



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

kindest regards,

T.Mylotte  
Head teacher

## 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.



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.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIkV0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

## Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

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

	Book Look 3:20pm-3:45pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World book day (Dressing up as a book character)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Eagle class assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 St Albans Cathedral trip
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March	British science week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Rye Meads trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Pelican class assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> march	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr Mitchell's music concert
	Non uniform day for Easter 'Eggstravaganza' (chocolate donations please)
w.b. 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter hat parade
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	Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
<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
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Spring Disco
	Infants 4.30pm-6pm Juniors 6.30pm-8pm
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
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday (school closed)
w.b. 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Local history week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nightingale class assembly
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 3:20pm-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
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day Gifts
w.b. 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 work shadowing week
w.b. 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School fundraising week
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	PTA Summer Fayre
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
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)

