



Friday 8th March 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

This week we have had lots of fun celebrating and developing our love of reading for World Book Day! Children took part in lots of book themed activities, from reading to writing stories. We also enjoyed participating in a live Fairy Stories and Traditional Tales workshop and sharing books with other classes. At Kelvedon Hatch Community Primary School we really enjoy books, and this was a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. We all took part in a whole school parade, and enjoyed looking at everyone's outfits! Thank you for all the effort made. None of this would be possible without the help of all the staff and in particular Mrs Weston who helped organise the day. Please have a look at our 'X' page to view some of the photos taken. Children were previously sent home with a £1 book token, please make use of this and share some more recommendations with your friends. We now look forward to our author visit on 25th March 2024.

I am very proud of our children for their achievements to date, we can all see that the class assemblies are definitely building our children's confidence, they have enjoyed celebrating their learning with you and I know some of the songs have stuck in all of our heads! Well done to years 6, 4 and 3 for their assemblies so far. We look forward to welcoming you for the Year 1 and 2 assemblies next week, the assemblies will start at 9am.

We would also like to welcome Mr Tranfield, who will be a fantastic addition to our team. If you see him in the playground please say hello, he is looking forward to working with our children.



Diary Dates

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Don't forget to wear Red accessories

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 4th March 2024

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Whole School |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Attendance | 97.8% | 95.4% | 94.5% | 91.7% | 96.1% | 93.0% | 93.3% | 94.6% |

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reception | Year 4 | 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 | 94.0% | 91.4% | 93.5% | 90.2% | 94.8% | 88.7% | 92.0% | 92.3% |

| 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 |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bonnie | Cameron | Isabella | Delilah | Theo | Lola | Bradley |



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations Sophie A in Year 5 for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for being a positive role model to peers. Well done Sophie, 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 & Robert) for your child, this can be done via ParentPay.

Please familiarise yourself with the Parent Code of Conduct with can be found [here](#).

The gate opens at 8.25, please remain with your child until 8.30 when the classroom doors will open.



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Learning Links

Year R - In Reception this week we have been learning how to use our number bonds. We have continued to read *The Three Little Pigs* and this has encouraged us to think about being kind, using our manners and what it means to be a good friend. Can you show your grown-ups how to use your number bonds at home this weekend?

Year 1 - Year 1 have had a busy, messy and exciting week. We have enjoyed forest school and had fun using all our outside resources. During World Book Day we celebrated with a whole class book about our favourite stories and added sentences to explain why we chose these books. Everyone looked really great, and we enjoyed guessing what we all came as; thank you all for your hard work and support, the children loved it! All children are reading more and are doing well learning their weekly spellings, again, a big thank you for this too! We have learnt about non-standard and standard measurements and compared results with a friend. We wrote a letter to a friend inviting them to come for tea and another asking Miss Townsend for lots of things to make us even happier in school. (I don't think she'll agree to the Merry-go-round in the playground yet though).

Year 2 - We have had a really fun week in Year 2 with lots of great learning and events. We started the week by measuring using grams in Maths. We have used scales to weigh different items around the class and talked about what we might weigh at home. We then met Mrs Lock who will be joining us from next week on Monday and Tuesday. On Thursday we had great fun when we dressed up for World Book Day. We all had fantastic costumes or pyjamas and read with some of the children from the year 4 class. We wrote books reviews based on our favourite books and shared them with our friends.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a very busy week this week, with their amazing assembly and the celebration of World Book Day. In English, we have been writing our own playscripts based on a short video clip. The children have come up with their own dialogue and adapted situations to fit in with their plan. Can your child explain how a playscript works?

Year 4 - I am incredibly proud of year 4 this week for their assembly! All of the children worked so hard practicing, spoke clearly and sang beautifully, overcoming any nerves they may have felt in the lead up. This week has been another busy week of learning and celebrating World Book Day. All of the children in year 4 looked great in their costumes and PJs. We enjoyed reading with Year 1 and 2, then completing a range of WBD activities, including the BBC Live Lesson. Can you tell an adult at home what your favourite part of World Book Day was and why?

Year 5 - It has been an amazing week in Year 5 this week! On Monday we took part in a live lesson held by Michael Rosen all about writing fairy tales. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. We continued our writing of biographies in English and started a new unit on statistics in Maths. It was great to see so many children and adults dressed up or in their cosy clothes for World Book Day on Thursday. Can you discuss with an adult what your favourite book is and explain why?

Year 6 - Year 6 have been learning how to convert fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths this week. They completed a big write narrative using speech and suspense and self-assessed their work against our class success criteria, there wrote some fantastic narratives! In Science they built their own circuits using bulbs and buzzers. P.E this week consisted of table tennis and 'cup pin pong' which they thoroughly enjoyed. World Book Day on Thursday was a success, and Year 6 were great ambassadors for our school reading with the children in Early Years. Please discuss the creative writing workshop from our trip to Harry Potter World on Friday with an adult.



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