



KILLIGREW NEWS

3rd February 2023

Dear Parents,

The children have taken part in some fantastic curriculum enrichment opportunities this week to bring the curriculum alive. I hope that you enjoy reading about these activities in the newsletter.

Y5 & Y6 have also had a visit from Santander today to help them to understand more about managing their money. We look forward to reading about that next week.

If you feel that you could offer anything to enrich our curriculum please contact the office. We would love to hear from you!

Kindest regards,

*T.Mylotte
Head teacher*

Y6 Houses of Parliament Visit

This week, Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament. They had a guided tour and found out many fascinating facts about not only the building itself, but the work conducted within it too. It was wonderful for the children to visit the place where our laws are introduced and to understand a little more about how democracy works.

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please remember that we have children with life threatening allergies. Please do not send in any products containing nuts e.g. peanut butter, pesto or Nutella.

Y2 Experience Day



Year 2 had a launch day to help them to write a description about an antique shop. They explored an 'antique shop' in school which was full of different types of artefacts such as a typewriter, suitcases, a statue and hand painted vases.



Consultation Evenings

Don't forget to book a slot for a consultation with your child's teacher by Monday.

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

Attendance

Congratulations to Bluejays and Toucans for their fantastic attendance last week.

Firecrests	83.5%	Puffins	89.0%
Skylarks	97.9%	Kingfishers	96.0%
Goldfinches	85.9%	Macaws	94.8%
Nightingales	97.6%	Pelicans	98.3%
Cardinals	97.1%	Toucans	99.0%
Parakeets	95.0%	Eagles	91.4%
Bluejays	99.6%	Peacocks	96.7%

Here is a useful guide about the importance of regular school attendance. Your child's teacher will share your child's current attendance record at the parent teacher consultations next week. Children who attend school less than 90% of the time are deemed to be persistently absent from school.

% ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR	DAYS MISSED FROM SCHOOL	NUMBER OF LESSONS MISSED
100	0	NONE
99.5	1	5
97.5	4	20
95	9.5	47
93	13	65
90	19	95
88	22	110
85	28	140
80	38	190
70	57	285
60	76	380

World Thinking Day

Children who are members of the Scouting organisation may wear their uniforms to school to celebrate 'World Thinking Day' on Wednesday 22nd February. This includes children who are in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. World thinking Day is a day of international friendship and a time to stand up for causes that could improve the lives of children around the globe.

Place2Be Feel Good Week

Next week is 'Feel Good Week' across Hertfordshire. The aim is to support children by giving them a range of techniques to help them to manage their emotions.

This year's theme is all about connecting with people and the environment around us. Your child will be taking part in different activities throughout the week linked to this as well as physical activities to support playground games and physical wellbeing.

Please find attached a useful document with useful tips about how to support your child's wellbeing.

Interhouse Cross-Country

On a sunny Monday afternoon, KS2 gathered on the field to support and cheer on all the runners in the interhouse cross country event.



A massive well done to everyone in KS2 for enthusiastically taking part in the cross-country heats in their PE lessons. Each house then had two boys and two girls representing each year group. It was a great afternoon, and everyone showed encouragement, respect and enjoyment whilst spectating. Thank you to our sport leaders for helping with the set up and organisation of the afternoon.

Results:

The overall winners were **Shaftesbury!** Well done to Aylward who came second overall followed by Barnardo then Wilberforce.

Y3 and Y4 girls top 3: Matilda, Juliette, Mia

Y3 and Y4 boys top 3: Thomas, Kiko, Finn

Y5 and Y6 girls top 3: Grace, Georgina, Elaina

Y5 and Y6 boys top 3: Evan, Josef, Kane



Thank you and well done for such fantastic effort to all of the runners: Kiko, Harry B, Rory N, Benjamin R, Jacob, Rory N, Nathaniel, Alex, Mia, Emily, Emi, Eiva, Leonie, Lilli-Mai, Thomas, Finn, Jamie, Zac, William S, Theeran, Samuel, Oliver, Amelie F, Juliette, Lilly, Lucy, Leila, Emma, Nishi, Matilda, Evan, William, Edward, Theo D, Michael, Sebastian, Lucas, Tio, Daisy, Lucy, Maddie, Felix, Niya, Isla, Daisy S, Ella, Kane, Sam, Josef, Aiden, Jamie, Jacob, Reilly, Matthew, Anaya, Amber, Georgina, Indy, Grace, Elaina, Tanusha and Olivia.

Lost Property

Please look in the lost property boxes in the office lobby areas before next Friday as we will have to dispose of remaining unnamed items then. We have shoes, coats and numerous jumpers and cardigans.

Football v Prae Wood

Our girls' football team had an away fixture against Prae Wood on Monday. This was our second fixture against them, and it was a well-matched game. Killigrew took the lead by two brilliant goals from Grace to lead 2-0 at half time.

We showed great teamwork and defensive skills as Prae Wood pressed high up the pitch. Isabella kept our lead to two goals as she made a super save on the goal line. The score ended 3-1 to Killigrew.

Well done team: Isabella, Elyssia, Poppy, Elaina, Keira, Grace, Georgina and Indy. A special mention to Elaina who was awarded the player of the match by Prae Wood for her fearless tackling.

Football v Bowmansgreen

On Tuesday, Killigrew welcomed Bowmansgreen for our first friendly match. It was a well-matched game and the battle pushing up field and for a goal was fantastic to watch.

We played really well as a team and swapped into different positions throughout the game. We defended well at the back and Fabian made some great saves to keep a clean sheet. We had some close chances, but with a great game from their keeper, the score ended 0-0. Thank you for representing the school with such enthusiasm, respect and determination: Fabian, Reilly, Jamie F, Jamie W, Arlo, Trishul, Junaid, Theo D and Jake.

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
Friday 3rd February	Book Look 3.20pm-3.45pm
Saturday 4 th February	PTA Film Night
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
Wednesday 22nd February	World Thinking Day-children may wear Scouting uniforms
Friday 24 th February	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Thursday 2 nd March	World book day (Dressing up as a book character)
Friday 3 rd March	Eagle class assembly
	Book Look 3.20pm-3.45pmBook Look 3.20pm-3.45pm
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
Thursday 23 rd March	9:00am Y5 Mini police assembly (Y5 parents welcome) 10:15am Y6 Mini police assembly (Y6 parents welcome)
Friday 24 th March	Goldfinch class assembly 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 3:15pm-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	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
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)