

Weekly News

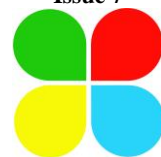


'Together we achieve'

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



Autumn term
Issue 7



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 representatives of our Rota Kids went with Mrs Metson and Mrs Connelly to take your generous harvest donations to the Braintree food bank. It was a very sobering experience to think that in 2018 we, as a society, need to do this kind of thing to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you everyone for your support, kindness and generosity.

Our school meal prices have been increased by our catering company Edwards and Blake due to the rising costs of food, wages and fuel. To support every one of our families **I will not be passing this increase on to you** at this time. School meals will remain at the same price of £2.20 for the remainder of the academic year. This is also much less than the national average school meal cost.

Thank you to everyone for once again supporting our book fair this term. Your generosity has earned us over £1,331 to spend on new books for our library.

As you may be aware, the closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2019) is 31st October 2018. Applications can be made via the website:
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Don't forget that school is closed tomorrow for staff training and that I will see you all on Monday 29th October, BY 08:55 after a refreshing half term, ready for your learning.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Dates for your diary:

Non pupil day:

- Fri 19th Oct

Half Term:

- Mon 22nd to Fri 26th Oct

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Wed 19th Dec

Open Door

- Thu 18th Oct
- Fri 14th Dec

Special events/days:

- School photos Thu 8th Nov
- Flu immunizations Fri 23rd Nov

Christmas:

- Y2/3 Christingle Wed 5th Dec
- Christmas Dinner Thu 13th Dec
- Church Carol Candlelight Service Thu 13th Dec

Productions:

- YR+Y1 Mon 10th and Tue 11th Dec

Learning Conferences

- Wed 7th Nov
- Thu 8th Nov

Sharing assemblies:

- 9th Nov 2J
- 23rd Nov 3T
- 30th Nov 4H

PTFA

- Fireworks Sat 3rd Nov
- Christmas Fayre and Enterprise Sale Fri 23rd Nov
- Pantomime Tue 4th Dec
- Disco Thu 13th Dec

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Elizabeth, winning £14.10.

Buy your tickets from www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Due to popular demand, the PTFA is funding another parents' e-safety [evening on Tuesday 27th November](#) in the school hall. The evening is hosted by two former police officers, the two Johns, who now specialise in e-safety and the feedback from parents was very positive when we did this last term. 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. Do come along if you can.

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

Kitchen Assistant Vacancy: Edwards and Blake, the school caterers have a vacancy in the kitchen, 2-3 days per week. Term-time only. Full uniform and training provided. Please contact Caroline – 07708 940759.

What's on next week?
Half Term Break

**School begins again at 08:55
on Monday 29th October**

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 1M/1C 100%
KS 2: 4H
School attendance: 97 %
Target: 97%

*** Stars of the week ***



Rota Kids food bank visit

