



KILLIGREW NEWS

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents and children for your participation in the Readathon. We raised £442 for charity and received the certificate below, then we raised another £263.50, making a grand total of £705.50. We will also receive some books for our school library. Thank you to everyone who got involved in reading or donating.



Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Parakeets and Bluejays for their good attendance last week. Please can we have a real focus on attendance for the rest of the term. As usual, we are continuing to teach a full curriculum until the end of July. We do not take it easy for the last few weeks as there is lots of learning to be done! Breach warning letters and fixed penalty notices will be issued if children are taken out of school for term time holidays.

Firecrests	93.1%	Puffins	95.1%
Skylarks	95.6%	Kingfishers	95.4%
Goldfinches	93.9%	Macaws	95.4%
Nightingales	94.7%	Pelicans	95.7%
Cardinals	94.1%	Toucans	95.2%
Parakeets	96.2%	Eagles	94.2%
Bluejays	96%	Peacocks	95.6%

Y6 Enterprise

Y6 are part way through an enterprise project. As part of this, they have taken part in a 'Dragon's Den' type task with Miss Mylotte to pitch their ideas for funds. After finding out about school funding and how we spend this, the children had to create and present their fund-raising ideas, share expected costs, profit and marketing ideas. One very enterprising group asked if they could use the newsletter to start their marketing campaign...

"Children from Y6 are hosting a delicious lemonade stall on the field on hot days. This will be somewhere along the shaded area so be sure your child has £1.00 when they come to school on Tuesday next week. All profits go towards the school. From Trishul, Sonny, Matthew, Aiden, Misha and Nate."

More information to follow.

NEU Strike Action

You may have heard that members of the NEU will be taking strike action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

I will update you as soon as I can about any implications of this for us and whether or not we will need to change the date or timings of Infant Sports Day.

School Meals

Polite reminder-if your child has a school dinner, please order and pay for their meal before they come to school. Many thanks.

Active Travel Ambassadors

As you know, Killigrew ATA's are always thinking of ways to help reduce traffic near the school grounds and look after the environment.

Here is a message from your ATA's about car sharing.

- If you are able to share a car, then it is better for the environment.
- Car sharing helps by using less fuel to transport more people.
- You could organise a car share by messaging other parents, using the class parent chat group or by talking to other parents in the playground.
- You can begin your car share by picking other children up on the way to school and driving in together.

Head Lice

You may like to check your child's hair as we have had a couple of cases in school this week.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

PTA News

On Monday 19th June an AGM was held and a new PTA committee was formed. The new members are:

Chair - Preet Singh
Vice-chair - Carli Sutton
Secretaries - Jo Travers/Martha Drayson
Treasurer - Anthony Bergin
Marketing - Tim Jessop/Melanie Jessop

The committee is keen to start planning events for the upcoming school year and will update the **Facebook page "Friends of Killigrew" (aka PTA)** as soon as dates are finalised, so please keep checking in for those.

For the remainder of this term, we will be continuing with the year group cake sales and 'Ice-cream Fridays' as well as providing refreshments at Infant Sports Day. **Support for the team's first two events last week was fantastic and raised £354 for the school** straightaway.

The PTA is only sustainable with your support so please **do get in touch via your year group rep, our email (KilligrewPTA@hotmail.com) or Facebook message to let us know if you can volunteer**. We want to encourage as many parents as possible to get involved, to make this a success for our school.

We would also love to hear from you if you have a skill, work somewhere, own a business or even just have a great idea that could provide some exciting fundraising opportunities.

Tri-Golf Tournament



On a sunny Wednesday afternoon, eight children from Y4 made their way to Roundwood Park Primary School for the annual tri-golf tournament.

We competed against 10 other schools and took part in a variety of different golf challenges. Throughout the tournament, the young sport leaders awarded special stickers to children they saw showing the different sport values: determination, passion, teamwork, respect, self-belief and honesty.



Every member of the Killigrew team achieved at least one of these throughout the afternoon. Daisy-passion, Matilda-respect, Joni-honesty, Elsie-team work, Arthur-respect, Theeran-self-belief, William-team work and Archie-determination.

We came 4th out of 11 teams-well done team!

Cricket

Killigrew had their second Cricket League match against Bowmansgreen Primary School. We were eager to continue the success from our first match and began with a flying start with our batting. Everyone managed to bat well and not get caught out within the 10 overs. We ended with 82 runs.

The next challenge was to field well and as a team. We showed a positive attitude and had 3 fantastic catches with Bowmansgreen ending with 27 runs.

It was a great match by all and a special mention must go to Evan who received the player of the match award. Well played Grace, Elaina, Lucy, Anaya, Sammy, Sam, Evan, Sebastian, Josef and Trishul.



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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlIeIkV0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
w.b. 26 th June	Start of Y6 school fundraising weeks
	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 26 th June	Y1 Trip to Capel Manor
	Library Service Visit
	Y3 Herts Catering Service Workshop
Wednesday 28 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 5 th July	Infant sports day
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 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's music concert (Bluejays/Pelicans/Kingfishers/Band)
	Annual school report sent home
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

