



KILLIGREW NEWS

7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

The children will be visiting their new classroom to meet their new teacher next Thursday. I have attached the details of the classes for the academic year 2023-24 for your reference. I hope that you find this useful so that you can talk to your child about the arrangements in advance. I wish the Y6 children the very best as they visit their secondary schools next Thursday.

Please look out for your child's annual report that will be sent home next Friday.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

We have had an excellent week for attendance-very well done to all the highlighted classes. Thank you for your support with this.

Firecrests	89.4%	Puffins	91.8%
Skylarks	98.9%	Kingfishers	99.3%
Goldfinches	94.8%	Macaws	95.3%
Nightingales	97.5%	Pelicans	97%
Cardinals	97.3%	Toucans	95.3%
Parakeets	96%	Eagles	93.1%
Bluejays	99.1%	Peacocks	99%

Valuables

We have discovered that a few children have recently brought valuable items into school e.g. digital cameras, handheld electronic games and SMART watches. Please remind your child to keep these at home!

Staff Update

We look forward to seeing Mrs Holmes when she returns from maternity leave next week.

Year 2 STEM



Y2 enjoyed investigating how to create mazes using paper plates, straws and paper. They created a start to finish course and had to test it out with a marble.



SustFest

Mrs Wicks received a certificate on behalf of the school for our participation in SustFest Schools Week 2023-part of the wider St Albans District's Sustainability Festival 2023.

They said, "We have put together [a blog all about the wonderful things that schools across the district did for SustFest Schools week this year](#). Please do have a read and feel inspired about what an amazing thing it is when so many St Albans District schools all join in and make a difference. We really can encourage each other to live with a lighter impact on the planet."

Can you help?

Our Y5 Active Travel Ambassador's (ATA's) have been working hard all year on the school travel plan, working on ways to make travel to school safer and more active.

As part of the process, we need to collect the views of children and parents. This helps us to identify potential barriers, and from that look at ways to overcome those barriers.

On 16th June, the teachers posted both a pupil and parent survey on Google Classroom. Thank you to those who have already filled them in. If you have not yet done so, please do, as we need to hear from as many members of our school community as possible.

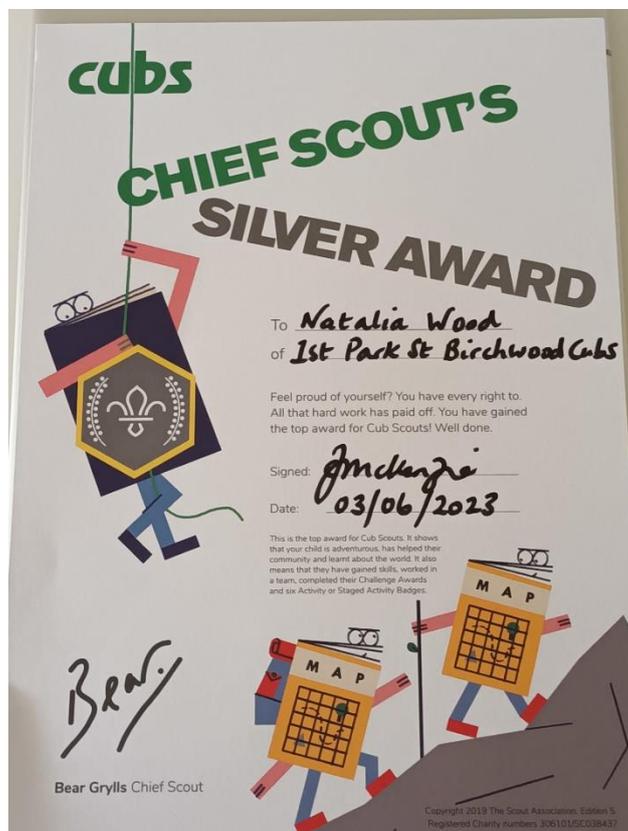
The ATA's are working on renewing the travel award, so we need to hear from as many children as possible. Many thanks.

Infant Sports Day

Don't forget that infant sports day is taking place on Monday 17th July from 9:00am-10:30am. All family and friends are very welcome to join us. The gates will be locked during the event and reopened afterwards.

Cubs Chief Scout's Award

We are delighted to announce that Natalia (Y5) has been awarded the Cubs Chief Scout's Silver Award. Very well done Natalia-a fantastic achievement requiring lots of dedication.



Ice Cube trays

If you have any spare ice cube trays that you no longer need Mrs Beames would love to receive them.

Snapchat Safety

If your child is using Snapchat, you may find this link useful.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJIleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
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)
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)
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