



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

As we end the first part of our Summer Term we reflect on all of the positive experiences that our children have had over the last few weeks. In this last week alone, we welcomed Mr Clark who delivered his music assembly on Wednesday. The children were inspired by his musical talent and he provided some of them with an interactive experience, which I know they enjoyed! We have had a visit from Party Dude Parties enabling our Reception children to participate in some science activities. Both year 2 and year 3 went off site looking smart in their new hi-vis jackets that the PTA have provided for school trips. These enriching experiences are vital to our children's learning as they provide memorable learning opportunities. On all of the school visits the children have made us so proud. Their manners were commendable and they were a great representation of our school.

Can I please remind you that the purpose of uniform is to instil pride in the school community; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all ethnicities and backgrounds feel welcome; to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; to nurture cohesion; to promote good relations between different groups of pupils; and to negate any social or economic differences between families. Please therefore ensure that the children are wearing the correct uniform as outlined in our policy which can be found [here](#), if you need to order any uniform please follow the [link](#).

This week our reception children showcased their work during their EYFS aquarium. If you would like to see some of the work the children have produced please view our 'X' page or [Our Website](#).

Finally, I would like to remind you all about the importance of healthy snacks at breaktime and a healthy, balanced lunch. Please see the attached advice from The NHS [here](#). This is something that the School Council would like to improve during the next half term.

Have a wonderful and safe half term break from all of us at Kelvedon Hatch. Let's hope for some sunshine!



## Diary Dates

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Non-pupil day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – NSPCC Childhood Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Check

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Check Week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 5 Residential

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Reserve Sports Day and Sunflower Competition ends

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – KHCCPS Summer Concert

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of the Summer Term.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July –2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Summer Holidays

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	88.3%	97.2%	94.7%	78.4%	93.0%	79.5%	82.9%	88.4%

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



# Yearly Attendance

## Yearly Attendance – from 6<sup>th</sup> September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.0%	92.2%	93.5%	89.8%	94.8%	89.8%	92.0%	92.5%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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
CJ	Elizabeth	Jimmy	Lois	Zach	Violet	Monnalisa



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Ryder in Year 2 for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for noticeably demonstrating our values on a consistent basis. Well done Ryder, you should be very proud!



## 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](#).

Are you looking for something to do this half term? The PTA have tickets available for Adventure Island and Sea Life Centre. Do you need uniform for the new half term? The PTA have some lovely summer shorts and dresses available. Please visit their online store using [this link](#).

<https://kelvedon-hatch-cp-school-pta.sumupstore.com/>



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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	10 (42%)		1 (4%)	4 (18%)	4 (18%)	4 (18%)	8 (33%)
Year 1	6 (24%)	1 (4%)	3 (12%)	1 (4%)	7 (28%)	7 (28%)	15 (56%)
Year 2	3 (10%)	5 (17%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	4 (13%)	14 (47%)	18 (60%)
Year 3	2 (9%)	2 (9%)	5 (23%)	1 (5%)	4 (18%)	8 (36%)	12 (55%)
Year 4	7 (26%)	3 (11%)	1 (4%)	3 (11%)	7 (26%)	6 (22%)	13 (48%)
Year 5	4 (24%)			2 (13%)	8 (50%)	2 (13%)	10 (63 %)
Year 6					14 (58%)	10 (42%)	24 (100%)
Total							54%

As most of you know Mr and Mrs Webb have had their baby, both mum and baby Harper are well and now home. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them a huge congratulations.

Mr Webb has sent some photos to share with you.



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On the 7<sup>th</sup> June we will be taking part in the NSPCC Childhood Day Mile. Families can donate via the GiftT QR code. If you would like more information on this please follow the [link](#).



Music has been known to relieve stress and teaches children to focus, it is a form of self-expression, and can help our children to become resilient and confident learners. We were joined by Mr Clark for an engaging and interactive assembly with the aim to get more young learners playing a musical instrument. You have already received a letter about the offer of tuition.



Year 2 and 3 looked very smart as they set off on their trips this week wearing the new hi-vis jackets that the PTA purchased for us. Thank you to the PTA and our families for your continued support.



A huge thank you to *Ongar Garden Centre* who have donated five hanging baskets, plants and soil to our school.



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