

# Weekly News

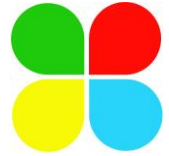


*'Together we achieve'*

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



Spring term  
Issue 6



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,

Last Thursday, Mr Taylor took the mixed tag rugby team over to an icy and windswept Mersea Island for the Blackwater Schools Tournament. The team gelled well and played to their strengths, increasing in confidence as the morning progressed. I am delighted to inform you that they won the tournament, the first time Kelvedon have ever done this, and now progress to the County finals. Congratulations to every player that took part.

On Monday, children from year 1 classes visited St Dominic's Nursing Home to have afternoon tea with the residents as part of the Co-op's initiative to find the best producers in each area. The children and residents tasted, tested and voted on their favourite sandwiches, scones and jam. Not only did they do this, but also they built relationships between the youngest and the oldest members of our community as they talked about things that interested them. Miss Clouting has co-ordinated this new project and is looking forward to it growing in the future.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of joining Mrs Hall and some of our most gifted musicians on an inspirational visit to The Royal College of Music in London. The children had a tour of the college and an insight into life as a student of music before listening to some superb live performances during a recital.

On Wednesday evening and tonight after school our year 4 and 5 children had the opportunity to shine during their performance. I am proud that every year, children have an opportunity to take to the stage and challenge themselves in this way. Thank you to Miss Brian who co-ordinated the performance and to all of the teachers and teams in year 4 and 5 for their contributions – but chiefly, to the children for their magnificent performance.

Don't forget that from 3pm tomorrow we have our Open Door session. Come along and share in your child's learning with them.

So all in all, it's been just another ordinary week here at Kelvedon!

Finally, may I remind you that tomorrow's sharing assembly will be 1C, Miss Clouting's class. It starts at 9:10am and parents/carers of class 1C are welcome to join us.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Jane, winning £12.30  
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/>

## Community Notices

Half Term Messy Church

Come and have some Messy fun at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20th February 11am-1.00pm. There will be craft, games, face painting and more. The theme is Candlemas. All accompanied children very welcome. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch.

Dates for your diary:

Half term:

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Last day of Spring Term:

- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr

Open Door:

- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr

Spring Learning Conferences:

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Mar

Special events/days:

- Book Fair Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb-  
Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Y3 Community  
Communion Wed 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 10:00am
- House Matches Tue 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mar
- Charity day Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar
- Y2+Y3 Production Tue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 3:30pm and Wed  
3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 6:30pm
- Easter Service Thu 4<sup>th</sup>  
Apr

Sharing assemblies:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1C
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Year 2
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 5H
- 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 6T

PTFA:

- Eggstravaganza Easter
- Meeting Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May Bingo
- Car boot sale 29<sup>th</sup> June

What's on next week?

Half Term Break

School begins again at 08:55  
on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 1C  
KS 2: 5H  
School attendance: 97%  
Target: 97%

**\* Stars of the week \***  
**Reading awards**



**Gold Book Honours - Building Learning Power**  
**These Good Learners display one of our focused 6Rs or have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold**  
**Mixed Tag Rugby Competitors**

