

Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

Kelvedon Core Values: *Respect *Caring *Co-operation *Perseverance *Honesty *Responsibility

Reverence

Compassion

Service

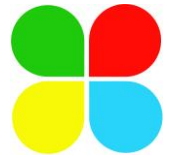
Endurance

Virtue

Trust



Autumn term
Issue 1



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 school everyone. We have another jam packed and exciting year of learning ahead of us. Keep up to date with what your child is learning on their class blog.

In the summer holiday, Miss Clouting received a cancer diagnosis after discovering a lump and began Chemotherapy just last week. This means that she is unable to be in school, as she needs to avoid picking up infections. She will continue to lead the nursery, all be it from home, to make sure everyone is fully supported. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Clouting a speedy recovery.

AN URGENT PLEA FROM OUR PTFA: We are in urgent need of a volunteer to project manage our PTFA fireworks event taking place on 9th November. This would suit someone who has experience managing large events or projects to make sure the event goes off with a bang ('scuse the pun). We usually have around 1,000 attending the event and it's our biggest fundraiser of the year, raising around £5,000 for the school. There is already a very detailed project plan in place and lots of people assigned to tasks, so it is more of a co-ordination and delegating role. Unfortunately, if we don't have anyone to volunteer for this role, then we may need to consider cancelling the event which would be a very big shame. Please contact Joy Burnford if you'd like to discuss getting involved joy.burnford@gmail.com.

Next week we have our superb Art Solutions team coming in to help the children make our great displays around the school. It has been a couple of years since they last visited so our new families and youngest children are in for a real treat. We will need some support from parents and carers – your child's class teacher will let you know if they need your help. We also need lots of newspaper, small cardboard boxes and plastic tubs (for the glue). If you have any, please send them in with your child. **Please can everyone remember to wear an art apron to protect their school uniform from glue and paint.**

The closing date for this year's Poet Laureate competition is tomorrow. If you have an entry be sure to bring it into me in the morning. I will announce the winner in next week's Gold Book assembly.

You will notice a change to the attendance award panel on the right. We will continue to have weekly best attendance awards for KS1 and KS2 with the winners receiving extra free time. In addition, there is an overall class attendance percentage for the year. The winning class will receive a free school trip at the end of the summer term. The awards will start next week. Make sure you are here every day to take advantage of your fabulous learning opportunities to help you have a bright future!

Please can parents/carers remember to inform the office if you have any contact detail, emergency contact or medical information changes for your child so that our records are up to date.

Learning together,

M. Walsh

Easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for the school.
Please register to support us today -<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/L3N40P/>

The PTFA needs you! There are a number of opportunities to become more involved in the work of the PTFA. In particular we are looking for nominations for a new chair (Joy Burnford will be stepping down after 5 years in this position) and also someone with accounting experience to become our co-treasurer. If you would like to join the committee, the AGM is taking place on Friday 20th September at 9:00am straight after school drop off.

Community Notices

Witham Dolphins Swimming Club now has space in their Development Squad for swimmers aged between 7 and 10. If you can swim 25m front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke and would like more information please email: Info@witham-dolphins.org.uk

Dates for your diary:

Non pupil day:

- Fri 25th Oct

Half Term:

- Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Last day of Autumn Term:

- Fri 20th Dec

Special events/days:

- Art Solutions Mon 9th – Fri 13th Sept

Year team parent's meetings 3:30pm:

- Y6 Mon 9th Sept
- Y5 Tue 10th Sept
- Y4 Thu 12th Sept
- Y3 Mon 16th Sept
- Y2 Tue 17th Sept
- Y1 Thu 19th Sept

Join your child for English 9:00 –

9:30am:

- Y4 Tue 17th Sept
- Y6 Wed 18th Sept
- Y3 Thu 19th Sept
- Y1 Tue 24th Sept
- Y2 Wed 25th Sept
- Y5 Thu 26th Sept

- Y5 Res 16th – 20th Sept
- Y6 Res 30th Sept - 4th Oct
- Harvest Thu 10th Oct

PTFA

- Yr R parents/carers cuppa and cake Fri 6th Sept
- AGM 9:00am Fri 20th Sept
- Non-uniform raffle prize day Thu 26th Sept
- Fireworks Sat 9th Nov

What's on next week?

ART SOLUTIONS
KS2 Mon/Tue KS1 Thu/Fri

Y6 Parents Meeting Mon
Y5 Parents Meeting Tue
Y4 Parents Meeting Thu

Weekly Attendance Award Winners

KS 1: KS 2:

Overall Class Attendance

RJ	3F
RB	3T
1M	4C
1C	4H
2S	5B
2H	5H
	6L
	6T

*** Stars of the week ***

