



KILLIGREW NEWS

26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed watching the junior sports day this morning. Infant sports day takes place next half term on Wednesday 5th July at 9:00am. You are very welcome to stay and offer support and encouragement.

I wish you all a very enjoyable half term break. Please don't forget that the children return to school on Tuesday 6th June as Monday 5th June is an INSET day.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

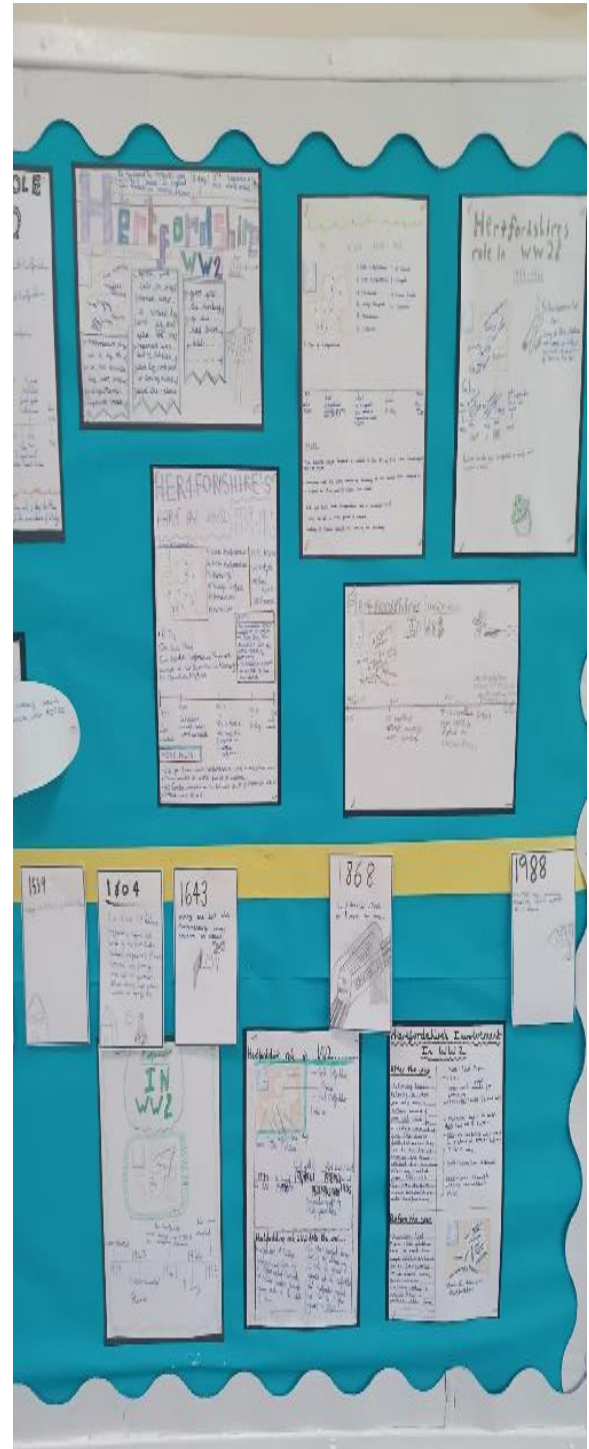
Attendance

Congratulations to Parakeets for their excellent attendance last week. Very well done to Kingfishers, Goldfinches and Pelicans for super attendance too.

Firecrests	93.9%	Puffins	97.7%
Skylarks	96.7%	Kingfishers	99.3%
Goldfinches	98.3%	Macaws	96.3%
Nightingales	95%	Pelicans	98.3%
Cardinals	91.9%	Toucans	97.3%
Parakeets	100%	Eagles	95.7%
Bluejays	90.9%	Peacocks	92.7%

Local History Week

Last week, children across the school focused on local history. Each year group looked at a different aspect, including comparing St Albans now and then, learning about aircraft production at De Havilland and exploring Anglo-Saxon St Albans. Here is some of their work.





Performing Herts Show

On Sunday 14th May 2023, a number of children from all years at Killigrew performed at the Eric Morecambe Theatre in Harpenden. We are all part of Performing Herts and it was our Showcase 2023.

We performed many different routines we have been learning since September last year in Musical Theatre, Street Dance, Cheer Dance, Acro and Drama.

All of the teachers and helpers did an amazing job teaching us and making all of our fabulous costumes and getting the show ready with the music and lights in the theatre.

We were all very nervous but as soon as the curtain went up we got into it and went for it.

It was a great show and experience and we can't wait to start learning our next show and routines for 2024.

Thank you to Miss Jenny and the team at Performing Herts.

Written by Isla-Rose & Daisy, Year 5

Sports Week

In July, we are having a week dedicated to different sports. We would love to use our amazing Killigrew community to help make this a great week for the children.

If you or someone you know works within the sporting profession e.g. professional sports person, a journalist in sport, coaching, or you have experience in a unique sport, please email the admin team to let me know and I will contact you.

Many thanks, Miss Walsh

Kindness Workshop

To celebrate Mental Health Week and to support our children in this important area, we have an exciting opportunity just after half term. On 8th June, the 'School of Kindness' company is coming in and the children will participate in a 'Kindness Workshop.'

Please look at the link below to find some useful and simple techniques to support your child to manage their worries.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/child-mental-health-practitioner/zhibcqt>

Herts Cricket Visit



On Tuesday, Killigrew was fortunate to have Herts Cricket in to lead a session with each year group. The glorious sun joined us, and we all spent 45 minutes practising our bowling and batting skills on the field.

Thank you to coach Matt from Herts Cricket for a great day. Killigrew has entered a girls' cricket competition next week and are part of St Albans schools cricket league. Watch out for more news over the summer term.



2022-2023 Netball Success

We have had confirmation that we came second in Division 1 in our netball league. Huge congratulations to our team of children from Y5 and Y6 on this achievement. Your dedication, enthusiasm and hard work shone through, showing progress within the year and making it very hard for our opponents to play against such a well organised team (Elaina, Sienna, Molly, Elyssia, Chloe, Grace, Amber, Isabella and William).



Congratulations to Grace who received the player of the season award for the whole of St Albans Primary schools. Very well-deserved Grace!

Football B League Winners

We have now received confirmation that our B team are the league winners. We have another trophy in our library to celebrate our hard work and resilience throughout the season. Well done to Josef, Hudson, Nate, Aiden, Austin, Leo, Cameron, Fabian, William, Rio and Edward.

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
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
Wednesday 7 th June	Y2 Scooterbility
Thursday 8 th June	Kindness Workshop
Friday 9 th June	Reception class assembly 9:00am Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
w.b. 12 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks Y1 phonic screening check
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 9:00am-10:15am	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	Mr Mitchell's music concert 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