



Friday 15 November 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

We hope you and your children had a restful and refreshing half term break! We are excited to welcome everyone back to school for another busy and enriching half term.

This week has been a little different as we came together to observe Remembrance Day, paying our respects and reflecting on its significance. We also marked Anti-Bullying Week with our fun *Odd Socks Day*, where children embraced the theme of individuality and kindness. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and Odd Socks. It was an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique whilst raising awareness of anti-bullying.

In addition, all the children had the opportunity to take part in a fantastic Karate workshop, which was a great hit. We believe that enriching activities like these play an important part in our students' development, and we're looking forward to offering many more exciting opportunities throughout the rest of the term.

As we move through this busy half term, we would like to take a moment to remind all parents of the importance of our Parent Code of Conduct which can be found on our website. Upholding these principles ensures that our school environment remains respectful, supportive, and conducive to learning for everyone. We encourage you to review the Parent Code of Conduct to familiarise yourself with the expectations we have for all members of our school community while setting a positive example to our children.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need special 'Party Participation' Funky Friday! It was fantastic to see the children joining in with so much enthusiasm, and your generous donations have been greatly appreciated. If you haven't had the chance to donate yet and would like to, please feel free to do so via ParentPay. Every contribution helps make a difference!

Although this half term is a bit shorter, it's set to be just as busy. As we look forward to next week's pantomime, which has been organised by our wonderful PTA, we want to take a moment to express our thanks for your ongoing support. Events like these simply wouldn't be possible without your involvement and encouragement.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Together, we can continue to create memorable experiences for our children!

Wishing all of our families a safe and relaxing weekend.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 19 November – Beauty and the Beast performance.

Thursday 5 December – Year 5 Science Museum Trip

Wednesday 18 December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Thursday 19 December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch and KS2 singalong & PTA Christmas Disco.

Friday 20 December – Last day of term



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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	98.6%	92.5%	98.1%	90.3%	92.3%	99.6%	96%	95.1%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 5	Reception	Year 2



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	97.3%	96.3%	94.8%	92.5%	93%	95.3%	93.92%	94.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 1	Year 5



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Naomi	Adam	Yaqub	Daisy	Madeline	Elsie	Rosie



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Delilah Abela in Year 4, you have shown wonderful kindness which has been noticed by many teachers! You have shown to be caring and friendly supporting your peers. Well done!



Reminders

On Sunday 15th December the Parish Council are hosting a Christmas Event at Kelvedon Hatch village hall. There is a Santa's Grotto.

Please be courteous of our neighbours when parking around the school at drop off and pick up times.
Please remember we also have the use of the village hall for parking.



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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 (21%)		3 (21%)	1 (8%)	7 (50%)	58%
Year 1		3 (13%)	3 (13%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	9 (39%)	47%
Year 2		3 (14%)	1 (4%)	2 (9%)	3 (14%)	13 (59%)	73%
Year 3	3 (11%)	2 (7%)	3 (11%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	16 (57%)	64%
Year 4	2 (9.5%)	1 (4.8%)	2(9.5%)	3 (14.3%)	5 (23.8%)	8 (38.1%)	62%
Year 5	6 (21%)	3 (11%)	4 (15%)		6 (21%)	9 (32%)	53%
Year 6					3 (16%)	16 (84%)	100%
Total							62%

As you can see from our reading table more children are reading daily which is fantastic!

Please continue to encourage your children to read every day. I am really proud to say that we have had 2 children receive their Bronze Reading Owl this week as they have read 70 times! Congratulations to the year 1 children in the photo. There are lots of children that are near to obtaining their Bronze Reading Owl. Keep going!



This week our Year 6 children represented our school and they conducted themselves positively on Monday. The act of remembrance was very reverent with the children being very good ambassadors for the school, especially with the laying of wreathes at the War Memorial and in the churchyard. Well done Year 6!



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