



KILLIGREW NEWS

24th February 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had a lot of building work carried out over the past two weeks. As well as refurbishment in the nursery, we are having the old fluorescent lights replaced with LED lights throughout the school. The junior corridors and classrooms look so much brighter now. The electrical contractors will be working on the infant building next week.

I am very happy to meet any Y6 parents to discuss options once you receive your child's secondary school allocations next week.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Goldfinches for their fantastic attendance in the week before half term.

Firecrests	97.6%	Puffins	94.8%
Skylarks	97.2%	Kingfishers	96.3%
Goldfinches	99.3%	Macaws	93.4%
Nightingales	95.9%	Pelicans	96.9%
Cardinals	87.9%	Toucans	92.4%
Parakeets	97.0%	Eagles	96.0%
Bluejays	97.4%	Peacocks	96.3%

Feel Good Week

This week, Killigrew took part in Hertfordshire's Feel Good Week. The theme was 'Let's Connect.'



Year R

We looked at how we are connected as a class- we're in Firecrest, we are all wearing red, we all go to school in Chiswell Green. We had to pass a hoop around the circle whilst saying something that connects us without letting go of each other's hands. It was very challenging, but the children showed determination to make it around!



Year 1

Goldfinch Class has been trying to keep positive! We have been thinking of three positives each day and writing some of these down. We also drew ourselves and spoke about the differences and similarities. Even though some of us are different, we still feel connected because we love being in school and learning.



Year 2

Year 2 took part in some PE connecting games where they looked at teamwork and learning together.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed 'connecting' through their shared dance activity this week. The children also enjoyed making a class connection display using their handprints.



Year 4

Year 4 completed team building games with hula hoops. It involved working collaboratively and using problem-solving skills to successfully pass the hula hoop around the circle whilst sharing something that connects them to the class.

Year 5

Year 5 played 'Let's connect bingo' to make new connections in our class. We also reflected on the importance of keeping active and the positive effects of this on our wellbeing.



Year 6

In Year 6, we made let's connect people and identified the activities that connect us. We also recorded three positives each day.

World Book Day

Don't forget that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We would like the children to come in on this day dressed as their favourite book character. This could be a character from a comic book, a novel or a picture book.

The children will have a special afternoon to celebrate their love of books through artwork, drama and writing. Keep an eye on our Killigrew Twitter account for updates throughout World Book Day.

Read for Good-Readathon

Our readathon event has now started. Your child should have received their sponsorship card from their class teacher. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs.

The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

For more information visit www.readforgood.org

Wow -Walk to School Challenge

There is still time to enter the competition to design the WOW (Walk Once a Week) badge. Entry forms and more details can be found on your Google Classroom account. Please return your entry to either school office by Friday 3rd March so we can send the entries off.

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](#)

Killigrew v Bernards Heath Netball

Killigrew went away to Bernards Heath for the first game of our Spring league in Division One.

We got the first quarter off to a great start with Isabella and William working well together to find space for shooting. The team worked the ball swiftly down the court and used the space well. Bernards Heath continued to defend well with the score ending 3-1 to Killigrew.

It was a tight game, but the children showed resilience and determination to keep the lead. Most valuable player was awarded by the opposition to Elaina. Well done Grace, Isabella, William, Amber, Elyssia, Chloe, Elaina, Mollie and Sienna.

Killigrew Second Squad v Bernards Heath Netball

Killigrew's second netball team had a great friendly game. Our players worked hard to move the ball down the court and showed resilience against a stronger opposition.

Most valuable player was awarded by the opposition to Karen for her fantastic defending.

Well done to Amelie, Ava, Isabella, Jess, Karen Layla, Noemi and Sebastian

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
Thursday 2 nd March	World book day
Friday 3 rd March	Eagle class assembly
Monday 6 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th March	Y3 St Albans Cathedral trip
13 th -17 th March	British science week
Thursday 16 th March	Y4 Rye Meads trip
Friday 17 th March	Pelican class assembly
Friday 17 th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Thursday 23 rd March	Mini Police Assembly Y5 9.00am Y6 2.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Mr Mitchell's music concert
	Non uniform day for Easter 'Eggstravaganza' (chocolate donations please)
w.b. 27 th March	Easter hat parade
Wednesday 29 th March	Y6 Bhaktivedanta Manor trip
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Easter 'Eggstravaganza'
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Friday 21 st April	Kingfisher class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
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
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
w.b. 15 th May	Local history week
Monday 15 th May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Friday 19 th May	Nightingale class assembly
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	PTA Father's Day Gifts
w.b. 19 th June	Y6 work shadowing week
w.b. 26 th June	School fundraising week

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
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)
Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET day (school closed)

