



# KILLIGREW NEWS

22nd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Don't forget about the [Free Parent Webinar](#): *Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child* that is taking place at 7:00pm tomorrow evening. (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November)

This week, we have attached a leaflet that gives advice about keeping your child safe when using a Smart TV.

Friday (24<sup>th</sup> November) is our Occasional Day so school will be closed. I hope that you enjoy the long weekend.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Well done to Firecrests, Skylarks, Kingfishers and Toucans for great improvement last week.

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	96.9%
Skylarks	95.2%
Goldfinches	95.7%
Nightingales	95.5%
Cardinals	95.0%
Parakeets	93.2%
Bluejays	97.5%
Puffins	96.3%
Kingfishers	98.4%
Macaws	97.5%
Pelicans	95.0%
Toucans	98.3%
Eagles	88.8%
Peacocks	95.0%

## Flu Immunisations

Don't forget to complete the online flu immunisation consent/decline form for your child if you have not already done so. Here is a link to our letters page for ease.

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

## Reception & Nursery Tours

The application rounds for admission to Nursery and Reception for September 2024 are now open. If you know any families with children of this age please let them know that they are welcome to come on a tour. Further details may be found on our website. <https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>

## Remembrance Service

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Lucas and Daisy (Y5) attended the Park Street Remembrance Service and laid a posy on behalf of the school. Thank you for representing the school so well and taking part in such an important occasion.



## Play Leaders

Our skilful Y6 play leaders set up personal challenges at lunch time and encourage everyone to have a go. The challenges might be throwing a bean bag in a hoop, seeing how many 'keepy uppies' you can do in a minute or a team game such as stuck in the mud.



The outcomes are recorded each day and the children are encouraged to come back later in the week to see if they can beat their own score. This promotes personal challenges and ideas to try on the playground. The picture shows one of our playleaders showing Reception children how to dribble the ball through the hoops.

## KS2 Speech Cup is back!

Pupils in **Y3-Y6** will be invited to take part in Speech Cup again this January. Prior to the preliminary rounds, all children will prepare and deliver a short speech to their class. They will be given further information about this in an assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The class will then vote on a winner to send through to the finals in January. If your child is chosen as a finalist, you will be notified and will be able to attend if you wish.

**Speech Cup gives pupils an excellent opportunity to develop skills in public speaking, improve their confidence in front of an audience and it prepares them for future life opportunities.**

If you have any questions regarding speech cup, or the kind of support to give your child, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need. You raised £182.40.



Well done to Sienna in Kingfishers and Connor in Firecrest for winning the competition.



## **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
Thursday 23rd November 7:00pm.	Y4 local area trip Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolates/bottle for PTA Winter Wonderland
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day-school closed
Monday 27th November	Y6 RAF Hendon visit 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
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30am-11:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November am	Flu immunisations
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 12-3:00pm	PTA Winter Wonderland
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) Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm	Infant Christmas parties Y4 brass concert
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas parties Christmas dinner
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm 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
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 trip
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 Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Read with your child 8:40am 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) 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
8 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day 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) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>	

Date	Event
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 YR 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) 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 Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET days-school closed