

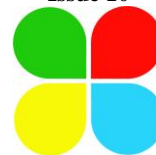
# Weekly News *'Together we achieve'*

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

*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**

Spring term  
Issue 10



*Making  
Great  
Memories*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was very interesting to hear the Secretary of State for Education, Damien Hinds, speaking at the weekend and pledging to strip away workload that doesn't add value in the classroom and to give teachers the time to focus on children and learning. Well this is what we have been doing at Kelvedon for years – and you can all see the success that we have had. One of my mantras is 'Remove the Barriers to Teaching' and 'Remove the Barriers to Learning'. I speak at many conferences to other schools and have been telling them the 'Kelvedon Way' for a long time – perhaps someone was listening!

It makes me feel proud to know that our school and our teachers are continuously ahead of the curve.

Next week we have our annual House Matches taking place on Tuesday. Everyone is involved and will have the chance to represent their House at an event.

Don't forget that on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March our Rota Kids charity day will be 'Zumba themed – whatever makes you move!' For a £1 donation, which will be shared between the Brain Tumour Charity and Sports Relief, children and adults can dress in sportswear that enables free movement. The children will all learn a Zumba dance in their classes and perform on mass in the afternoon.

On this day too, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Year 6 have organised their traditional Talent Show and will be raising further funds for Autism Anglia. Children in years 3 to 6 can audition next week for a 50p donation. The show will take place on the Friday and any child in the school can watch for a 20p entrance fee. I do hope that you will also support year 6 as well as the Rota Kids.

Our attendance figure has been hit drastically by a bout of measles and the vomiting bug – a legitimate reason to be absent and unavoidable. Thank you to everyone who makes sure that their children attend every day and don't have odd days off when they could have made it to school. We have a vibrant and exciting curriculum with something fantastic happening every day – why wouldn't you want to be here?

I monitor attendance regularly and will continue to write to, and meet with, families who have a poor record in a bid to support them to improve.

Please don't forget to sell your Humpty Bricks to be in with a chance of winning some yummy Easter Eggs in the PTFA Eggstravaganza. Please send them into the school office, with the correct money no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Finally, may I remind you that tomorrow's sharing assembly will be 5C, Mrs Colgrave's class. It starts at 09:10 and Parents/Carers of 5C are welcome to join us.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was James, winning £17.40  
Buy your tickets from [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://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/L3N40P/>

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term:

- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March

School Closed:

- Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- May Day Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May

Special events/days:

- House Matches Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Charity day Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar
- Y2+Y3 Production Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 15:30
- Y2+Y3 Production Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 18:30
- Easter Service Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

Sharing assemblies:

- 16<sup>th</sup> March 5C
- 4<sup>th</sup> May YR
- 11<sup>th</sup> May 1B
- 18<sup>th</sup> May 5F
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Y4
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 2H
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 6L
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jun Y3
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1F

Open Door:

- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

PTFA

- Eggstravaganza Easter Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April online Safety
- Royal Quiz Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Bingo Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Car boot sale Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June

**What's on next week?**

House Matches Tuesday

Charity day Friday

Attendance award winners

KS 1: RJ

KS 2: 5F/3H

School attendance: 95%

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**

