



# KILLIGREW NEWS

24th March 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely celebration of music this week. Junior children sang their hearts out at the Alban Arena concert on Wednesday afternoon. They were so professional, performing on stage in front of a huge audience. There was plenty of foot tapping all round with their heart-warming renditions of popular songs such as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Many thanks to Miss Connolly for preparing the children so well for this event

Kindest regards,

T-Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Congratulations to the five highlighted classes for their excellent attendance last week.

Firecrests	92.9%	Puffins	92%
Skylarks	95.6%	Kingfishers	95.7%
Goldfinches	88.6%	Macaws	94.5%
Nightingales	91.3%	Pelicans	97.9%
Cardinals	98.7%	Toucans	95.6%
Parakeets	98.1%	Eagles	94%
Bluejays	98.7%	Peacocks	96.7%

## Reading

If your child has really enjoyed a series of books or a book by a particular author and you would like some new book recommendations this link may be useful.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/branching-out/>

## Science Week

We celebrated British Science Week from 10th-17<sup>th</sup> March. The theme of the week was 'connections'. At Killigrew, we focused on the connection between animals, humans and their habitats. We hope that you like our science week photographs.



We launched the week with an exciting visit from Ark Farm. Each class got to visit the farm where they were able to learn about and interact with the animals.







Throughout the week, the children took part in some thought-provoking virtual workshops from Science Farm where they learnt about the connection between pigs and jumbo jets, tractors and space and sheep and seaweed.

The children were also encouraged to use their 'working scientifically' skills in their science lessons where they took part in investigations linked to these.



We also welcomed visitors from Rothamsted Research Centre, a talk from Mrs Raynes about being a vet and Mr Nilerud about under-sea cables and data systems. What an exciting week!

## School Meals

From Easter, the price of a school meal will increase to £3.25. If you would like your child to have a school meal, please book these in advance and definitely before your child comes to school.



## Lost Property

You are welcome to send your child in to check the lost property boxes as we will dispose of all unnamed items at the end of term. We have several coats in there.







## 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](#)



## Easter holiday

The Spring Term ends on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March so school closes at 2:15pm. We return on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



## Feedback Form 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

### Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Bhaktivedanta Manor trip
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter 'Eggstravaganza'
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter hat parade  Mr Mitchell's music concert 1.30pm YR and Goldfinches class  Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Readathon ends
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Summer term begins</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Kingfisher class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Puffin class assembly
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
All of May	KS1 SATs
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May- Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Phasels Wood residential trip
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Cardinal class assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday (school closed)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
w.b. 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Local history week
	PTA Bags2School drop off (Monday to Thursday)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Bags2School collection (PTA)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nightingale class assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Phasels Wood assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 sports day
29 <sup>th</sup> May-2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term (school closed)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day (school closed)
w.b. 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm

w.b. 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication table checks
	Y1 phonic screening check
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
w.b. 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 work shadowing week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Virtual Greek day
w.b. 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School fundraising week
	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant sports day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual school report sent home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm	Y6 play
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr Mitchell's music concert
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' assembly
	End of term for children (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET day (school closed)
<b>Academic Year 2023-24</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	INSET day (school closed)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Children return to school
23 <sup>rd</sup> October- 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET day (school closed)

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