

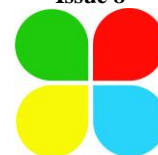
Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

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

Autumn term
Issue 8



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 second half of our autumn term of learning – another exciting and busy term ahead.

We have so many gifted and talented pupils at Kelvedon and a huge number attend school clubs and activities run by the staff and outside agencies. I am also aware of the variety of clubs, hobbies and interests that many children pursue in their home lives. Because of this I have conducted a survey with our year 3 to 6 children to see exactly what they do get up to and have created an inventory of our Kelvedon 'Talent Pool'. This is so that we, as a school, can support children with their activities and classes can take an interest when they are performing at events. It will also enable teachers to plan learning that can involve those activities and interests more. I look forward to building our curriculum further to make these enriching memory making activities more a part of school life.

This week we have had our Life Bus visit the school as part of our 'Keeping Safe Week'. Each year we build children's knowledge about how to keep themselves safe and healthy using this resource. The school fully funds this important week as we want your children to have the best possible experiences in this important area of life skill development. Join me in thanking Miss Jenkins for Co-ordinating this important experience.

Leading up to Remembrance Sunday, year 6 pupils will be selling poppies and other British Legion fund raising items within school. Suggested donations for the various items available range from 50p (poppies, pencil sharpeners, pencils, keyrings etc) to £2.00 (bracelets etc). Year 6 pupils will visit classes over the coming days, during the school day, for pupils to make purchases if they wish to.

We are holding our autumn term learning conferences next Wednesday and Thursday here in the school hall. Appointment times and your child's evaluation of this term should have come home on Tuesday. Please remember that your child is invited to lead the discussion around their own reflections on their successes and challenges.

The School Council Tuck Shop is restarting on Monday 5th November. 40p orange juice, 20p shortbread. Yr6 Monday, Yr5 Tuesday, Yr4 Wednesday, Yr3 Thursday.

Please be aware that flu vaccination forms were sent out this week for your attention.

For our Charity Day on Friday 16th November the Rota Kids invite children to their 'Tea Dance' and come in in their party outfits for the minimum donation of £1 which will include refreshments.

Don't forget our fabulous PTFA firework extravaganza this Saturday. Gates open at 5pm and the display begins at 6:30pm. A lot of people volunteer their time and work very hard throughout the year to organise this terrific community event. I look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Claire, 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/>

Christmas Fayre 23rd November; We need some helpers please, we have a range of stalls we need help with. Would you like to help with drinks, cake stall, running a game or chocolate tombola. We would be delighted if you could please bake us some cakes. It is a really fun event and any help would be greatly appreciated. Please email ptfsecretary@hotmail.co.uk if you can help. Thanks for your continued support.

Community notices

There will be a family friendly service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 4th November. Crafts and refreshments from 9.15, Service at 10.00. All very welcome.

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Wed 19th Dec

Open Door

- 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

What's on next week?

Parent/pupil learning consultations
Wednesday and Thursday

Individual photographs Thursday

Sharing assembly on Friday 9th Nov
at 09:10 will be 2J

Attendance award winners

KS 1: RJ
KS 2: 5F

School attendance: 96.26%
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

