

Weekly News

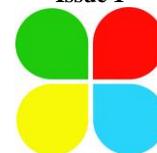


'Together we achieve'

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

Reverence Compassion Service Endurance Virtue Trust

Spring 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 to 2019! The time seems to fly by so quickly each school year – perhaps it is because we are having such a good time making great memories.

I know that all of the teachers have planned, with their classes, some fantastic learning and I look forward to you sharing in their experience through blogs, assemblies, workshops and other events.

You will recall that earlier in 2018 the Kelvedon and Feering Pre-School Committee approached Kelvedon St. Mary's and asked if it could absorb the pre-school into the Academy to prevent its closure. I am delighted to inform you that the Department for Education has given its approval for Kelvedon Academy to lower its age range by two years from five to three and will now be able to continue pre-school provision on the site.

The School Council are maintaining their campaign to save Kelvedon Library. Here is the information that they wish to share with you:

Kelvedon Library under threat of closure!

Essex County Council are proposing to close Kelvedon Library together with twenty five other Essex libraries.

The School Council will be campaigning to keep the library open and feeding back our school's views to the Essex County Council – Libraries Consultation. If you would like to have your say on plans for future library services across Essex, have a look at their website and complete the online survey:

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation/complete-the-survey/>

Our 'join your child for maths' session began this week. The teachers and children appreciate the effort that everyone makes to attend these sessions – thank you.

Friday 1st February is our annual PTFA adult quiz night. A great chance to leave your children with a babysitter, relax and have fun with other adults from our community. I am once again your quizmaster. Will the famous crisp tasting round be back? Could the singing round be revived? Or are there surprises in store once again this year? This year the quiz has a 1980s theme – dust off the shoulder pads and the mullets and come dressed as you did in the 80s (I guess that will be me on my own then as you are all so young!) Get your team together and look out for the PTFA flyer that will be with you soon.

Learning together,

M. Walsh

Dates for your diary:

Half term:

- Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb

Last day of Spring Term:

- Fri 5th April

Open Door

- Fri 15th Feb
- Fri 5th April

Join your child for maths

09:00 – 09:30:

- Y1 Tue 15th Jan
- Y2 Wed 16th Jan
- Y3 Thu 17th Jan

Spring Learning Conferences

- Wed 6th Mar
- Thu 7th Mar

Special events/days:

- Y4+Y5 Production Wed 13th Feb 6:30pm and Thu 14th Feb 3:30pm
- House Matches Tue 19th Mar
- Charity day Fri 22nd Mar
- Y2+Y3 Production Tue 2nd Apr 3:30pm and Wed 3rd Apr 6:30pm
- Easter Service Thu 4th Apr

Sharing assemblies:

- 25th Jan 4B
- 8th Feb 3C
- 15th Feb 1C
- 1st Mar Year 2
- 29th Mar 5H
- 5th Apr 6T

PTFA

- 31st Jan Parents' first aid course 9.30am (Kelvedon Small Hall)
- Quiz Fri 1st Feb

What's on next week?

Join your child for maths

- Y1 Tue 15th Jan
- Y2 Wed 16th Jan
- Y3 Thu 17th Jan

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 2H
KS 2: 6L
School attendance: 96%
Target: 97%

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Sara, winning £12.90.

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/>

*** 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

