



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

This week has been as busy as ever, with lots of enrichment opportunities for our children. One of the things I enjoy most about my role is being able to spend time with the children beyond the classroom, seeing them develop confidence, resilience and teamwork through a range of experiences. It has been lovely to share these opportunities with them and see our school values in action.

Mrs Whannell and I had the pleasure of taking our Year 4 and Year 5 children to St Martin's this week for an inter-school football competition. It was certainly a very wet day, but that did not stop our children from getting involved, remaining positive and continuing to give their all despite the rain! Our children did incredibly well. The boys showed great perseverance and team spirit throughout the tournament, whilst the girls won or drew every game and were crowned overall winners of the competition. A huge well done to all of the children who took part.

Children in Years 2, 4 and 6 also represented the school at the Quad Kids event on Tuesday. Once again, I was proud to attend alongside Mrs Whannell and watch the children challenge themselves across a range of athletic events. Whilst there were certainly a few rainy moments throughout the day, we were also treated to some sunshine! The children worked hard, supported one another and were fantastic ambassadors for Kelvedon Hatch. Their sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour were noticed throughout the event, and they should all be extremely proud of themselves.

Both our football and Quad Kids teams were an absolute pleasure to take. Every child who took part was a role model, demonstrating our KHCP values of Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance and Safety. What stood out most was seeing children stop to help others who had fallen over, even when doing so meant they might not come first themselves. Those moments say so much about the character of our children. I know Mrs Whannell was just as proud as I was. It truly was a pleasure to spend time with them. Thank you also to Mr Hallahan at St Martins and the PE Department for organising these brilliant events. A special thank you must also go to the parents who helped ferry children to and from activities and between school and the events. It was lovely to see some parents able to stay and cheer on the children during Quad Kids. Seeing that support from families made me look forward even more to Sports Day, which I am excited to share with you all. This year is set to be a real community event, particularly as it leads into our PTA Summer BBQ, and I am looking forward to welcoming families together for what promises to be a fantastic day.

This week, Mrs Connor also oversaw our Year 6 Family Feast. It was wonderful to hear that so many family members were able to join us to share a school meal with the children. These events provide a valuable opportunity for families to experience lunchtime at Kelvedon Hatch and spend time together within the school environment. Another highlight of my week was sharing lunch with over 60 children at our Summer Attendance Party. Despite the rain making an appearance, we enjoyed a lovely picnic together and celebrated the fantastic attendance efforts of so many of our children. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the children and recognise the commitment they have shown to attending school regularly.

Next week, I look forward to welcoming our new Reception parents on **15 June at 17.00**. This meeting is an opportunity for families to begin getting to know our school, meet staff and gain a further glimpse into life at Kelvedon Hatch. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the newest members of our school community.

It has also been lovely to see so many children signing up for **Rock Steady**. There are still some places available, so if your child is interested in learning an instrument whilst enjoying the experience of being part of a band, please contact the school office for further information.

The weather forecast promises plenty of sunshine over the weekend, so let's hope the forecasters are correct! Whatever your plans, I wish you all a happy, relaxing and sunny weekend.



Diary Dates

Friday 19 June – PTA special person sale

Monday 22 June – Healthy Eating Workshop with Pabulum

Thursday 25 June – Year 3 Roman workshop

Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July – Year 6 residential activities

Tuesday 7 July – One Plan Meetings

Friday 10 July – Sports Day, picnic & PTA summer fair

Monday 13 July – Summer concert

Tuesday 14 July – 100% attendance party

Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.



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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	99.1%	97.2%	99%	91.2%	90.2%	87.4%	94.5%	93.5%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 2	Year 1



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	97.7%	96.5%	97.3%	94.5%	89.3%	92.5%	95.3%	94.3%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 2	Year 1



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lottie	Tommy	Noa	Violet	Joseph	Ghaniyyah	Amelia



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Laicee in Year 4 has been selected for the Headteacher's Award for always being polite to adults and children. Well done!



Important reminders

We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks for breaktime and in their packed lunch if they have one. Snacks and packed lunches should **not** include the following: confectionery such as chocolate, sweets, fruit strings, crisps or cheddars.

Alternatives can be breadsticks, fruit, vegetables, popcorn or dairy products. Bottles should only contain water.

Please remember we are a nut-free school due to allergies. This includes no pesto or Nutella as part of snacks/lunch.



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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	3 (25%)		2 (17%)	4 (33%)		3 (25%)	3 (25%)
Year 1	2 (12%)	1 (6%)	3 (19%)	2 (12%)	1 (6%)	6 (37%)	7 (44%)
Year 2	1 (5%)		1 (5%)	2 (10%)	1 (5%)	17 (75%)	18 (80%)
Year 3	4 (17%)	1 (4%)		1 (4%)	4 (17%)	13 (58%)	17 (75%)
Year 4	2 (7%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	6 (22%)	15 (56%)	21 (78%)
Year 5	4 (20%)		3 (15%)	1 (5%)		12 (60%)	12 (60%)
Year 6	2 (6%)				14 (47%)	14 (47%)	28 (94%)

Well done to Year 6, where 94% of their pupils read four times or more this week.



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HERO

Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day



Five minutes late per day adds up to three learning days lost in a school year

If 15 minutes late each day you will miss two full weeks of school in one year

Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!



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