



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

This week has certainly been a hot one! With the soaring temperatures, we have made the most of every opportunity to help keep the children cool. They have enjoyed an afternoon ice pole each day and the chance to walk through water to cool off, which brought lots of smiles and laughter. Thank you for ensuring your children came to school prepared for the warm weather with hats, water bottles and sun cream where appropriate. Your support has helped us keep everyone safe and comfortable while continuing with their learning.

On Monday, every class took part in a fantastic healthy eating workshop led by Pabulum. The children learnt about making healthy snacks and, even better, had the opportunity to make and taste them for themselves. It was wonderful to see so many children trying new foods and talking enthusiastically about healthy choices. A huge thank you to our School Council, who helped organise this workshop as part of our journey towards becoming an even healthier school community.

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to Kelvedon Hatch. It was lovely to see the children exploring their new classroom and sharing a story with Miss Morris and Mrs Chalkley. We are looking forward to welcoming them back next week for a session without their grown-ups. These transition sessions are so important as they help children become familiar with their new environment, begin to build relationships with staff and make new friends, helping them to feel happy, safe and confident ready for September. Whilst we welcomed our newest members of the Kelvedon Hatch family, many of our Year 6 children have also been taking the next exciting step in their educational journey by visiting their new secondary schools. These transition visits are invaluable in helping children become familiar with their new surroundings, meet key staff and begin to build confidence ahead of September. It is always lovely to see them embracing this exciting new chapter.

Yesterday, our Year 3 children stepped back in time and enjoyed a fantastic Roman Day. The visitor brought history to life through engaging activities, artefacts and practical experiences, allowing the children to immerse themselves in what life was like during Roman times. Learning through first-hand experiences like these helps to deepen children's understanding and creates lasting memories that simply cannot be achieved through books alone.

Next week, our Year 6 children head off on their much-anticipated residential trip. We are all hoping for slightly cooler weather! Residential visits provide children with unforgettable experiences, encouraging independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence, whilst creating memories that will stay with them long after they leave primary school.

Finally, you will have seen the letter sent home this week about our exciting 'Name Our Classes Challenge'. We loved the suggestion from members of our school community and are excited to involve everyone in choosing a theme and creating names for our six classes next year. We are looking forward to receiving your creative ideas and seeing which theme is voted the overall favourite.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a very happy and, hopefully, slightly cooler weekend!



Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 7 July – One Plan Meetings

Thursday 9 July – Reception's last Forest School session

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

Monday 13 July – Summer concert

Tuesday 14 July – 100% attendance party

Wednesday 15 July – Sunflower competition end date

Friday 17 July – Year 6 leavers assembly

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	89%	72.5%	98%	87.8%	78%	65.1%	85.2%	82.3%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Reception	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	97.6%	95.5%	97.3%	94.3%	88.9%	91.7%	95%	94%

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
Albie	Teddy	Autumn	Xander	Musa	Owen	Ivy



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's Headteacher's Award goes to Brooke in Reception for consistently demonstrating excellent manners and politeness to everyone around her. Well done Brooke, we are very proud of you!



Important reminders

If you move house, or update your email address or phone number, please ensure you inform the school office so we have the correct contact details for you and you receive all communication from us.

Please try and ensure medical appointments, including the dentist, are made as far as possible, outside of school hours. If you do need to take your child to an appointment during school hours, please provide proof of the appointment to the office.



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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	1 (10%)	3 (30%)	2 (20%)	2 (20%)		2 (20%)	2 (20%)
Year 1	3 (19%)	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	2 (12%)	1 (6%)	4 (25%)	5 (31%)
Year 2	1 (5%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	1 (5%)	4 (15%)	12 (55%)	16 (70%)
Year 3	10 (38%)			1 (4%)	4 (16%)	9 (42%)	13 (58%)
Year 4	4 (15%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)		4 (15%)	16 (62%)	20 (77%)
Year 5	8 (40%)	1 (5%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	1 (5%)	6 (30%)	7 (35%)
Year 6	1 (3%)				20 (67%)	9 (30%)	29 (97%)
Well done to Year 6, where 97% of their pupils read four times or more this week.							





Eat the colours of the rainbow

Eating lots of different coloured fruits and vegetables helps keep our whole body healthy from head to toe.

How many should we eat?

Try to eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day. A portion is about the size of your hand.

Why do we need to eat different colours?

Different colours can help your body in different ways.

RED

Keeps your skin and eyes healthy, helps your brain and can stop you from getting ill.



ORANGE & YELLOW



Keeps your eyes healthy, helps your immune system, contains fibre to keep our digestive system happy, keeps your heart healthy.

GREEN

Helps your body heal wounds, helps us store energy, helps us improve our immune systems.



BLUE & PURPLE



Protects cells in our bodies against damage, helps our memory and helps fight infections.

Try this at home!

Today we made colourful fruit kebabs, ask your grown up if you can make your own at home using different coloured fruits.



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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD



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