



# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed the festive season with your loved ones. It has been fantastic to see the children return full of energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead.

We have been especially proud of how well the children have demonstrated our school values throughout the week, and this has been noted by external visitors and our DET team. Whether through teamwork, kindness, respect, or perseverance, they have shown what it means to be part of our school community. These values continue to guide everything we do, and it's wonderful to see them reflected in the children's actions every day.

I have also had the pleasure of giving out more Reading Owl awards this week. It's really positive and encouraging to see so many children taking an active interest in reading. Thank you for your support with this, and please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Reading truly opens the door to their futures, helping to build confidence, imagination, and knowledge.

As we look ahead to the rest of the term, there's so much to look forward to. Please refer to upcoming diary dates. We will continue to email and message updates. If you are not currently receiving notifications from us or have recently changed your phone number or address, please let the office know as soon as possible. It's important that our records are up to date so we can inform you of important news and updates.

Our new RSE policy is now "live" following consultation with you; we thank you for your co-operation with this. If you would like to see the revised version please follow the link.

[KHCCPS-RSE-Policy-Final-Approved-Dec-24-1.pdf](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support, and let's make this term a happy, safe and enjoyable one for everyone. Wrap up warm as it is still cold, and we wish you all a very happy and safe weekend.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 20 January** – Reception Road Safety presentation

**Wednesday 29 January** - Year 1 Class assembly

**Tuesday 11 February** – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

**Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 February** – Parent's Evening

**Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February** – Half Term

**Wednesday 26 February** – Year 2 Class Assembly

**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	97.5%	94.1%	97.2%	86.9%	90.9%	96.6%	96.5%	93.9%

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



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.1%	95.3%	94.2%	91.7%	91.6%	95.5%	93.5%	93.8%

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Year 5	Year 1	Reception



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teddy F	Elenor J	Isla H	Finn L	Annabel H	Luca A	Keira B



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Tommy H in Year 5 for showing kindness and care towards peers and demonstrating he is a positive role model. 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	1	1 (7%)	2 (13%)	3 (20%)	1 (7%)	8 (53%)	60%
Year 1				3 (13%)	6 (27%)	13 (59%)	86 %
Year 2	0	5 (23%)	0	2 (9%)	3 (14%)	12 (54%)	68%
Year 3	5 (17%)	4 (14%)	3 (11%)	1 (4%)	3 (11%)	12 (43%)	53%
Year 4	0	1(5%)	2 (10%)	0	5(25%)	12 (60%)	85%
Year 5	9 (29%	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	5 (17%)	8 (27%)	44%
Year 6	0	0	0	0	20 (100%)	-	100%
Total							

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

Events in the community at Brentwood Library

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/location/brentwood/87>



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