



# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

This week has been another busy and exciting week at Kelvedon Hatch!

In Reception, the children had the amazing opportunity to witness the arrival and hatching of our chicks, which was a truly special experience. All classes will have the opportunity to see the chicks next week. This week, the School Council made a very important visit to the Houses of Parliament. The visit was a fantastic opportunity for our elected school council members to see how their role looks and works in the wider world. The School Council were given a guided tour around the Houses of Parliament which included a tour of the House of Lords, House of Commons and even the robing room! After, School Council Reps participated in House of Commons style debates on topics such as whether children should have to eat vegetables every single day. During our visit, our local MP, Alex Burghart discussed his role at the Houses of Parliament and gave an engaging talk about the history of the Houses of Parliament.

Year 4 girls took part in a sporting event this week, enjoying football drills and getting active. A big thank you to Mrs Whannell, Mrs. Arnold and her team, as well as @ssp\_shenfield, @BrentwoodTownFC, and @ActiveEssex for supporting this fantastic opportunity.

We also introduced WOW – the Walk to School Challenge to help reduce congestion outside school and ensure the safety of our pupils. This pupil-led initiative allows children to track how they get to school using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, wheel, cycle, or scoot) at least once a week for a month, they earn a special badge. It's a simple and fun way to encourage active travel! We look forward to seeing more of you walking to school.

On Thursday 6 March the children and staff celebrated World Book Day. Well done to everyone for the fantastic, inventive costumes and all the effort that went into creating them. Key Stage 2 enjoyed an online quiz with famous footballers from the premier league and all the children enjoyed participating in fun book-related activities throughout the day.

We also had 'The Big Read' where older children were buddied up with younger ones to read and enjoy books together. The day culminated in a celebration assembly and parade to show off our costume making efforts and to showcase our vocabulary associated them. The winners of the £10 book voucher prizes were Cayo in year 3 and Teddy in reception.

On Friday morning KS 1 enjoyed a story in class from Mrs. Carter who wrote 'Lola finds her colours' and KS2 enjoyed a visit from local author Sam Scott. KEEP UP THE GOOD READING!



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 11 March** – Year 3 trip to Saffron Walden Museum

**Wednesday 12 March** – Year 4 class assembly

**Monday 17 March** – Don Rae dance workshops

**Wednesday 19 March** – Voice in a Million

**Thursday 20 March** – Reception trip to Thorndon Park

**Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 March** – Year 3 parent's meetings

**Thursday 3 April** – PTA Easter Fair

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change. Apologies if this does happen.**



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## Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	92.5%	97.08%	94.3%	89.2%	93.9%	91.3%	81.5%	91.5%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1	Year 2	Year 4



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	94.66%	95.4%	94.68%	92.2%	91.5%	95.2%	93.1%	93.8%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1	Year 5	Year 2



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Willow	Sonny	Abdulghaniyy	Whole class	Ivy	Harriet	Johnny



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to our Year 3 children for their Parent Assembly! Their hard work and enthusiasm were truly inspiring. It was wonderful to see them showcase their learning, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done!

Congratulations also to Freddy H in Reception for showing great confidence in all he does. Well done!



## Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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# Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	2 (13%)	1 (7%)	1 (7%)	2 (13%)	2 (13%)	7 (47%)	9 (60%)
Year 1	1 (4%)	4 (17%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)		14 (60%)	14(60%)
Year 2	2 (9%)	1 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)	4 (17%)	4 (17%)	11 (48%)	15 (65%)
Year 3	5 (19%)		3 (12%)	2 (8%)	4 (15%)	12 (46%)	16 (61%)
Year 4		2 (8.7%)	2 (8.7%)	5 (21.8%)	5 (21.8%)	9 (39.1%)	14 (60.9%)
Year 5	7 (24%)	3 (10%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	9 (32%)	8 (28%)	17 (60%)
Year 6					6(35%)	11(65%)	17 (100%)

**Well done Year 6 for gaining this weeks  
KHCCPS Reading at Home Award**



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