



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

As we reach the end of what has been a short but incredibly busy half term, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our parents for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending events in school, whether this has been assemblies, book looks, art exhibitions or meetings. A special thank you as well to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. It was so lovely to see so many of you in school, taking the time to talk about your child's progress and next steps. These conversations are incredibly important. When we work together and share insights from both home and school, it strengthens the support around each child and helps them to feel safe, confident, happy and ready to learn. Your presence in school sends such a powerful message to the children that their learning matters and that home and school are working in partnership. This strengthens their confidence, sense of belonging and pride in their achievements, and it makes a real difference to their wellbeing and progress.

I want to say how proud I am to be the Headteacher of Kelvedon Hatch Community Primary School. When I stop and look at all that has taken place, it reminds me what a very special school this is and what a privilege it is to lead such a wonderful community. First and foremost, I am so proud of our children. They have been working incredibly hard every single day, showing such enthusiasm for their learning and a real commitment to doing their very best. It has been lovely to see them grow in confidence, develop their independence and interact with one another with such kindness and respect. The way they support each other, celebrate each other's successes and approach their learning with such positivity makes me incredibly proud. They truly live out our values of kindness, honesty, confidence, perseverance and safety, and they are a credit to both the school and their families.

Finally, I would like to thank our incredible staff. The care, dedication and commitment they show every day does not go unnoticed. There is so much work that takes place behind the scenes, from planning lessons, preparing resources, supporting individual children, organising events to ensuring that every day runs smoothly. This preparation enables the high-quality daily experiences that our children benefit from, and I am very grateful for the professionalism and teamwork they demonstrate.

Yesterday we saw a lovely glimpse of the sun, and what a difference that made to everyone's mood. I do hope that the half term break brings some more sunny days, giving families the opportunity to enjoy time outside together, rest and recharge.

I wish you all a lovely break. Please stay safe, and if you do have any concerns or require support during the holiday period, you can contact the Essex Children and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on the first day of the new half term, Monday 23 February. Wishing you all a happy and safe break, from everyone at KHCPs.



Diary Dates

Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February – HALF TERM

Wednesday 25 February – Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Tuesday 3 March – 100% attendance party

Wednesday 4 March – Year 2 class assembly

Thursday 5 March – World Book Day & PTA book sale

Tuesday 10 March – One Plan Meetings

Wednesday 11 March – Year 1 class assembly

Friday 13 March – Year 1 start Forest School

Friday 13 March – PTA special person sale

Wednesday 18 March – Voice in a Million

Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.

Apologies if this does happen.



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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	100%	92.5%	97%	96.7%	87.5%	96.3%	93%	93.9%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 2	Year 3



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.2%	96%	98.2%	94.7%	89.2%	93.2%	95.4%	94.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception & Year 2	Year 1	Year 6



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ava-Rose	Jake	Bonnie	Frankie	Austin	Frankie	Summer



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's Headteacher's Award goes to Ivy in Year 5 for showing great perseverance & resilience.

Well done!



Important reminders

After-school clubs are open to pupils of all ages, genders, and abilities. Taking part in sports is a fantastic way for children to build teamwork, confidence, and resilience. We hope that as many pupils as possible will take the opportunity to get involved and participate.

Monday – Basketball | Tuesday – KS2 football | Wednesday Gymnastics | Thursday – Musical Theatre
Friday – KS1 football. Please contact the office for booking links for just one session or the whole half term.



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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 (30%)	4 (40%)	2 (20%)	1 (10%)	3 (30%)
Year 1	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	2 (12%)	2 (12%)	6 (37%)	8 (50%)
Year 2		1 (5%)		3 (13%)	3 (13%)	16 (69%)	19 (82%)
Year 3	4 (20%)	1 (5%)	2 (9%)	1 (5%)	2 (9%)	12 (52%)	14 (61%)
Year 4		1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	20 (78%)	22 (85%)
Year 5	2 (11%)			2 (11%)	4 (20%)	11 (58%)	15 (78%)
Year 6	1 (3.5%)	1 (3.5%)			12 (43%)	14 (50%)	26 (93%)

Well done to Year 6, where 93% of their pupils read four times or more this week.



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Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?

