



KILLIGREW NEWS

28th April 2023

Dear Parents,

Each term, HFL Education produce a very informative online safety newsletter for parents and carers. It features a range of guidance, news, links and updates about online safety, with particular reference to the current situation, recent developments and concerns.

The summer term newsletter includes reviews and details about:

- Moving up to secondary school
- The Mix
- TikTok
- WhatsApp and BeReal
- What is YouTube Go Live Together?
- Dealing with safety concerns

I hope that you find this useful and that you have a very enjoyable long weekend.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Congratulations to the highlighted classes for their fantastic attendance last week.

Firecrests	89.4%	Puffins	97.4%
Skylarks	92.2%	Kingfishers	95%
Goldfinches	96.9%	Macaws	98.2%
Nightingales	94.4%	Pelicans	93.8%
Cardinals	92.2%	Toucans	92.3%
Parakeets	92.9%	Eagles	98%
Bluejays	98.3%	Peacocks	95%

Chair of Governors Update

The return from Easter has been a busy one for the school, as the Y6 children start their final preparations for their upcoming SATS. Y4 enjoyed their Egyptian day this week and the residential trip in Y5 is also a week away.

The assault course that is West Avenue has also been a challenge in getting the children to school safely. The works continue on a weekly basis and I would really encourage parents to avoid the stress of running the gauntlet and make full use of the rear Greenwood Park entrance.

The children are getting on really well with 'The Write Stuff'. Ask them to tell you about 'Fantastics, Boomtastics and Grammaristics...'

Killigrew PTA needs you! Our PTA has recently handed the reigns over to the next group of parent volunteers and they are at the early stages of putting a plan together for the summer period. Most schools have active PTAs and they are an incredibly important part of the school community. My sincere thanks go to all the volunteers and organisers of the last PTA, who collectively raised money from successful Christmas fayres to school discos and movie nights. So don't sit on the sideline-get involved. There is a very informal meeting of the new PTA to look at future plans especially around Summer Fayres and Killigrew sports day. No need to book, just come along. Wednesday 3rd May at 8pm at The Three Hammers.

Giles Fry, Chair of Governors

Hockey

A Y5 team spent the day at Oaklands College to take part in a Quicksticks hockey event with over 40 primary school teams from across St Albans and Harpenden.

The day was an opportunity for the children to put their newly developed hockey skills into practice and ultimately have fun playing matches against other schools. In our group we came up against some very strong opponents. Our confidence grew throughout the nine matches and we developed our skills and resilience throughout the day. Well done to everyone who took part: Finlay, Evan, Michael, William, Sammy, Thomas, Daisy, Isla-Rose, Lucy and Valentina.



Netball

Despite the rain, the Y5 netball team enjoyed their first tournament held at Samuel Ryder this week. This is the first time they played competitively together. With some fantastic passing and spacing from Evelyn, Jess and Lucy throughout the centre third, we worked the ball down to our shooters, William and Amelie, who calmly and confidently shot and scored. As well as successfully attacking, we had solid

defenders with Karen and Sebastian and we made it through the group stages by winning all three matches. We came up against a very tough opponent in the semi-final and the score ended 4-1 to St Alban & St Stephen. Well done to everyone who played and for the great support in the pouring rain!

Football

Year 6 tournament

On Wednesday, Killigrew participated in a Y6 6-a-side football festival hosted by Colney Heath Primary School. The round-robin festival style required all teams to play each other once in a ten-minute game, with the top two teams qualifying for the St Albans District 6-a-side event this weekend.

We were seeded alongside Colney Heath, St Alban & St Stephen and Prae Wood. The Killigrew team demonstrated respect, honesty, passion, determination and collaboration. The football squad displayed strong defensive qualities by not allowing a goal during the competition; nevertheless, Killigrew was unable to break the deadlock due to some excellent saves by the other schools' keepers, resulting in three 0-0 draws. Killigrew finished in third place. Well done to Jacob, Josef, Aiden, Sam, Matthew, Austin, Nate, Georgina and Grace.

Thank you to all the players who participated throughout the season and the parents who supported our outstanding group of Y6 footballers this year.

Year 5 tournament

After making it through the preliminaries on Wednesday, our Y5s played in the St Albans District 6-a-side football tournament final on Saturday. As expected, we were seeded with a tough group which included St Columbus, Garden Fields, Prae Wood and Oakwood. Our Y5 football squad drew against both Garden Fields and Oakwood in the first two games before winning our third and going into the final game knowing that a win would send us

through against current second-placed Prae Wood.

Killigrew played some great free-flowing football against Prae Wood but were often thwarted by the opposing goalkeeper. With seconds remaining, Finley hit what would have been the goal of the tournament with a volley just inside the opposition's half but was denied by another great save by the Prae Wood shot stopper. Unfortunately, Killigrew didn't qualify for the knockout stages and finished third in the group. Well played to all involved: Fabian, William, Cameron, Sammy, Evan, Finlay, Theo

and Michael. Thank you for great support and encouragement.

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPngbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
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
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
w.b. 15 th May	Local history week
	PTA Bags2School drop off (Monday to Thursday)

Monday 15 th May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Thursday 18 th May	Bags2School collection (PTA)
Friday 19 th May	Nightingale class assembly
Monday 22 nd May	YR-Y6 Parent & child reading session 8:40am
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	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	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
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
23 rd October- 27 th 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)
21 st December 2023-3 rd January 2024	Christmas holiday (school closed)
19 th -23 rd February 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
29 th March 2024-12 th April 2024	Easter holiday (school closed)
27 th May-31 st 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

