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Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 16th November – Autumn Term Issue 10

This week was Anti-Bullying Week. As part of their learning the children have been talking about respecting differences and being peacemakers. During the week we supported three important charities over two separate days. On Tuesday, the Rota Kids led a Pyjama Day in support of GOSH and collected toys, teddies etc. for St Helena's Hospice. We were joined by representatives from Rota Kids and St Helena's during collective worship. We raised the fantastic sum of £102.30 together with bags full of donations. Today, the children all wore something spotty to support Children in Need. Thank you for all your generous donations, we raised the amazing sum of £72.70.

As some of you may be aware, today was Mrs Highfield's last day working at our school. Please join me in thanking her for all her hard work and commitment over the last 3 years. We all wish Mrs Highfield all the best in her future endeavours.

Can we please remind parents that school opens at 8:40 and that only children should be entering the building to come into class. This encourages your child to be independent and helps us to ensure no-one is in the building who shouldn't be. We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Following the PTFA meeting last week, it has been agreed that the Christmas Market will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2-4 pm. Please come and support your children at this fun event. In order to make this event even more successful they need donations for raffle prizes and cakes. Please see the Chair's letter sent out last week for more details. If you are able to help run a stall please speak to the PTFA or leave details with Mrs Fowler in the office. Many thanks in advance. Such events enable the PTFA to part sponsor fun events such as the pantomime on our last day of term. Please see the ParentMail email for further details.

Due to popular demand, the PTFA at Kelvedon Academy are funding another parents' e-safety evening on **Tuesday 27th November** from 7 - 9 pm in their school hall and have opened the invitation to parents/carers at Tolleshunt D'Arcy too. The evening is hosted by two former police officers, the Two Johns, who now specialise in e-safety. It is a hugely important issue for all parents and the talk is very informative and helpful on how to deal with e-safety concerns with your children. Please note due to content – this is adults only.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Peace be with you.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### Charity Days

#### **PJ Day**

It was great to see so many children and staff embracing the theme so enthusiastically.



#### **Pudsey Donations**



*Class 1: Ivy*

*Ella*

*Class 2: Albie*

*Isabel*

*Class 3: Jack*

*Oscar*

*Class 4: Lennie*

*Lilian*

*Special Mr Fox Awards:*

*Charley*

*Georgina*



### Attendance

*Class 1 93%*

*Class 2 99%*

*Class 3 100%*

*Class 4 97%*

*Whole School 97%*

*(Target 97%)*

### House points

**This week's winners are:**



**Blackwater**

### Diary dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:30 pm – Class 4 Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November PTFA Christmas Sale
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 3/4 Football
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – St Nicholas Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December – Classes 1+2 Nativity
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2 pm – Church Christingle Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2 pm - Panto

### Inset Days

15th February 2019

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

*Dear God*

*Please help us to accept each other for who we are and not judge people for how they look. Be kind to all and look after those in need.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

