



Friday 17th May 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

We have had a productive week at Kelvedon Hatch this week. I have been so impressed with the mature and measured response from all of our Year 6 pupils as they completed the Maths and English SATS tests this week. Despite some negative reports in the press regarding the content of the tests, I wish to express how well our children coped and saw them as a chance to put all of their hard work into practice in those two areas. We also reassure our pupils that there are many ways that we demonstrate success in our lives. They have demonstrated resilience and determination without exception this week. Thank you to everyone who has supported the preparation for these tests.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some staff news. We are awaiting baby news from Mr Webb. I will update you when we have more information.

As we approach the end of the academic year, there are often changes in teachers and I can confirm that Mrs Weston and Miss King will be leaving our school at the end of the summer term. Mr Weston is currently seconded to another school and has made the decision that he will not be returning to Kelvedon Hatch when this secondment ends. We wish all of them well in their new ventures. We are now actively recruiting and I will share with you the names of new members of staff before the end of term.

Please be vigilant about the presence of strangers on the school site, if your children walk home alone please ask them to be aware of strangers and what to do to keep them safe. Please also remind them to come back to school if needed.

I am again asking that we are considerate to the neighbours when parking. Just to remind you the Village Hall closes at 4pm on Wednesday and Friday so please ensure you have vacated by then. Wishing you all a lovely weekend from everyone here at Kelvedon Hatch.



Diary Dates

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	97.1%	95.6%	92.3%	91.2%	87.7%	93.7%	97.9%	93.4%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 6	Reception	Year 1



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.2%	92.0%	93.5%	90.2%	94.8%	90.1%	92.3%	92.7%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 4	Year 2



Stars of the week



Sports Star: Taye - Year 4

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teddy	Nelly	Finn	Madeline	Sienna	Sophie	Year 6



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Sophie in Year 5 for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for being a positive role model by being respectful, polite and considerate towards adults and peers! 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](#).

School clubs need to be paid for before attending. There is a Dance Club on a Monday after school after half term.

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



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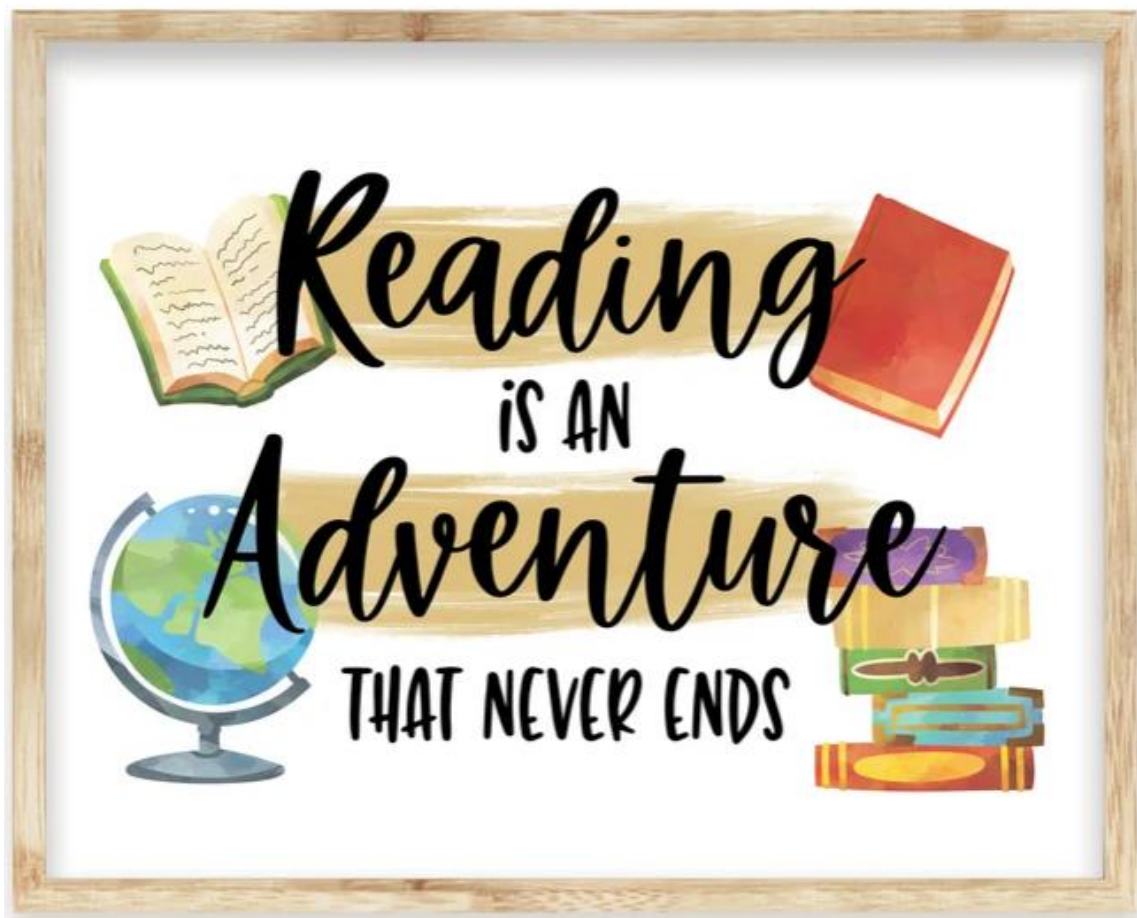


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Reading at Home

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	8 (32%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	3 (12%)	5 (20%)	8 (32%)
Year 1	4 (17%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	3 (12%)	4 (17%)	11 (45%)	(15) 60%
Year 2	3 (10%)	5 (16%)	2 (6%)	1 (3%)	14(46%)		(14) 46%
Year 3	4 (17%)		2 (8%)	3 (12%)	5 (21%)	10 (42%)	(15) 63%
Year 4	9 (32%)		2 (7%)	1 (4%)	9 (32%)	7 (25%)	(16) 57%
Year 5	1 (5%)		1 (5%)	3 (16%)	4 (21%)	10 (53%)	(14) 74%
Year 6					16 (67%)	8 (33%)	(24) 100%
Total							56%



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