



KILLIGREW NEWS

10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, it is national anti-bullying week organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year, the theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying.'

We will be participating in this via assemblies, lessons and class discussions focused on anti-bullying. We will be sharing some useful resources and information with you too.

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day

All children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate how unique we all are.

Wednesday 15th November- Positive Noticing Day

We will all be looking out for and celebrating positive actions. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Active Travel Ambassadors

On Wednesday, the Year 5 ATAs (active travel ambassadors) attended the Modeshift Stars regional travel award ceremony. We were very proud to be nominated for our region and found out during the ceremony that around 4000 schools take part in travel ambassador activities, but only 125 schools received nominations.

Although we didn't win, we got to hear from other winners and the ATAs have lots of ideas about how to further improve active travel in the coming year.

Attendance

Last week was a much better week for attendance and most classes had much higher attendance than the week before. Thank you for your work in ensuring that your child attends school regularly. Excellent attendance for Nightingales, closely followed by Eagles and Macaws.

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	92.5%
Skylarks	86.2%
Goldfinches	97.4%
Nightingales	100.0%
Cardinals	97.3%
Parakeets	97.4%
Bluejays	91.5%
Puffins	97.6%
Kingfishers	95.0%
Macaws	99.0%
Pelicans	98.8%
Toucans	95.0%
Eagles	99.6%
Peacocks	96.3%

Y5 STEM Trip (Written by Leila)

On Thursday 2nd November, Y5 went on a trip to the STEM discovery centre.



Our first activity was an exciting investigation to find the best solution to clean a coin. This was really fun! We thought about our predictions, conducted the experiment and recorded

our results. We then had some time in the discovery area to explore.



The next activity, which was making slime, I particularly enjoyed. We mixed the ingredients and added a colour of our choice.



To end the day, we learnt about the Mars Rovers. We were very lucky because we got to see some prototypes of the Mars Rover.



We were told that the real one should be sent to Mars in 2028. The lady explained to us that we couldn't see the actual rover because it had to be kept in a clean environment so that our bacteria doesn't contaminate Mars.

Free Parent Webinar

Don't forget about the [Free Parent Webinar](#): Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child that is taking place on **Thursday 23rd November at 7:00pm.**

With a focus on Cyberbullying, it is an ideal opportunity to pick up practical tips and strategies for keeping your child safe and healthy online. [Live stream on YouTube-no login required.](#)

Sports Updates

Netball report by Joni

Killigrew 10 - 3 Bowmansgreen

This was an intense match. Their team was together, well organised and the players were confident and well trained. Killigrew were also all those things. Our team believed in ourselves and we knew when we were needed and where to be. Our strategies were slightly different every time therefore Bowmansgreen couldn't intercept the ball from us. Amelie and William were the shooters and were brilliant. Valentina was our amazing Centre. GO KILLIGREW!

Basketball report by Finlay H

Last Thursday, we went to Oaklands College to play in a mixed basketball tournament with 15 other schools. From start to finish, the play was ferocious!

In the first match we played Bowmansgreen and the girls beat their girls a brilliant 12-2 and when the boys came on they extended the lead to 14-4. Excellent play from Daisy F, Lucy, Isla, Karen and Valentina.

Our next match was against The Lea School who had a very tall girl! The girls went 0-2 down early on but made an amazing comeback to win 8-4. When the boys came on they made it 12-6 with strong play from Evan, Theo, William and Finlay. We were on a roll!

Our third match was against a strong Cunningham Hill. Another strong start from the girls saw us 10-2 at half time and the final score after the boys came on was 10-8. Not quite so good from the boys, but still a win to put us top of the group.



For the semi-final we played our arch nemesis, The Grove School. Valentina started the game off by taking someone on well. At half time, we were losing 2-4 and after the boys came on, it was a closely fought battle but the score was 12-16 only because they took advantage of the double points option when the music played. This meant that we went in the 3/4 play offs against a talented Roundwood team who gave us a tough match, winning 16-12.

Our overall ranking was 4th out of 16. Everyone should be proud of how well we played and worked as a team. Great work Killigrew!

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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](#)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Date	Event
13 th -17 th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 15 th November	School nurse visiting Y6-height and weight checks
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Macaws assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 23rd November 7:00pm.	Safe use of technology webinar for parents Y4 local area trip
Friday 24 th November	Occasional Day-school closed
Monday 27 th November	Y6 RAF Hendon visit PTA Year 3 Bake Sale
Tuesday 28 th November 1:30pm	Rehearsal for readers and actors at the Advent Carol Service at the Abbey
Wednesday 29 th November 10:30am-11:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 30 th November am	Flu immunisations
Monday 4 th December	Read with your child 8:40am
Tuesday 5 th December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 5 th December 2:00pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 2:00pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Friday 8 th December 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)

Tuesday 12 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Monday 18 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Tuesday 19 th December	Junior Christmas parties Christmas dinner
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Thursday 4 th January	Spring term begins
Monday 8 th January	Read with your child 8:40am
Friday 12 th January	Bluejays assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 19 th January	KS2 Speech Cup final
Monday 22 nd January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Friday 26 th January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th February	Read with your child 8:40am School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 th -11 th February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 14 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 th -Friday 23 rd February	Half term-school closed
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School allocation day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8 th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 11 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
Thursday 28 th March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
SUMMER TERM 2024	

Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19 th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26 th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29 th April	PTA Year R Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 th May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 th May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
Monday 8 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 th July 9:00am	Infant sports Day Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 th July 9:00am	Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed