



Friday 10th May 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Longer days and warmer and sunnier weather can improve the way we feel. However, there are other things we can do to feel good. Every Friday during our Celebration Assembly children are given the opportunity to share their academic success as well as all the amazing things they do out of school. It is really encouraging that the children want to share these achievements with us at school. Please continue to encourage your child to share all of their fantastic achievements out of school. We end the week celebrating their success, as having a positive mindset makes a difference to us all and we encourage and teach our children to improve their mindset, this also works for adults.

At Kelvedon Hatch we want our children to be happy, safe and learn. Keeping children safe and feeling safe in school and in life is a priority for us, and our staff ensure that they support children with their needs - whether they are educational, physical or emotional. All our staff receive safeguarding training so that they are able to spot any signs that may be concerning for example, children coming to harm. This includes online or peer group abuse. More and more children need emotional support and help with their mental health. We have close links with the school nursing team who work with us and families, not just on health-related matters, but also supporting children with issues like anger, anxiety and dealing with the pressures of secondary school. We are fortunate to have a teacher and LSA in every class and this allows us to provide both the academic and emotional support that is needed for our children. Outside of school there are many organisations that can support parents and families if you are concerned about a child, it can be reported [here](#) at the Essex Children's and Families Hub. Details of the Brentwood foodbank can be found [here](#). Reverend Julie offers various community events and details can be found [here](#). Please speak to a member of staff or Mr Webb and I if you need any specific help or advice.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe weekend. Make sure you are looking after your sunflowers!



Diary Dates

Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May – 8am – Year 6 SATS breakfast and SATS week

Wednesday 15th May – Year 4 School Trip

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 School Trip

Thursday 23rd May – Year 2 School Trip

Monday 27th May - 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Non-pupil day

Tuesday 4th-7th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 10th -14th June – Phonics Check Week

Monday 10th - 14th June – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 19th- 21st June – Year 5 Residential

Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day

Thursday 18th July – Reserve Sports Day and Sunflower Competition ends

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of the Summer Term.

Wednesday 24th July –2nd September – Summer Holidays

Tuesday 3rd September – Autumn Term 2024/2025 starts



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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	97.8%	98.5%	92.5%	87.0%	95.6%	97.4%	93.2%	94.4%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Reception	Year 5



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.1%	91.9%	93.5%	90.1%	95.1%	90.0%	92.1%	92.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 4	Reception	Year 2



Stars of the week



Sports Star: Rayyaan - Year 6

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Evie	Mason	Alessia	Poppy	Amelia	Charlie	Gracie



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Oscar in Reception for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for being kind and friendly and showing respect to everyone. What a fantastic role model!



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](#).

School clubs need to be paid for before attending.

As the weather improves please remember to bring in sun hats and water bottles and apply sun cream before school.



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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	9 (40%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	2 (9%)	1 (5%)	8 (36%)	9 (40%)
Year 1	7 (26%)	6 (23%)	1 (11%)	3 (12%)		9 (36%)	9 (36%)
Year 2		3 (10%)	3(10%)	6(20%)	18(60%)		18 (60%)
Year 3	3 (13%)	1 (3%)	3 (13%)	3 (13%)	7 (29%)	7 (29%)	14 (54%)
Year 4	8 (26%)	4 (13%)	1 (3%)	5 (16%)	7 (23%)	6 (19%)	13 (42%)
Year 5		2 (11%)	2 (11%)		10 (56%)	4 (22%)	7 (8%)
Year 6					19 (79%)	5 (21%)	24(100%)
Total							46%

Monday mornings
9am - 12.30pm
The Fane Hall
 Kelvedon Hatch CM14 5TJ
 (next to St Nicholas Church)

Some toys available for pre-school age children

Magazines, card games, puzzles available for adults



Meet up with your friends for a coffee or come & make new friends!

Warm Place



The Hub

A place for the community to come for a coffee/tea and a cake! Free!

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