



Friday 16th March 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

This week our children continued to share their learning through the Year 1 and 2 Class Assemblies. I am once again so proud of the children for their effort with their learning to date. I also want to thank you, the families of our children, for the support you provide to our children. It is nice to see that many of you attend these events. I know that some have not been able to but we will continue to share our learning with you going forward. This leads me on to extending our thanks to all those involved in the PTA. They give up their time to support our school and it is appreciated. Thank you for arranging the Special Persons Sale last week and the 'Tuck Shop' raised just shy of £135. I know that you will all join me in thanking the team for their efforts, and of course to all of those that purchased items, thank you, as these funds will go towards enhancing our children's experiences.

Earlier this week Mr Webb took some of our Year 5 and 6 children to Shenfield High School for a Basketball tournament. I am not sure who enjoyed it more! Well done to those that took part. Extra-curricular events boost our children's confidence to interact socially with others; extend their social networks; and provide them with new skills and abilities.

This week I met with the Reverend Julie Hardy, her work is very important in our local community, and she will continue to work with us here at Kelvedon Hatch. Reverend Julie is the Priest in charge of St Nicholas Church, St Pauls Church and St Thomas Church and as a community there are lots of opportunities to meet new people by attending Coffee Mornings, Mother and Toddler groups and much more.

Today we saw the children come wearing their best RED fashion accessories. Thank you to all those that participated in raising money for Comic Relief. If you haven't done so, you can still make your donation via ParentPay. Parent pay Link: [ComicRelief](#)

We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week. The opportunity to discuss your child's achievements will take place in the school hall.

Have a lovely weekend from all of us at KHCPs.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March – Parents Evening

Monday 25th March – Author Visit

Tuesday 26th March – Reception Assembly 9am

Wednesday 27th March – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term

Monday 15th April – First day of term



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 8th March 2024

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.7%	94.6%	89.7%	87.5%	94.5%	85.8%	88.3%	91.5%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 1	Year 4



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	94.7%	91.6%	93.4%	90.1%	94.8%	88.6%	91.9%	92.2%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 4	Reception	Year 2



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bobby	Chloe	Francis	Nelly	Olivia	Annabelle	Ruby



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations Sienna in Year 4 for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for being a positive role model to others, demonstrating respect and manners to peers and adults. Well done, keep up the good work!



Reminders

Please be reminded that there is an author visit on the 25th March 2024, If you wish to pre-order the book (Ralph & Robort) for your child, this can be done via ParentPay.
 Please familiarise yourself with the Parent Code of Conduct with can be found [here](#).
 If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. Thank you



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Learning Links

Year R - This week, we have been learning about different animals and their habitats. We have been reading the story Monkey Puzzle and starting to join in with familiar refrains. We have been making animal pictures in the cubist style using oil pastels. Can you find out about Picasso? Who was he? What did he do?

Year 1 - Year 1 have celebrated a successful assembly this week and a massive thank you to our children and of course, to all of our parents/carers for your support with learning their lines. We appreciate many parents have to work and I know that some of you arranged for time off, so a great BIG thank you! We are starting a unit on poetry for the next few weeks. Please share your favourite poems and point out rhyming words and other features of poetry. We have completed our 'measurement' unit and the children now understand both standard and non-standard measures. We are learning about mass and volume next so any help with weighing things in grams and kg would be much appreciated, (let them loose in the supermarket as they should all provide scales in the grocery section!). Please don't forget to pay for the school trip which will be on the 16th April and return the permission slips. Have a great weekend.

Year 2 - I would like to start by saying a huge well done to the class for their amazing assembly. We are all incredibly proud of how well they spoke and their fantastic singing! You made us all very proud. We have continued the week by looking at volume and capacity in Maths. This can be tricky when you measure using different scales. We have been working hard to improve our reading by completing daily reading comprehensions and answering a range of questions. In Science we have been learning about recycling and why it is important. Keep an eye out for what you can recycle at home.

Year 3 - This week Year 3 have been busy getting started on their DT projects, where we have planned our cushion design and then started to cut out all of the components ready for sewing next week. It's great to see the children so excited. In Science we have been looking at how the three different types of rock form (along with their properties) and how fossils form. Can your child tell you about the three different types of rocks?

Year 4 - Year 4 have had another busy week! We have been looking at fractions in maths and we have starting looking at persuasive holiday brochures in English. In Geography we have been learning about who lives in Antarctica and we were able to imagine being a scientist who lived there. On Tuesday we had an exciting call with some people who work at Sutton Hoo. They told us all about the Anglo-Saxon artefacts found there. Can you tell someone at home a fact you have found out?

Year 5 - Year 5 have had another great week of working hard! The children wrote some fantastic biographies based on influential people. In Maths we started a unit on statistics and focused on line graphs and tables. It has been great to see how engaged the children have been in their Geography lessons about Energy. Could you tell an adult the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy?

Year 6 - This week the pupils have completed mock SAT's assessments, and I am extremely proud of them all for their efforts and attitude. In Science this week the children created a variety of greeting cards, burglar alarms, water butts and hungry dog alarms using cells, wires, buzzers, lights and switches. We looked at 'fake news' on social media and how we can identify and report scams. During Geography we looked at the dangers our oceans are facing and how we can help save our oceans, plants and sea animals.



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