



KILLIGREW NEWS

21st April 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a good break during the Easter holiday.

There are a couple of Bank Holidays coming up soon (Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May) so please put these in your diary as school will be closed on those days.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the art and design technology work that the children carried out at the end of last term.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Cardinals for their excellent attendance in the last week of the spring term.

Firecrests	93.5%	Puffins	96.2%
Skylarks	97.8%	Kingfishers	97%
Goldfinches	94.4%	Macaws	95.1%
Nightingales	93.4%	Pelicans	90%
Cardinals	98.8%	Toucans	96.3%
Parakeets	92.9%	Eagles	95%
Bluejays	95.5%	Peacocks	93.9%

Please remember that any holidays should be taken during school holiday periods. Here is the link to our term dates for the coming year for your reference.

<https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/news-events/term-dates/>

Y4 Design Technology



Before the Easter break, Year 4 created mascots for a chosen target group as part of their design technology work. They used their designs and sewing skills to make these out of felt.

KS Leaders Update

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, the best person to speak to is their teacher. If there is an urgent matter that you need to discuss before then, please email admin@killigrew.herts.sch.uk and mark it for the teacher's attention.

If after having spoken to the teacher you need further support, please contact the key stage leader via admin@killigrew.herts.sch.uk
EY leader Mrs Wicks (YN & YR)
KS1 leader Miss Child (Y1 & Y2)
LKS2 leader Mrs Digweed (Y3 & Y4)
UKS2 leader Mrs Morley (Y5 & Y6)

Herts Catering Themed Days

This term, Herts Catering are putting on several themed days to celebrate key events. The menu for these days will be different to the regular menu and you will be able to see the choices available for these days on the School Gateway where you usually order lunches. The dates of the themed days are as follows:

Monday 24th April - St Georges Day

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Menu

Thursday 18th May - Census Day

Monday 22nd May - Cultural Diversity Day

Wednesday 28th June - Eid al-Fitr

Y5 Natural Disaster Art Day

On natural disaster day, we did a number of different art projects. We were split into six groups and we mixed classes.

One of the art pieces was creating papier-mâché volcanoes; we made them by soaking paper in glue and sticking it on to a plastic bottle.



We also made clay tsunamis; we used special clay tools and we shaped the clay into a wave.



We made zentangle fire patterns on a square piece of card that we were given (using the colours red, orange and yellow) which will be put together to make a big picture of amazing art.



After that, we made asteroids using oil pastels and chalk pastels and made multiple pieces of colourful art. After finishing that, we moved on to painting watercolour tsunamis and used lots of different strokes and techniques and we made beautiful pieces.



Finally, we made acrylic paint volcanoes on a black canvas using an easel and we used all the skills that we have been taught to make it, especially our splats! We had loads of fun making these pieces of art.

By Florence and Keira (Toucans)

Safeguarding

Schools have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are their pupils. The Children Act 1989 places a clear responsibility on schools to ensure that they work with other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. The local authority requires head teachers to report any obvious or suspected cases of child abuse, which includes non-accidental injury, physical neglect, emotional abuse and/or sexual abuse. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk. As a result, if concerns are raised within school, we have a legal obligation to report them to Children's Services.

We have a school Child Protection Policy and a copy of the HCC Area Child Protection Procedures, which are available for parents to view. Miss Mylotte is the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' (DSL) for child protection and is happy to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have related to child protection. Miss Norris, Mrs Morley and Mrs Wicks are the deputy DSLs. In line with our Child Protection Policy, all adults working in school undergo a

thorough vetting procedure, including an enhanced DBS check.

Killigrew is part of a scheme that runs jointly between schools and Hertfordshire Constabulary. Operation Encompass is the notification to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, of incidents where a child has experienced or been exposed to any domestic abuse. Operation Encompass ensures that the DSL is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence. They also ensure that the school can make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or families who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPngbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIleIkV0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 26 th April	Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 28 th April	Puffin class assembly
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
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
w.b. 15 th May	Local history week
	PTA Bags2School drop off (Monday to Thursday)
Monday 15 th May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Thursday 18 th May	Bags2School collection (PTA)
Friday 19 th May	Nightingale class assembly
Monday 22 nd May	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
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	YR Roald Dahl Children's Gallery trip
w.b. 19 th June	Y6 work shadowing week
Friday 23 rd June	Y5 Virtual Greek day
w.b. 26 th June	School fundraising week
	Y6 Bikeability
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
Monday 17 th July	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
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)
Academic Year 2023-24	
Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET day (school closed)
Monday 4 th September 2023	Children return to school

23rd October- 27th October 2023	Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday 30 th October 2023	INSET day (school closed)
Friday 24 th November 2023	Occasional day (school closed)
21st December 2023-3rd January 2024	Christmas holiday (school closed)
19th-23rd February 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
29 th March 2024-12th April 2024	Easter holiday (school closed)
27th May-31st May 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday 3 rd June 2024	INSET day (school closed)
Monday 22 nd July	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET day (school closed)
24th July-1st September 2024	Summer holiday

