



KILLIGREW NEWS

27th January 2023

Dear Parents,

You should have had an email this week regarding the upcoming parent teacher consultation meetings.

This is a very important meeting as we will be half way through the year. Don't forget to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

<https://killigrew.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

You are most welcome to come and look at your child's books on Friday 3rd February.

Kindest regards,

*T.Mylotte
Head teacher*



Both classes also had the opportunity to explore the exhibit area which was full of fun and interesting games. We enjoyed exploring the virtual reality sand, a thermal TV and a shadow making den.

Y5 Stem Centre Visit Report

(Written by Kaya, Daisy and Isla-Rose- Pelicans)



On Wednesday, Year 5 went on a trip to the STEM Education Centre in Stevenage. Our activities included making rockets using bags with paint reacting to a special type of tablet, a lesson on the Mars rovers (ending with the opportunity to see some prototypes) and a fascinating science show about the states of matter.



Wow-Walk to School Challenge

Please find attached information about a competition to design the WOW (Walk Once a Week) badges. Please return your entry to either office by Tuesday 21st February so that we can send them off.

Saracens Visit Report

This week, Killigrew was lucky enough to have Ben from Saracens Rugby visit to lead sessions with Reception, Year 5, and Year 6. Reception joined in enthusiastically and played some great games to promote Tag Rugby. We are hoping to invite Saracens back in to have sessions with the other year groups.



At the start of the tag rugby session, to warm up, we played a game of banana tag. After that, we focused on our defensive play by playing a game where you wear a tag belt and two tags. The aim of the game is to take other people's tags and finish with the most tags at the end. Then we worked on attacking skills by practising a pass called the pop pass where your fingers face down and you flick them to your palm to make the ball pop up in the air to your partner. Finally, we all got a certificate. Thank you to Saracens and Ben.

William and Fabian (Year 5)

Football

On Tuesday, one of our football teams headed to Cunningham Hill for our league fixture. It was a tough game with freezing conditions, but the team played well together and produced some brilliant football. Cunningham Hill's teacher mentioned how impressed she was with the standard and technical football that was played. Midway through the first half, Cunningham Hill took the lead. The team kept on pressing forward and were unlucky not to score. The game ended 2-0 to Cunningham. Well done to the children who played. You showed great determination and never gave up. Well done to Jacob, Georgina, Sam, William, Matthew, Finlay, Evan, Theo, Sammy and Michael.

Another of our football teams played our second and final fixture against St Alban and St Stephen on Thursday. We went into the game with hope and determination after beating them in the first match. The conditions were wet and we had the challenge of a muddy football pitch to contend with. The game ended with our first defeat for the team. The children in the game were a credit to Killigrew. They showed brilliant resilience, determination and enjoyment throughout a hard game. They continued with this after the game by cheering and congratulating our visitors. Well done to Josef, Austin, William, Edward, Aidan, Rio, Leo, Hudson, Cameron and Fabian.

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](#)

Attendance

Congratulations to Bluejays for their fantastic attendance last week.

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| Firecrests | 84.7% | Puffins | 90.5% |
| Skylarks | 96.3% | Kingfishers | 98.7% |
| Goldfinches | 90.4% | Macaws | 96.2% |
| Nightingales | 93.7% | Pelicans | 94.8% |
| Cardinals | 95.4% | Toucans | 95.0% |
| Parakeets | 94.6% | Eagles | 93.1% |
| Bluejays | 99.1% | Peacocks | 97.3% |

Feedback Form 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 16 th January | PTA Year 6 Bake Sale |
| Wednesday 1 st February | Y6 Houses of Parliament trip |
| Friday 3 rd February | Goldfinch class assembly |
| | Book Look 3.20pm-3.45pm |
| Saturday 4 th February | PTA Film Night (Timings TBC) |
| Wednesday 8 th February | Parents' evening |
| Thursday 9 th February | Parents' evening |
| 13 th -17 th February | Half term (school closed) |
| w.b. 20 th February | Global goals week |
| Friday 24 th February | Reception class assembly |

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| | Book Look 3:20pm-3:45pm |
| Thursday 2 nd March | World book day (Dressing up as a book character) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Saturday 29 th April | PTA Spring Disco |
| | Infants 4.30pm-6pm Juniors 6.30pm-8pm |
| 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 3:20pm-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 |
| Saturday 1 st July | PTA Summer Fayre |
| 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 |

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| 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) |

