

Extra-curricular learning, opportunities and responsibilities at Killigrew Primary and Nursery School

Intent

Key Concepts

Workshops, Launch Days and Offsite Learning

We supplement our teaching with informative workshops, exciting launch days and valuable offsite trips because we know this helps to bring learning to life for our children, enhances our curriculum provision and develops the children's understanding of different faiths, beliefs and cultures.

Residential Trips

Through providing our children with the opportunity to attend two residential trips, we foster the development of good peer relationships and improve the children's resilience. Our Year 5 trip is also geography focussed and introduces the children to coastal and river field study work.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

By providing a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, we ensure that all children have access to quality learning inside and outside of school. The clubs support the children in developing their personal interests, enhance their achievement and develop their cultural capital. We make sure we have a range of clubs so that every child can find at least one club of interest to them. We offer homework support in school so that all children can work with an adult to enhance their learning.

Community

We are an integral part of our local community and we build links with our neighbouring primary and secondary schools through taking part in a range of community events, including curriculum quizzes and challenges. We make sure that transition to secondary school is supported through the development of a close working relationship with our local schools. Through the fundraising efforts of our wonderful PTA, we continue to improve our school building and grounds.

Responsibility

We make sure that our children appreciate the views of others, recognise the difference between right and wrong and understand what it means to be responsible through taking on different roles in school. We also invite visitors to our school, so that children understand what responsibility means in different careers and roles. We want our pupils to embrace the responsibilities they have now, and those they may have in the future.

Workshops, Launch Days and Offsite Learning

We offer a broad range of workshops, launch days and offsite learning opportunities. Here are just a few examples:

<p>Local walk to Bluebell Woods Visit to Celtic Harmony (outdoor adventure)</p>	<p>A local fieldstudy walk A visit from the Victorian toy museum A visit to St Stephen's church Celtic Harmony</p>	<p>Coasts – a visit to the seaside Rainforests – a visit to a wildlife park A visit from the fire brigade (linked to the Great Fire of London)</p>
<p>Bhaktivedanta Manor World of Water Day (Affinity Water) Fairtrade Day The British Museum (The Ancient Egyptians)</p>	<p>Geography residential field trip – coasts and rivers work History off the Page – the Ancient Greeks Bikeability and Road Distractions Workshop Work Shadowing</p>	<p>RAF Hendon A VE day celebration Residential field trip – team work and challenge Mayan food tasting Business and Enterprise Legal Eagles A trip to the Houses of Parliament</p>



A trip to Celtic Harmony



A visit to Mountfitchet Castle



A VE Day tea party



A trip to the Science Museum



Map reading at the wildlife park



A Roman workshop

Residential Trips



Year 5 river studies in Norfolk



Jacob's ladder



Kayaking



Coastal studies in West Runton in Norfolk

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Music and the Performing Arts

There are different clubs available for children before school, at lunchtime and after school. Our clubs at lunchtime are completely free of charge and school staff run these. Through class provision and extracurricular practise, we work towards various school supported external performances across the school year: the St Albans Abbey Carol Concert, the St Stephen's Parish Council Nativity Performance, The Alban Arena Music Festival and The M-Festival at Marlborough School. The clubs we have available for the performing arts are many and varied:



The M Festival at Marlborough School

Ballet	Years 1,2 and 3
Street Dance Senior	Years 4,5 and 6
Street Dance Junior	Years 1,2 and 3
Drama	Years 4,5 and 6
Cheer Dance	Years 1,2 and 3
Musical Theatre	Year R to 6
Band Club	Year 6
Comedy Acting	Years 1,2 and 3
Funky Drumming	Years 3 to 6
Junior Choir	Years 1 and 2
Senior Choir	Years 3 to 6



Funky Drumming

In addition to this, as part of our usual music teaching, the children perform a Christmas, Easter and summer performance to their parents. All of this wonderful provision supports our Year 6 children in producing a fabulous end of year show for their parents. In the past, we have produced The Lion King, The Wizard of Oz and High School Musical.



The Wizard of Oz

We also have one to one music lessons available for all children. Music teachers employed by the Hertfordshire Music Service teach these lessons. Children have the opportunity to learn the piano, recorder, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone and the cornet. They can also have singing lessons.

Sports

We provide a wide range of extracurricular clubs for sport at different times of the year including netball, basketball, dodgeball, football, hockey, table tennis, athletics, cricket, speed-stacking, cross-country and general fitness. We have been very successful in local and national inter-school competitions as our trophy cabinet and honour roll demonstrates. Here are just a few of our successes:

Football (2020) girls' team - county champions & district champions, regional finalists.

Cross-country (2019) boys' team - district champions; (2020) Boy's individual champion (2nd in county, due to run in the nationals).

Netball (2019) - competed in Premier Division - tournament semi-finalist; (2020) - competed in Premier Division.

Tri golf (2018) - school games winners.

Boccia (2018 and 2019) - county finals.

Mixed Cricket (2018) district runners up.

District Athletics - Year 4 boys' relay - runners up; year 4 boys - sprint champion. Year 3 boys - runner up

Hockey A & B teams (2019 & 2020) - school games area - runner up

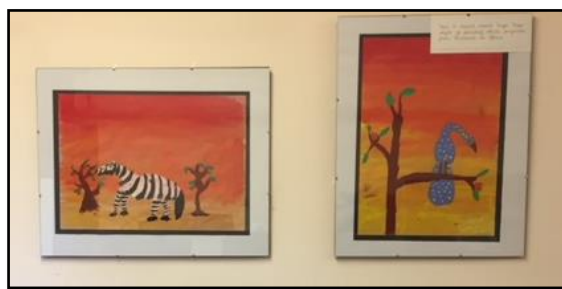


Chess



We have a weekly extra-curricular school chess club and we were thrilled that our team won the South West League Championship trophy

Art



Creative Kids run an art club for our pupils and they have produced some wonderful artwork. We entered the Maltings Art Prize 2019 and several of our children were finalists. A display of their artwork is in the St Albans Museum.

Languages

We offer extracurricular learning in French for our younger children, with a focus on spoken language skills.

Community Links

We continually develop strong and positive relationships within our local community and within the wider community through working in partnership with other schools and our local residents. We enjoy seeing our pupils interact and engage with children from other schools, particularly linked to sport and music. We also maintain strong links with the local PCSO, health professionals and faith leaders.

Through our local history weeks, we ensure that our pupils understand the area in which they live, and appreciate the importance of their own locality within a historical narrative.

To support sensible parking in the area surrounding the school, we have a travel ambassador team who plan and support initiatives for responsible travel on a local and national level. We

have the Silver 'ModeShiftStars' accreditation for promoting safe and sustainable travel. This is testament to the travel ambassadors' hard work and the commitment of our local community.



Buster the safer travel dinosaur



Bling your bike (or scooter)

Our parents are a key part of our community and we provide opportunities for them to come into school and enjoy their child's learning including 'book looks', sports events, assemblies and events like our annual poetry busk.



Poetry Busk

We have a committed and successful PTA at Killigrew who run some wonderful events across the whole school year. The money they have raised has supported some fantastic improvements in the school and its grounds.



Climbing apparatus funded by our PTA

Roles and Responsibilities

Our children take on many positions of responsibility including being a member of our school council, working as a travel ambassador, being a house captain and working in the Eco-Council.



Work shadowing opportunities in Year 6 enables our children to work alongside adults in school and share their role for a day. A business and enterprise event allows the Year 6 children to fundraise for a charity of their choice, and take complete control of budgeting, marketing, running and evaluating an event that engages the whole school.

Through learning about global sustainability with our global curriculum weeks, our children understand their responsibility to the world we live in.



Learning about water conservation and clean energy



A child led fundraising initiative to raise money following the Australian bushfires

Impact

When measuring the impact of our extra-curricular learning, and the opportunities and responsibilities offered at Killigrew Primary and Nursery School, we gather the views of our parents, our children and external visitors to the school and use this information to consider how to enhance and improve our provision.

Parental feedback

An excellent school, in which each child is valued and encouraged to be creative and express him/herself. Lucky children to be here. Thank you so much.

Love the approach of this school! Teachers that put kids first, allow them to be themselves and encourage them with their various talents. So supportive and lets them be their best self = happy kids!

Killigrew is a warm and welcoming school. They have helped and supported my children in all areas – academically, emotionally and socially.

Ofsted 2018

Pupils are proud of their school and talk enthusiastically about the things they do. They behave very well and have a good understanding of the school's values.

Pupils are polite and think of others before themselves. When asked how they would spend money to improve the school, one pupil commented that she would build a log cabin on the school field to protect her friends from hay fever. This positive attitude was typical of the pupils' responses.