



# KILLIGREW NEWS

20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

*It was lovely to see so many of you at our Poetry Busk this morning. I hope that you enjoyed the children's poems. They certainly performed with great enthusiasm!*

*I wish you a very enjoyable half term holiday. We have an INSET Day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October so we look forward to seeing you and the children on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.*

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Last week was an outstanding week for Macaws with 100% attendance. Well done Macaws!

Well done to all the highlighted classes who also had fantastic attendance last week.

| Class        | Attendance |
|--------------|------------|
| Firecrests   | 96.5%      |
| Skylarks     | 94.8%      |
| Goldfinches  | 95.8%      |
| Nightingales | 96.2%      |
| Cardinals    | 90.7%      |
| Parakeets    | 97.9%      |
| Bluejays     | 84.1%      |
| Puffins      | 97.9%      |
| Kingfishers  | 94.8%      |
| Macaws       | 100.0%     |
| Pelicans     | 98.3%      |
| Toucans      | 95.2%      |
| Eagles       | 94.6%      |
| Peacocks     | 98.5%      |

## Nursery Donations

If you are having a sort out over the half term break, nursery would welcome any donations of old purses, wallets, used gift cards, hats for dressing up and any Matchbox cars (no bigger) or Happyland figures.

## Read with your Child

On the first Monday of each month, we would love you to drop in and read with your children from 8.40am-8.55am.

This will give you the opportunity to see your child's classroom and share a book in a sociable space.

Here are the first few dates:

6/11/23

4/12/23

8/1/24

5/2/24

## Save the date

Did you know that 30% of 5-7 year olds have a social media account and 76% of children aged 10-11 have shared an image online?

Mr Lockwood has registered us for a free parent webinar called 'Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child'. It will take place on **Thursday 23rd November at 7:00pm**.

The aim is to deliver online safety guidance that parents can use to protect children from online harm. As the webinar is live, you can enjoy fresh content even if you've attended before. Further information will follow.

## **Lost Property**

Please check the lost property boxes as we will have to recycle or dispose of any unnamed items in the first week back after half term.

## **Secondary Transfer**

If your child is in Y6, don't forget to make your secondary transfer application as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The deadline is 31st October.

## **PTA News**

### Parents Wreath Making, and Painting and Prosecco Night

29th November-make sure to save the date! Tickets go on sale soon.

### Christmas event

If you would like to join the PTA planning committee for our Christmas event this year, please reach out to the PTA or email [killigrewpta@hotmail.com](mailto:killigrewpta@hotmail.com)

### Christmas Cards

The children have brought home their Christmas card designs this week. If you plan to place an order please return the forms by Wednesday after half term (1<sup>st</sup> November) at the latest.

### Christmas Trees for Killigrew

Buying a real Christmas tree this year?

Why not buy online with Christmas Treeasy and for every tree bought, they'll give between £3.50 and £6.50 to Killigrew PTA, helping us raise money for our school.

For more details, please see the attached letter or go to [www.christmastreeasy.co.uk](http://www.christmastreeasy.co.uk) (making sure you select 'Killigrew' when you order)

## **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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

### Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

| AUTUMN TERM 2023                            |   |
|---|---|
| Date  | Event   |
| Monday 23rd-Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October | Half term-school closed   |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October             | INSET Day-school closed   |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October            | Deadline for secondary school transfer applications                       |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2:15pm    | Y5 STEM visit<br>Parent Forum meeting                                     |
| Friday 3rd November                         | Peacocks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)                      |
| Monday 6th November                         | Read with your child 8:40am<br>PTA Year 1 Bake Sale                       |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November          | Y2 trip   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November            | Toucans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)                       |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> November | Anti-bullying week  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November         | School nurse visiting Y6-height and weight checks                         |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November            | Children in Need<br>Macaws assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)    |
| Thursday 23rd November 7:00pm.              | Safe use of technology webinar for parents                                |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November            | Occasional Day-school closed  |
| Monday 27th November                        | Y6 RAF Hendon visit<br>PTA Year 3 Bake Sale                               |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm    | Rehearsal for readers and actors at the Advent Carol Service at the Abbey |

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| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November<br>10:30am-11:30am    | Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)                    |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November am                     | Flu immunisations   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Read with your child 8:40am   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am                   | LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm                   | UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am                 | UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm                 | LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3.20pm-3.45pm             | Book Look (parents welcome)   |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am                  | EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am                | EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm                | KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am                 | KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)<br>Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Infant Christmas parties  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                         | Junior Christmas parties<br>Christmas dinner  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm<br>Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) |
| <b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>                                   |   |
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event</b>  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Spring term begins  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                            | Read with your child 8:40am   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January                           | Bluejays assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January                           | KS2 Speech Cup final  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January                           | PTA Year 6 Bake Sale  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January                           | Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January                        | School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                           | NSPCC number day<br>Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)                   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February                           | Read with your child 8:40am<br>School nurse visiting YR-health checks                         |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> February         | Feel Good Week  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February                          | Safer Internet Day  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 3.20pm-3.45pm             | Book Look (parents welcome)<br>Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)         |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February                       | Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm   |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February                        | Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February | Half term-school closed   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March                              | Secondary School allocation day   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March                            | World Book Day (Dressing up)  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March                             | PTA Year 2 Bake Sale  |

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March                 | British Science Week  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March                           | Red Nose Day<br>Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                           | Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March (evening)TBC   | Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school)<br>Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)<br>Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm |
| <b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>                                 |   |
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event</b>  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April                           | Summer term begins  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 3.20pm-3.45pm             | Book Look (parents welcome)   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                        | School nurse visiting YR (health checks)  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April                           | Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April                           | PTA Year R Bake Sale  |
| May TBC   | Walk to School Week   |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                              | Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                              | Bank holiday-school closed  |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May                  | KS2 SATs week   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May                             | National Numeracy Day   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                             | KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | Half term-school closed   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                             | INSET day   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June    | Y4 multiplication table checks  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 3.20pm-3.45pm               | Book Look (parents welcome)<br>Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)   |
| w.b. 10 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Y1 phonics screening check week   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                            | PTA Year 4 Bake Sale  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                         | School photographer-class photos  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June-5 <sup>th</sup> July TBC          | National Fieldwork fortnight  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                             | PTA Year 5 Bake Sale  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am                     | Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am                  | Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Transition day-meet the new teacher   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am                     | Infant sports Day<br>Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm)<br>Annual school report sent home  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am                     | Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)<br>End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm<br>Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July | INSET days-school closed  |