



# KILLIGREW NEWS

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents,

Don't forget that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is our next parent/child reading session at 8.40am in your child's classroom. We are also looking forward to welcoming you to junior sports day next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> May). The children should come to school wearing their house colour t-shirt and PE kit shorts. Please ensure that your child has their uniform to change back into. The gates will be locked shortly after 9:00am and reopened at the end of the event.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

We have had an excellent week of attendance-very well done to all the highlighted classes and particularly to Skylarks and Eagles.

Firecrests	94.5%	Puffins	96.6%
Skylarks	100%	Kingfishers	99.6%
Goldfinches	97.8%	Macaws	95.4%
Nightingales	94.6%	Pelicans	97.9%
Cardinals	96.1%	Toucans	99.6%
Parakeets	99%	Eagles	100%
Bluejays	98.9%	Peacocks	98.3%

## Attendance Policy Reminder

Please remember that we are unable to authorise term time holidays. For further information please follow this link to our attendance policy:

<https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/download/attendance-policy/?tmstv=>

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Florence (Y5) who was presented with the Chief Scout's Silver Award. This is the highest award you can earn whilst a cub and accompanies the bronze award that she gained whilst being a Beaver (not an easy feat as most of it was during the pandemic!). It takes about 2 years of dedication and effort to earn this type of award.



To gain the award, Florence had to earn all seven challenge award badges and at least six activity or staged badges, including nights spent away on various camps. In addition to this, she has been a sixer (lodge leader) for over a year, taking on extra responsibilities and helping support both younger cubs and those that are new to the pack.

Well done Florence for your hard work and dedication.

## Y6 VR Workshop



On Monday, Y6 got to take a trip to Chichen Itza all from the comfort of the classroom! We were lucky enough to have a VR (Virtual Reality) experience and it was fabulous! We got to see the temples and a palace that the Mayans constructed in circa 9<sup>th</sup> century. It was wonderful to be able to 'visit' these locations and have a little glimpse into Mayan life.



## Donation Requests

We welcome donations of board games that you no longer use. We are particularly looking for games such as Snakes and Ladders, Connect 4, Frustration and dominoes.

We would also appreciate any outgrown trainers in reasonable condition in sizes 13-5.

Please drop any games or trainers into either office.

## Online Safety

Mr Lockwood has signed us up for a free parents' webinar about online safety. It is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Here is the access URL.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Xii-NT14g>

An online safety advice poster for your child is attached to this newsletter.

## Careers Talk



The junior children recently had a visit from Captain Montgomery who spoke to them about his career as a pilot. They learnt how important maths knowledge is for his job.

## 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 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIkV0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

### Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
All of May	KS1 SATs
Monday 22nd May	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Phasels Wood assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00am	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
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Scooterbility
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
w.b. 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication table checks
	Y1 phonic screening check
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YR Roald Dahl Children's Gallery trip
w.b. 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 work shadowing week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Virtual Greek day
w.b. 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School fundraising week
	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant sports day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual school report sent home
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

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' assembly
	End of term for children (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET day (school closed)
<b>Academic Year 2023-24</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	INSET day (school closed)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Children return to school
23rd October- 27th October 2023	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	<b>Occasional day (school closed)</b>
21st December 2023-3rd January 2024	<b>Christmas holiday (school closed)</b>
19th-23rd February 2024	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024-12th April 2024	<b>Easter holiday (school closed)</b>
27th May-31st May 2024	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
24th July-1st September 2024	<b>Summer holiday</b>