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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Autumn Term Issue 8

Thank you for all your support settling back into school this week. The children are making fantastic progress and the school is looking great. I look forward to showing families around next week during our Open Mornings.

Well done to Michaela who, as the Chair of the Rota Kids, represented our school this week at a local meeting. We are proud of you for speaking so clearly and confidently.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the PTFA Autumn Disco on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time and the pumpkins looked fantastic!

Please continue to visit the Class Blogs on the school website to keep up to date with your child's learning and events. If you would like to receive notifications of new posts on the blogs, please subscribe by typing your email address at the bottom of the class page.

This year we are putting together some shoeboxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. We will be collecting for a boy and a girl aged 2-4 as well as a boy and girl aged 5-9. If you would like to donate items towards this project, we would appreciate toiletries, small stationary items or new toys. Other ideas could include a hat or gloves, small teddy or even a picture that you have drawn! Please hand all donations to the school office by **Friday 10th November**. For more details visit [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk). Thank you in advance for all your support - together we can make a difference!

The PTFA at Kelvedon Academy would like to invite you to attend their Fireworks Event on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Doors open at 5 pm and the display starts at 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at Kelvedon Sandwich Bar or Bhavani's General Store & Post Office £6 Adults/£3 children in advance or £8/£4 on the door.

To celebrate Bonfire Night we have a change of menu on Monday. Our catering team are cooking hotdogs (quorn option available), chips and beans with toffee apple pudding. The usual choice of jacket potatoes will still be available. Please order / pay in the usual way.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Keep Safe and warm.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### PJ Day

The Rota Kids Committee have arranged a charity day in support of GOSH and St Helena's Hospice.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November all children can come to school in their

PJ's for a £1 donation. The Rota Kids will also be collecting good quality teddies, toys and games which they will be donating to St Helena's Hospice.

Please remember to dress appropriately for a full day at school.



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*Class 1: Saskia*

*Ethan*

*Class 2: Charlotte*

*Ritchie-Joe*

*Class 3: Vinnie*

*Ryva*

*Class 4: John*

*Isabel*



## Attendance

*Class 1 98%*

*Class 2 100%*

*Class 3 95%*

*Class 4 90%*

*Whole School 96%*

*(Target 97%)*

## House points

**This week's winners are:**



# Blackwater

## Diary dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November – prospective pupil visits
- 8<sup>th</sup> November 5:30-7 pm – Class 2 Twilight Event
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – Learning conferences
- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:30 pm – Class 4 Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Enterprise and 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

## Inset Days

15th February 2019

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

*Dear God*

*Thank you for all our friends and family. Help us to be friendly and respect one another in all that we say and do.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

