

Weekly News



'Together we achieve'

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

Reverence

Compassion

Service

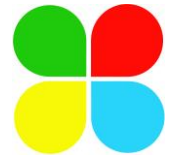
Endurance

Virtue

Trust



Spring term
Issue 7



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 the second half of our academic year of learning. This lovely sunshine has helped us to make a running start and we are all eagerly looking forward to the wonderful learning opportunities ahead of us that will help us to make great memories.

You should have all received your appointment times and your child's personal evaluation ready for next Wednesday and Thursday's Learning Conferences. The aim is that your child builds their skills to lead this conference by celebrating what they are good at and identifying how they know what their strengths are. Please bring your child and their evaluation along at your appointment time.

I am extremely grateful to have received a donation, via the PTFA, from one of our pupil's grandparents that left some money in their will for the school. The benefactor had an interest in reading and so I have decided to put the money, along with some other donations received from families at the end of the last academic year, towards an outside library in two big teepees. Look out for them going up shortly! They would like to remain anonymous but I wanted to thank them for their kind generosity.

Earlier in the year, I consulted with you about investigating further, a change to our autumn term timings to make the term more manageable for the children and to possibly create holiday time away from the more expensive universal break.

The concept I had envisaged would have worked perfectly for the autumn 2019 term but unfortunately, due to the placement of bank holidays and where Christmas falls, it was not workable for 2020 or 2021.

I have not given up on the idea, but at the moment the term times will remain closely aligned to that of the Local Authority. You can find next year's term dates on our website under the tab 'The School'.

World Book Day is next Thursday 7th March and Miss Taylor invites children to dress on the day as their favourite character from a book. I know that we will get some wonderfully creative and imaginative ways of achieving this – good luck.

Finally, may I remind you that tomorrow's sharing assembly will be year 2, Miss Hutley's and Miss Jenkins' classes. It starts at 9:10am and parents/carers of class 2H and 2J are welcome to join us.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

PTFA News: The lottery winner for last week was Elizabeth, winning £12.00.
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/>

Community Notices

Family Service: There will be a family service in church on Sunday 3rd March. The service starts at 10.00 am - there will be crafts and refreshments before the service from 9.15 am. All very welcome with or without children, Sarah Openshaw, Church Director.

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term:

- Fri 5th Apr

School Closed:

- Easter Monday 22nd April
- May Day Mon 6th May

Open Door:

- Fri 5th Apr

Spring Learning Conferences:

- Wed 6th Mar
- Thu 7th Mar

Special events/days:

- Y3 Community Communion Wed 13th Mar 10:00am
- 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:

- 1st Mar Year 2
- 29th Mar 5H
- 5th Apr 6T

PTFA:

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

What's on next week?

Learning Conferences Wed/Thu

World Book Day Thursday

Attendance award winners

KS 1: 1C

KS 2: 5F

School attendance: 96%

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

