



KILLIGREW NEWS

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had a very enjoyable half term break.

We have received our Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection box so we will be selling poppies at the front gate from Monday.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

The week before half term wasn't our best week for attendance as you can see below. We aim for all classes to have at least 97% attendance. Let's see if we can have a real drive to improve attendance moving forwards. Very well done Kingfishers for achieving over 97% attendance.

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	96.7%
Skylarks	95.9%
Goldfinches	96.3%
Nightingales	96.5%
Cardinals	96.4%
Parakeets	95.0%
Bluejays	83.8%
Puffins	92.4%
Kingfishers	97.6%
Macaws	95.8%
Pelicans	93.3%
Toucans	94.0%
Eagles	91.3%
Peacocks	94.3%



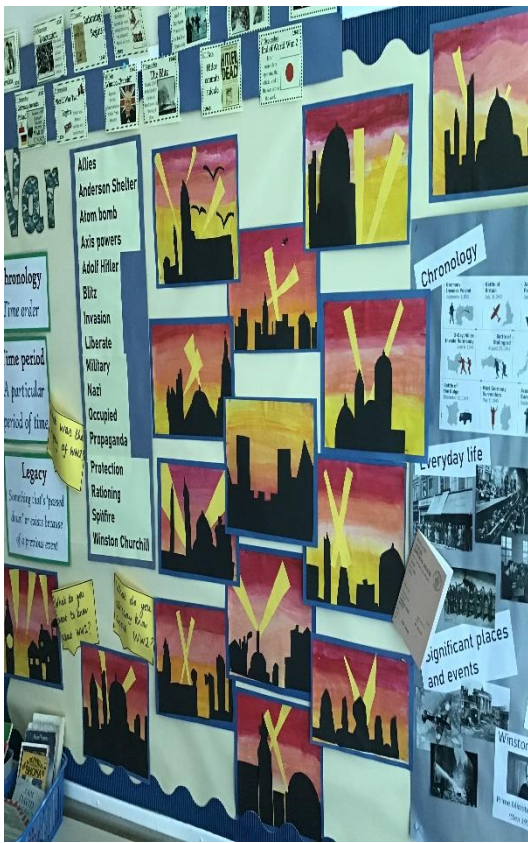
Read with your Child!

Don't forget that you are welcome to come in next Monday (6th November) to read with your children from 8.40am-8.55am. This will give you the opportunity to see your child's classroom and share a book in a sociable space.

Spotted!

A member of staff has mentioned that she often sees Lexi (Y5) carrying out litter picking in the local area. Well done Lexi for being so public spirited!





Sports Update

Girls Football - Wheatfields

The girls' team had our first game against a very strong Wheatfields side this week. We showed enthusiasm and determination throughout the game. We have been focussing on controlling the ball in our lunch time session and working as a team which the girls showed throughout.

An experienced Wheatfields team were able to score some brilliant goals to go through to the next round of the cup. A really big well done to all the team for their first game together and a special mention to the player of the match, Verity (chosen by the opposite team). Well done Keira (C), Emma, Alivia, Nishi, Daisy, Lucy, Amelie, Evie and Joni.



Football against Cunningham Hill - By Finlay Year 6

Last week, we took on Cunningham Hill in our first league match of the season. Having lost once to them last year, we were keen to set the record straight. The first half started off quietly with some nice passing between our midfield and a few shots from each side which were saved by both goalkeepers. Not much got past our solid defence of Sammy and Cameron, and even when they did, William was there with safe hands to save them. Kayden made some good runs down the line but at half time the score was 0-0.

We had a bit of a change of positions and in the second half, we applied some pressure. This soon paid off with excellent attacking from Michael L and a strong throw in from Finlay, where Evan smashed it into the net. 1-0. This got us going and quickly after, Theo crossed the ball and Michael B slid in and scored. Next was Finn H's goal which came off another big Finlay throw to place it in the bottom right corner. And then Theo continued his strong game with a cracking fourth goal and an alien celebration.

Michael B took the final total to 5 goals for us and 2 goals for himself on his birthday. Killigrew 5-Cunningham Hill 0. Man of the match was Evan. An exciting start to the season. Come on Killigrew!

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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](#)

PTA News

Killigrew's Spooktacular Disco raised £1,500! Special thanks to the Year 4 mums for coordinating such a successful event. A big thank you also to all the volunteers and families who donated items for the evening.

Tickets for the Wreath Making, and Painting and Prosecco night on Wednesday 29th November go on sale next week. These can be bought via parents' WhatsApp groups or the Killigrew PTA Facebook group - it's a private group so make sure you apply to join and receive regular updates.

Don't forget you can raise money for the school by buying your Christmas tree through www.christmastreeeasy.co.uk (making sure you select 'Killigrew' when you order).

Finally, our first cake sale of the year will be held at pick up on Monday (weather permitting). Remember your small change and support the Year 1 team by buying the children a treat at the end of the school day.

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

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Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Date	Event
Monday 6th November	Read with your child 8:40am PTA Year 1 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th November	Y2 trip
Friday 10 th November	Toucans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -17 th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 15 th November	School nurse visiting Y6-height and weight checks
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Macaws assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 23rd November 7:00pm.	Safe use of technology webinar for parents Y4 local area trip
Friday 24 th November	Occasional Day-school closed
Monday 27th November	Y6 RAF Hendon visit PTA Year 3 Bake Sale
Tuesday 28 th November 1:30pm	Rehearsal for readers and actors at the Advent Carol Service at the Abbey
Wednesday 29 th November 10:30am-11:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 30 th November am	Flu immunisations
Monday 4 th December	Read with your child 8:40am
Tuesday 5 th December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 5 th December 2:00pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)

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Friday 8 th December 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Tuesday 12 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Monday 18 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Tuesday 19 th December	Junior Christmas parties Christmas dinner
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Thursday 4 th January	Spring term begins
Monday 8 th January	Read with your child 8:40am
Friday 12 th January	Bluejays assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 19 th January	KS2 Speech Cup final
Monday 22 nd January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Friday 26 th January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th February	Read with your child 8:40am School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 th -11 th February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 14 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 th -Friday 23 rd February	Half term-school closed
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School allocation day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8 th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 11 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians

Thursday 28 th March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19 th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26 th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29 th April	PTA Year R Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 th May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 th May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
Monday 8 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 th July 9:00am	Infant sports Day Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 th July 9:00am	Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed