



# 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.

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

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