



KILLIGREW NEWS

13th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a good break over the Christmas holiday. It is lovely to see the children back in school, ready to learn.

This term, we welcome Miss Linney, who is teaching Goldfinch class and Mrs Edgar and Mrs Ward who have joined our MSA team. At the end of the month, we look forward to seeing Mr Kyne who will be returning to teach 4 days a week following his travelling.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Reception Place Applications

Don't forget that the deadline for Reception applications for the next academic year is **Sunday 15th January**.

Staffing

We are looking for a new site manager to take over from Mr Noble who will be retiring at the end of March and are also looking for a new LSA. If you know anyone who would be interested in these roles, please ask them to contact us for further information. The successful candidates will need an enhanced DBS (police) check.

Winter Health Leaflet

The latest Winter health advice flyer for parents/carers from Hertfordshire County Council Public Health Team is attached to this newsletter

Reception Topic Launch Day

Last week, the reception classes launched their new topic 'Traditional Tales'. They explored stories from around the world, with a day of activities.

They made gingerbread people and decorated them with raisins and smarties.

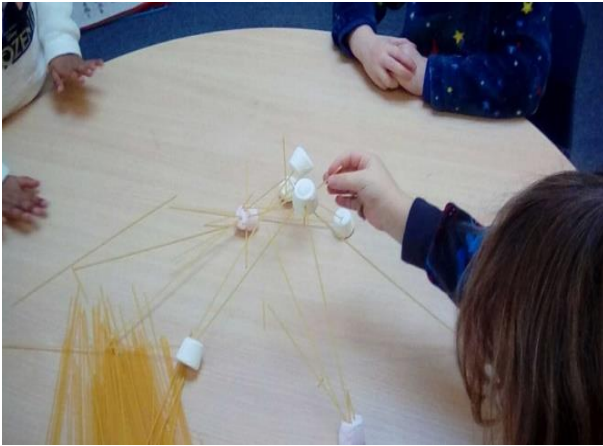


They had a special snack with blankets and pillows whilst they ate it. They took part in a 'Who am I?' quiz where they had to guess the fairy tale character with just 3 clues.



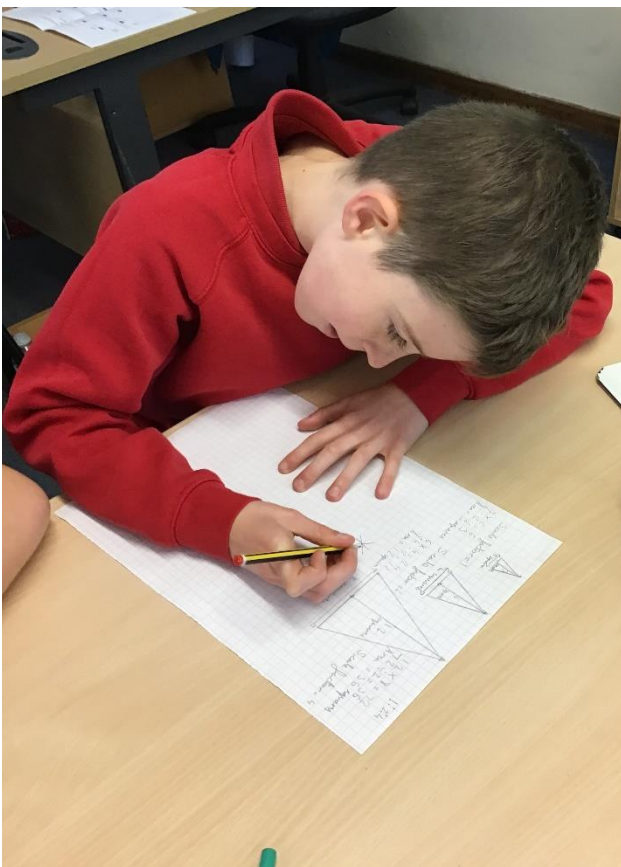
They took a trip to the infant library to browse through books and each chose a book to take home.

Finally, they all became architects and designed and built a palace or castle out of spaghetti and marshmallows. They were very tempted to eat the delicious treat, but all did so well to resist!

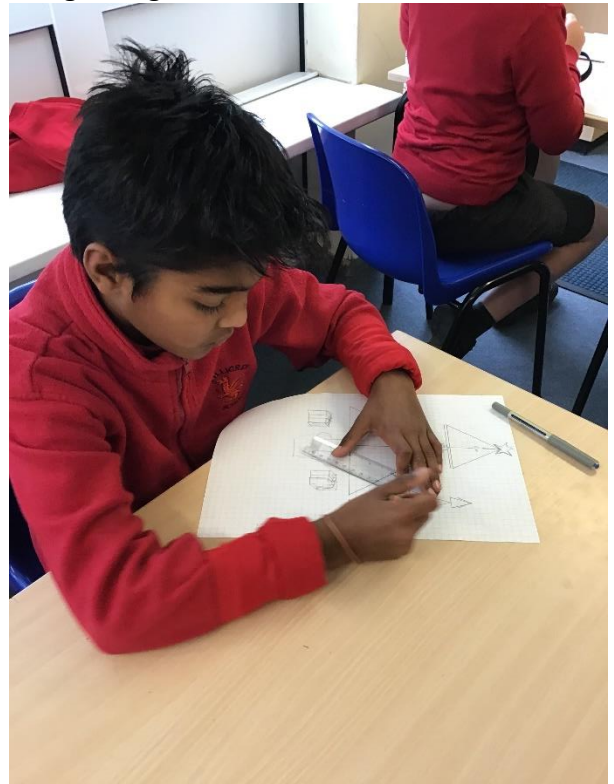


Triangle Day

At the end of the Autumn term, the maths team organised an activity day linked to triangles. This was an opportunity for children to explore triangles within a different mathematical concept e.g. perimeter, angles and measurement.



Most classes took a hands-on approach to their learning. Some classes created a drawing only using triangles.



It was amazing to see all the lovely work the children produced on this day.

Y6 Secondary Ready Meeting

Don't forget that the Y6 team is hosting a curriculum meeting for Y6 parents on Friday 27th January at 9.00am in the Junior Hall. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

In the meeting, we will talk about how we prepare for the SATs in May, but most importantly, how we teach the core subject curriculum to make sure that the children are 'secondary ready' in July.

We hope to give you some useful tips to support home learning and some ideas to help your child develop into a resilient and determined learner at home.

We hope that you can come along.
(Mrs Morley, Miss Norris and Miss Keen)

Music Making Day

Does your child play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, bassoon, recorder, euphonium, cornet or tenor horn?

St Albans Music School has organised a fun-filled day of music making on 7th February. The day is designed to help develop musical skills, play together in an ensemble and build confidence. The day will culminate in a performance for parents, helping to develop performing skills too. All primary aged wind players of all abilities and skill levels from beginners upwards are welcome to attend.

The cost is £24.54 per child and will take place during the school day. St Albans Music School is based at Townsend School, AL3 6DR. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment!

To join them, please visit <https://bit.ly/3ifs4BT>
If you have any queries, please email stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk
or visit <http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school/>.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be interested in the following information regarding free school meals for your child.
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Feedback Form 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
Monday 16 th January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Tuesday 17 th January	PTA Braiding & Prosecco Night
Friday 20 th January	KS2 Speech Cup Final
	Bluejays class assembly
Wednesday 25 th January	Y5 Stem Discovery Centre trip
Friday 27 th January	Parakeet class assembly
	Y6 Secondary Ready meeting 9:00am
Wednesday 1 st February	Y6 Houses of Parliament trip
Friday 3 rd February	Goldfinch class assembly
Saturday 4 th February	PTA Film Night (Timings TBC)
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' evening
Thursday 9 th February	Parents' evening
13 th -17 th February	Half term (school closed)
w.b. 20 th February	Global goals week
Friday 24 th February	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Thursday 2 nd March	World book day
Friday 3 rd March	Eagle class assembly
Monday 6 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th March	Y3 St Albans Cathedral trip
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	9:00am Y5 Mini police assembly (Y5 parents welcome)
	10:15am Y6 Mini police assembly (Y6 parents welcome)
Friday 24 th March	Goldfinch class assembly
	Mr Mitchell's music concert
	Non uniform day for Easter 'Eggstravaganza' (chocolate donations please)
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	Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
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
Saturday 29 th April	PTA Spring Disco
	Infants 4.30pm-6pm Juniors 6.30pm-8pm
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
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
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
Saturday 1 st July	PTA Summer Fayre
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)

