



KILLIGREW NEWS

31st March 2023

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves at the Easter Fayre yesterday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Travers for organising this and to the volunteers who helped run the Fayre.

We say a sad goodbye to Mr Noble today as he begins his well-earned retirement. He has been a fabulous site manager and we wish him the very best for the future.

I hope that you have a lovely Easter break-we look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday 17th April.

Kindest regards,

*T.Mylotte
Head teacher*

Attendance

Congratulations to Peacocks for their great attendance last week.

Firecrests	96.5%	Puffins	90.5%
Skylarks	95%	Kingfishers	96%
Goldfinches	96.9%	Macaws	90.3%
Nightingales	93.1%	Pelicans	94.5%
Cardinals	96.8%	Toucans	91.9%
Parakeets	94.6%	Eagles	93.3%
Bluejays	94.8%	Peacocks	97.7%

Students

We say goodbye to Miss Lawrence and we welcome back Miss Gill and Miss Lambert (PGCE students) after Easter as they will be completing their final teaching placements with us.

Y6 Bhaktivedanta Manor Trip



On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Bhaktivedanta Manor to learn about Hinduism and the practices of the Hare Krishna Movement.

"We all had the opportunity to visit the shrine as well as the cow sanctuary. It was a wonderful experience and we thoroughly enjoyed it."



PTA News

The PTA has arranged two clothing /textile collections for after the Easter break.

Collection One:

Good quality second hand school uniform that has no stains or holes and is unfaded. Please put these donations in **any bag that is NOT a black bin bag**. These donations will be used for our second-hand uniform sales at Killigrew

Collection Two:

Poorer quality school uniform that may be faded, stained or 'holey', PLUS any other clothing in any condition, or other dry textiles including towels, bedding, blankets etc. Please put these donations in **black bin bags**. These donations will be collected from school and sorted by an external company called 'Kids Just Recycle', who pay money to the school per kilo of donated textiles.

Check out www.KidsJustRecycle.co.uk for more information on accepted items and about what happens to your donations.

Please drop off all donations to the infant bike shed on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th or Friday 21st April and we'll take it from there!

If you have any questions, please find one of us for a chat. Many thanks and we look forward to receiving your donations! **Martha Drayson (Y3 and Nursery) and Emma Stebbings (Y6 and Y3)**

Gas Works

You may have seen that Cadent are working in the roads around school, replacing gas pipes. They will be tidying up and reseeding the verges once the work is complete. Please park considerately whilst the verges are re-establishing themselves (Please do not park on grass or muddy verges)

Cross Country League Results

The final results for the St Albans Cross-Country league have been announced. Congratulations to Grace (Y6) who came 1st overall in the girls' league, beating around 60 children. She was closely followed by Georgina (Y6) who came 2nd overall. Elaina (Y6) narrowly missed the top 3 and came 4th overall. Killigrew's girls' team came 1st overall out of all the schools that competed. An excellent achievement.

Well done to our boys' team who showed determination in all races and narrowly missed out in the top team positions overall.



Sports Photos

If you have any photos from the sporting events so far this year, please can you send them in via the admin email to be used for an in-school display celebrating efforts and successes in sport.

Thank you. *Miss Walsh*

Football News

What a fantastic season of football we have had this year! 45 children have had the opportunity to represent Killigrew in four different teams.

Our passion, determination and hard work at training has paid off and I am pleased to inform you that Killigrew A and the girls' team have finished top of their leagues!

Our second team is currently top of the league, but I am yet to have confirmation that no more games are to be played. As soon as I find out our final league position, I will let the team know.

Well done to everyone who has played football this year and thank you to the parents who have transported the children to the matches and supported them on the sideline.

We have a couple of tournaments next term and the girls' team cup semi-final left to play.

Many thanks to Miss Walsh for her hard work in organising so many sports events for the children this year.

Space Hertfordshire Workshops

Details of upcoming workshops run by Space, a charity who support families with neurodiverse conditions can be found using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/training-courses-and-workshops-5469>

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
Monday 3 rd April	Readathon ends
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
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)

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

