



KILLIGREW NEWS

1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday, our Herts 'school effectiveness adviser' visited us for her termly visit. She observed lessons across the school, went out on the playgrounds and met with children to discuss their learning and well-being. She also met with staff, subject leaders and governors.

She was very impressed with the children and their behaviour. Well done children!

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

These are the attendance figures for each class from the beginning of September to February half term. Well done to Nightingales for the best attendance for the first half of the year.

Class	Present Marks
Nightingales	96.6%
Macaws	96.5%
Kingfishers	96.2%
Peacocks	96.1%
Puffins	95.9%
Pelicans	95.6%
Cardinals	95.5%
Toucans	95.4%
Goldfinches	95.2%
Firecrests	94.9%
Bluejays	94.5%
Eagles	94.5%
Hummingbirds	94.4%
Parakeets	94.2%
Skylarks	92.7%

Secondary School (Y6)

If you would like any advice following your child's secondary school allocation for September 2024, Miss Mylotte is happy to meet with you.

Student Teacher

This half term, we welcome Mr Hilson-Hopkins, a student teacher, who will be working in Puffins class alongside Miss Child.

Advice & Support

We have added some information to our website about foodbanks, a food pantry and general sources of support regarding the following:

- Relationship support
- Parenting Advice & Courses
- Emotional & Mental Health
- Staying healthy
- Money advice
- Services for Young People
- SEND Local Offer
- School attendance/anxiety

Here is the link:

<https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/news-events/letters-home/>

We have also attached a leaflet about tips to help your child with self-regulation.

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](#)

Is my child too ill for school?

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

Girls' Football

Just before half term, Killigrew hosted Garden Fields for our second game of the season against them.

It was a bright evening and we got off to a great start with a very evenly matched first half which ended 0-0. We had some brilliant chances created and excellent defending. Garden Fields caught us on the counter attack a couple of times and ended the game 3-0 to Garden Fields.

Well done to Verity, Emma, Alivia, Lucy, Lexi, Daisy F, Daisy S, Keira and Nishi. Great job Daisy F for getting player of the match.

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIkV0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SPRING TERM 2024

Date	Event
Wednesday 6 th March	Phonics workshop for YR & Y1 parents
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8 th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
	Big Football Day
	PTA Wonderlicious Chocolate Bar Collection
Monday 11 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Thursday 14 th March	Y2 local visit
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
	Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 18 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)
	PTA non-uniform day (for Easter event)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
Wednesday 27 th March	PTA Easter event 3:15pm
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)
Monday 22 nd April	Y3 trip
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 YR 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 3rd June	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th June	Y6 Bikeability (optional-more information to follow)
Tuesday 4 th -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)
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Monday 10 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 trip
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

Term Dates 2024-25 (Next academic year)	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)
28 th October 2024-1 st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23 rd December 2024-3 rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17 th February 2025-21 st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7 th April 2025-21 st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26 th May 2025-30 th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24 th July 2025-3 rd September 2025	Summer holiday (school closed)

*Please note that we will add 4 **INSET days** and 1 **Occasional day** (when the school is closed) for 2024-25 later in the year.