

Weekly News

'Together we achieve'

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

Summer term
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Be Safe
Be Kind
Be Responsible

"This school is
one big
opportunity"
pupil Ofsted
2016



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

Teaching is highly effective; pupils' behaviour is exemplary; pupils achieve well throughout the academy; pupils' personal development and welfare is exceptionally well provided for – Ofsted 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

How soon we come to the end of another year of learning! Once again it has been a fabulous year. Not only have we maintained our learning achievements, we have improved our school even further. At the start of the year we opened our autism provision and just two weeks ago our four new classrooms.

When you come back in September our new playground will be in action and we will have new vegetable beds, a beach zone and a den building area. All class bases will be re-numbered as our smallest are transformed and more children will be taught in appropriate sized spaces.

Already a class are in the 'old ICT suite' – that reminds me, the new ICT suite, with state of the art equipment, should be ready for the start of the year too!

All of our achievements are made through our strong team work and partnerships. Your volunteer and staff directors, led by Andy Hayman, strategically plan the sustainability and future of the school whilst offering their expertise to support staff to be efficient and effective.

My finance and administration team, led by Mrs Barker, have freed up my time and teachers time to focus on teaching and learning by handling all of the building improvements and financial matters – of which there has been an incredible amount this year.

My teachers, inclusion and learning support assistants have supported your children to make great progress and achieve new heights. The support staff have kept the school safe and healthy.

Your PTFA, led by Joy Burnford, have been a fantastic support in providing great events and raising a huge amount of money for lovely extras for your children.

But without the learning partnership of you and your children, working with the school staff to achieve the best outcomes for your children, then none of this would work.

Thank you everyone for another great year at Kelvedon. Have a well-deserved rest over the summer.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Information for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2017 Re: Free School Meals.

Automatic entitlement to a free school meal finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible from Year 3 onwards.

If your household income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, you will need to make an application. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please see the school's website for information on how to order and pay for school meals on ParentPay. Please note that if a meal is not ordered by the weekly cut off, parents/carers will need to provide a packed lunch for their child.

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Joanna, winning £16.80

Buy your tickets from www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

With thanks to everyone who helped us to raise £668 from the Bingo night and an amazing £518 from the Break the Rules day! In total this year we have raised a grand total of just over £17,000. We'd like to thank all the parents who have donated prizes, time, money and support over the year and in particular to the PTFA committee who work hard on your behalf in the background. If you're interested in finding out how we spend this money or if you'd like to get more involved in PTFA activities, please do come along to our short AGM on Friday 22nd September.

Dates for your diary:

Non pupil day:

- Mon 4th Sept
- Fri 20th Oct

First day of Autumn term:

- Tue 5th Sept

Half Term:

- Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 15th Dec

Special events/days:

Year team parents meetings

3:30pm:

- Y6 Tue 5th Sept
- Y5 Thu 7th Sept
- Y2 Fri 8th Sept
- Y3 Mon 11th Sept
- Y4 Tue 12th Sept
- Y1 Thu 14th Sept

Join your child for English 09:00 – 09:30:

- Y4 Tue 19th Sept
- Y6 Wed 20th Sept
- Y3 Thu 21st Sept
- Y1 Tue 3rd Oct
- Y2 Wed 4th Oct
- Y5 Thu 5th Oct
- Y5 Res 18th – 22nd Sept
- Y6 Res 2nd - 6th Oct
- Harvest Thu 12th Oct

PTFA

- AGM 22nd Sept
- Fireworks 4th Nov

What's on next week?

Summer Holiday!

Attendance award winners

KS 1 : 6L
KS 2 : 2S

School attendance: 97%
Target: 97%

**Congratulations
to all the learners that
managed to achieve 100%
attendance this academic
year**

**Delinda Banks 4B
Lewis Banks 5T
Thomas Bassett 3T
Matilda Challinor 4B
Amber Chard 5C
Aiden Claeys 3C
Luke Dickinson 5C
Robert Ellis 6F
Robert Ellis 6F
Joe Freathy 6F
Daisy George RJ
James Hale 3C
Lilia Hale 6F
Millie Harris 1H
Miles Harvey 6F
Michael Heaphy 4S
Grace Lee 3T
Alexander Lyons 5C
Ellen McCloskey 3C
Zachary Newton 2SB
Grace Owen 5T
Charlotte Parr RF
Isabel Patten 5C
Frances Russell 2S
Joseph Schofield 3C
Cameron Smith 4S
Luke Still 6L
Ella Storey 4S
Olly Sumption 1H
Harry Taylor 4S
Jack Walsh 5C**