



KILLIGREW NEWS

30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had lots of visitors this week to bring the curriculum alive for the children. I hope that you enjoy reading about these events.

Please note that the Infant Sports Day has been postponed. We warmly welcome you to come along to the rescheduled event on Monday 17th July from 9:00am-10:30am.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done to Parakeets for their good attendance last week.

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| Firecrests | 92.9% | Puffins | 94.8% |
| Skylarks | 95.5% | Kingfishers | 95.2% |
| Goldfinches | 93.7% | Macaws | 95.2% |
| Nightingales | 94.4% | Pelicans | 95.6% |
| Cardinals | 93.9% | Toucans | 95% |
| Parakeets | 96% | Eagles | 93.9% |
| Bluejays | 93.9% | Peacocks | 95.4% |

Library Service Visit

We had a visit from Hertfordshire Library Service this week to talk to us about getting involved in the 'Summer Reading Challenge.' All children are welcome to sign up at any Hertfordshire library for free.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to get involved with the challenge, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements in our celebration assembly in September.

Y6 Legal Eagles Visit

On Friday, magistrates visited Y6.

"The magistrates came and told us all about their roles and responsibilities. We also did a quiz related to the legal age of different things - we were very surprised that you're not allowed to ride a bike on the pavement at any age! We then did a whole role play based on a court case and we had to listen to evidence and decide if the accused was guilty or not.

It was a really fun workshop especially the role play because it was like we were in an actual court."

Y3 Herts Catering Workshop



Y3 very much enjoyed taking part in a food awareness workshop with Hertfordshire Catering.

They were given the opportunity to make bread, taste different local produce and learn about where our food comes from. The children are now keen to buy 'wonky veg' following a discussion about food waste.

Marlborough Science Academy Visit



Y5 enjoyed an exciting morning at Marlborough Science Academy. Their teachers led two sessions in the science labs.

In the chemistry session, we learnt how to safely light and be around a Bunsen burner. We then observed the result of liquid metals being placed in the flame—each one turned the flame a wonderful colour!

As biologists, we used microscopes to study the cells in a slice of onion. We prepared our sample carefully and adjusted the focus to ensure we could observe it clearly. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a taste of secondary school science.



Y5 Greek Day



Year 5 travelled back in time to the Ancient Greeks! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed a variety of themed activities.

We took part in a virtual session by The British Museum to explore Greek temples. We later explored an important aspect of these - columns. Some impressive models and sketches of columns were made.



District Sports

Last week, KS2 children represented Killigrew at the annual St Albans District Sports event at Westminster Lodge.

We took part in long jump, rounders throw, high jump, 600m, 100m relay, shuttle relay and sprints for each year group. Grace, Tanusha, William and Evan showed brilliant determination and took part in the high jump event at the last minute. It was their first time at trying high jump and all of them passed the first height with Grace coming second.

Well done to the whole team for competing in their different events. We had some superb wins, some top 3s and Killigrew were represented several times in the finals (top 6).

The girls team finished 3rd overall out of 11 schools. All the children who represented Killigrew over the two days showed brilliant resilience competing in the blazing heat.

Thank you for being part of a great team: Kiko, Jacob, Emily, Leonie (Y3), Thomas, Finn, William, Theeran, Lexi, Darcey (Y4), Daisy, Maddie, William, Evan, Cameron (Y5), Grace, Tanusha, Amber, Elaina, Isla, Georgina, Josef, Jamie, Matthew, Jacques and Austin (Y6)

World Games Day



Last Friday, eight children took part in a World Games day, run by different academies and companies at Oaklands College.

The children included our Y6 Sport Ambassadors, Grace, Georgina and Sam and Kayden, Finn, Thomas, Emma and Nishi from Y4.



We took part in lots of different events including dance, slackline, athletics, rugby, football, netball, basketball, roundnet, cycling, hockey and fitkidz.

It was a great day and children demonstrated their skills in the different sports.

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:

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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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| Wednesday 5 th July | Infant sports day Postponed |
| 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 |
| | Infant Sports Day 9:00am-10:30am |
| 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) |
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| 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) |

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| 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 |

