoyed their festive Christmas lunch. Join me in thanking Mrs Mays and her great team for all of their hard work in making our meal very special.

When we became an academy in 2013 we converted as a single, stand-alone academy known officially as the Kelvedon Academy Trust. Over the past 2 years we have been working to change our status to a multi-academy trust. This means that other schools wishing to become academies, can now consider joining our trust. I am delighted to announce this agreement is now in place. To do this we have had to change our trust title and are now known as the Canonium Learning Trust. Nothing will change for us here at Kelvedon St Mary's, this is just the way that we operate behind the scenes.

Miss Burrows, who has been teaching at D'Arcy, will be leaving us at the end of this term to focus on her university studies. Join me in wishing her the very best for her future.

Congratulations RJ, 2H and 5F for winning the Autumn Term attendance awards. Scott win our term's house points award for the second autumn term running and can come in non-uniform on the last day of term.

Thank you for supporting the school by not parking on pavements and blocking residents' driveways. The following request has further been sent by one of our neighbours "please can parents not sit outside houses, especially No's 2-14 Riverside Way, with their engines running for 10-15 minutes whilst waiting for a drop off slot. The question of fumes has come back, as last year, as it is getting colder. Parents must realise it's their children's environment they are polluting as well as the fumes coming in through house air vents." Please support our neighbours' request and be caring citizens if you choose to drive to our school.

Don't forget that our 'Open Door' takes place tomorrow from 3pm where you can share what your child has been learning as they guide you beyond their books.

I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Sue, winning £13.80.
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/>

Community Notices Christmas church services:
Sunday 16th December: 6:00pm – Carol Service at St Mary's for adults and older children
Christmas Eve: 4:00pm – Crib Service at St Mary's for all ages, especially families and young children (With a collection of gifts for Home-Start (please bring them unwrapped – volunteers will wrap them later – thank you)).
11.30pm – Midnight Mass at St Mary's
Christmas Day: 10:00am – Christmas Family Communion at St Mary's

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

Sharing assemblies:

- 25th Jan 4B
- 8th Feb 3C
- 15th Feb 1C
- 1st Mar Year 2
- 29th Mar 5H
- 5th Apr 6T

PTFA

- Disco Thu 13th Dec

What's on next week?

Learning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 1C
KS 2: 3T
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

