



KILLIGREW NEWS

10th March 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the children who entered the WOW badge competition. The ATA's met to select the top three and they had some tricky decisions to make due to such high-quality entries.

We look forward to hearing when the national winners are announced. Good luck everyone!

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Firecrests, Skylarks and Parakeets for their outstanding attendance last week.

Firecrests	100%	Puffins	99.5%
Skylarks	100%	Kingfishers	94.3%
Goldfinches	97.2%	Macaws	99%
Nightingales	97.4%	Pelicans	95.5%
Cardinals	96%	Toucans	94.1%
Parakeets	100%	Eagles	94.3%
Bluejays	97%	Peacocks	95.3%

Easter Hat Parade

We will be holding an Easter hat parade on Friday 31st March. We invite all children to participate. This could be as simple as a decorated cardboard band or if you are feeling creative, something much more elaborate.

There will be a prize for the winners!

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day was a huge success!



Throughout the day, the children participated in online lessons with children's author Michael Morpurgo and decorated their classroom doors as a book cover.



We hope that you like the photographs of the door displays.



Thank you for the photographs of your children reading with their pets too-the display is heart-warming!



E-safety

It has come to our attention that a few children have been referring to a puppet character called Jeffy, having watched this character on YouTube.

The content features puppets acting out stories including some featuring explicit and offensive language. We recommend that you monitor the content that your child is accessing, particularly on YouTube. This link outlines how you can restrict access to YouTube:

[YouTube - More choices for families from YouTube](#)

Big Walk & Wheel

The Big Walk and Wheel is taking place next week. During this time, we encourage everyone to have active journeys to school including those made by foot, wheelchair, scooter or cycle.

Journeys made by car, taxi or bus count if children use active travel for at least 10 minutes either side of the journey.

The class with the most active journeys will have a treat-Wheelie Wednesday. On Wednesday 29th March, the children in the winning class may bring in a scooter to use during a special play time. The winning class will be announced on 27th March.

Sustrans have put together some short videos to check that bikes and scooters are safe. You may wish to look at the relevant video with your child before they next use their scooter or bike.

The M check is for bikes:

<http://www.viewpure.com/4qtx60bcNk0?start=0&end=0>

The L check is for scooters:

http://www.viewpure.com/hwQL_iorrAg?start=0&end=0

PTA

The PTA will be stepping down from Easter. We would like to thank them for the hard work that they put into organising and running a variety of events for the children this year including the Christmas Fayre, disco and film night. If you are interested in starting a new PTA, please contact the school office.

Nursery Tweet Week



It's been Hummingbird's Tweet Week this week.



The children have been working hard to make models. They looked at the resources in the junk modelling area and pictures showing various joining techniques.

Please look at our twitter page @killigrewSchool to see what else has been happening this week.



Basketball

Year 5 girls had a basketball session with professional women players from Oaklands Wolves last week.

We practiced our bounce pass, chest pass and overhead pass. We got to do quick dribbling, relays and races. Before the lesson, the KS2 children had an assembly where they were told what it is like to be on the team and the players answered lots of questions. After the lesson, they gave us a flyer to explain where we can go for a free basketball taster session. It was lots of fun and we have been showing off our new skills in the playground.

By Ella C and Daisy F

Girls Cup Football

For the quarter finals of the girls' St Albans Cup, Killigrew hosted a polished Fleetville side. We had a flying start with Georgina scoring straight from kick off. Fleetville fought for a goal and put a lot of pressure on our solid defence: Elyssia, Elaina, Indy, Amber and Poppy.

Our goalkeeper, Isabella, made many superb saves to keep it 1-0 going into half time. Grace caused Fleetville's defence many problems with her direct approach which supported Keira in the final third. The score ended 1 0 to Killigrew, and we are through to the semi-final against Bowmansgreen. Player of the match was awarded to Georgina.

Girls Football v Alban City

Showing great determination, the girls took to the field for the second day running playing our final game against Alban City. We stayed organised at the back and constantly looked an attacking threat with the goal of the game coming from Elaina, who skipped through Alban City's defence from our own half to score a well-placed finish. Other goals came from Georgina (2), Grace (1) and Indy scoring her first goal for Killigrew. The final score was 6-0 to us. Player of the match was awarded to Elaina.

Netball v St Alban & St Stephen

Killigrew welcomed SSAS on Thursday for our netball game. I was really proud of the team as they persevered throughout an intense game with limited numbers. Both teams demonstrated some brilliant skills with a fast-paced attacking game. The final score was 7-4 to SSAS with the player of the match being awarded to Grace.

Well done to Elaina, William, Isabella, Mollie, Sienna, Chloe and Grace.

Football v Cunningham Hill

On Tuesday, Cunningham Hill came to Killigrew for an intense match. After losing to them 2-0 last time, we were ready to put up a good fight.

I had played in tag rugby all day so was a bit tired, but I was still determined to win. As they arrived late, we only had 25 minutes to play one way- so we knew we had to be quick. The first goal came from a corner taken by Evan, which deflected off me to be smashed in by Michael. 1-0. We were on a roll and Michael scored again quickly to put us up by two goals. Jacob made some great saves, but their no.10 managed to sneak one in to make the score 2-1. A goal from Matthew towards the end, meant that we secured the win, 3-1, and took away 3 points. Opposition MoM Michael.

We played really well as a team and now take on Samuel Ryder this Friday. A win would mean that we are top of the league. COME ON KILLIGREW!

By Finlay H

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be interested in the following information regarding free school meals for your child.

[Free school meals](#)

Football v Prae Wood

On Friday 3rd March, Killigrew football team travelled to Prae Wood for an important league game.

Prae Wood started the game brighter than we did and William was forced to make a superb save after an acrobatic shot from the Prae Wood striker. Killigrew fought back well and were unlucky to have a goal disallowed that looked like it had crossed the goal line, following a header from Finlay from a corner. However, the referee didn't give the goal.

Killigrew continued to play well, with Georgina making some good dribbles on the left and Matthew causing their defenders problems as striker. But, after an even first half it was 0-0. The start of the second half was good for Prae Wood but some robust tackles and good defending from Sam and Sammy stopped their attackers from getting shots away.

Coach Charlie changed the formation, and Theo who had just come on, pressured their defenders effectively. The change in formation worked well and Killigrew started to create more chances. With only a few minutes left of the game, Michael reacted to a loose ball at the edge of the area and passed it to Evan, who scored with a low finish that went through the goalkeeper's legs.

The team managed the last minutes of the game and sealed a vital win. Final score: Killigrew 1-0 Prae Wood. Well done everyone! Team: William, Sam, Sammy, Georgina, Evan, Matthew, Finlay, Theo, Michael

By Evan T

Feedback Form 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPngbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

(Any changes/additions to the previous week will be highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 20 th February	Readathon started
Monday 6 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th March	Y3 St Albans Cathedral trip
Friday 10 th March	Farm visit
13 th -17 th March	British science week
Thursday 16 th March	Y4 Rye Meads trip
Friday 17 th March	Pelican class assembly
Friday 17 th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Thursday 23 rd March	Mini Police Assembly Y5 9.00am Y6 2.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Mr Mitchell's music concert 2.45pm Band Club and Peacock class
	Non uniform day for Easter 'Eggstravaganza' (chocolate donations please)
	Goldfinch class assembly
w.b. 27 th March	Easter hat parade
Wednesday 29 th March	Y6 Bhaktivedanta Manor trip
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Easter 'Eggstravaganza'
Friday 31 st March	Mr Mitchell's music concert 1.30pm YR and Goldfinches class Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)

Monday 3 rd April	Readathon ends
Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Friday 21 st April	Kingfisher class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Wednesday 26 th April	Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 28 th April	Puffin class assembly
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
All of May	KS1 SATs
Wednesday 3 rd May- Thursday 4 th May	Y5 Phasels Wood residential trip
Friday 5 th May	Cardinal class assembly
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
w.b. 15 th May	Local history week
Monday 15 th May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Friday 19 th May	Nightingale class assembly
Thursday 25 th May	Y5 Phasels Wood assembly
Friday 26 th May	KS2 sports day
29 th May-2 nd June	Half term (school closed)
Monday 5 th June	INSET day (school closed)
w.b. 5 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 9 th June	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
w.b. 12 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
	Y1 phonic screening check
Monday 12 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 16 th June	PTA Father's Day Gifts
w.b. 19 th June	Y6 work shadowing week
w.b. 26 th June	School fundraising week
	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5 th July	Infant sports day
Wednesday 5 th July	Annual school report sent home
Monday 10 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 11 th July 2:00pm	Y6 play
Wednesday 12 th July 9:00am	Y6 play
Thursday 13 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 14 th July	Mr Mitchell's music concert
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly
	End of term for children (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Friday 21 st July	INSET day (school closed)
Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET day (school closed)