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

Friday 15th March – Spring Term Issue 9

This week, the children have taken part in a range of scientific enquiries as part of our Science themed learning. Each class had key questions to investigate as well as an opportunity to explore Science in our everyday lives. We were also lucky enough to have Mrs Schofield (Chartered Physiotherapist) for the day, who taught us all about bones, muscles and how the body works. Thank you to Mrs Richards for supporting staff to organise these exciting learning opportunities. Thank you also to Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Brown-Lee for cooking with Classes 3 & 4 and bringing Science to life in the kitchen! Please visit the class blogs to find out more about the weeks learning.

As we are half way through the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the academy process. As you are aware, the governors are working closely with Kelvedon St. Mary's School to formalise the partnership between us. I am pleased to inform you that the process is progressing through the legal stages and is currently on track for a September conversion. I will keep you updated as with progress through the process.

Thank you to all the Rota Kids (and Mrs Clarke) for organising our Comic Relief Charity Day. Having sold all the red noses and everyone wearing red today, we have raised a whopping £133! Thank you all for your fantastic support.

Please see the attached PTFA flyer about Mother's Day Gift Sales. This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to buy a surprise gift for Mummy or Grandma. Please pre-order so that the PTFA can make sure they have enough lovely gifts for everyone.

Please don't forget our Book Week starts from Wed 20th March. Every class will have their own opportunity to browse and buy books. Books will also be available for sale every day after school until 4 pm. Please see attached timetable for full details.

On Saturday 6th April, we will start our clean up in the EYFS outdoor area. If you are able to help, build, paint or tidy the area, please contact the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Dressing Up / Book Character Day

***Don't
forget next
Friday 22nd
to dress up
as a
'Blended
Character'.
We are
asking
children to
come in
dressed as
more than
1 of their
favourite
characters***

***Looking
forward to
seeing all
your
wonderful
creations.***



Class 1: Darcy
Ted

Class 2: Ritchie-Joe
Mia
Ruby
Adam
Albi
Violet

Class 3: Georgina
Riley

Class 4: Isabel
Ellen-Mae

Play leader: Henry



Attendance

Class 1 98%
Class 2 100%
Class 3 95%
Class 4 94%
Whole School 97%
Whole School Academic Year: 95 %
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



Allingham

Diary dates

- 20th March 2:30pm – Class 1 Assembly
- 20th-27th March – Book Week
- 22nd March 2:30pm – Books and Cake session
- 27th March – Class 3 Trip
- 29th March and 1st April 2pm : Mother's Day Cream Tea – Pre-paid in advance ONLY (please note, Friday is now full)
- 3rd April 2pm - Class 3 production
- 4th April 5pm – Class 3 production

Inset Days

3rd June 2019
5th July 2019

Dear God

Thank you for our amazing world and all the beauty that surrounds us. Help us to be respectful and truthful in all that we do. Be with those who need your strength at this time.

Amen

Christian Value: Truthful

