



KILLIGREW NEWS

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, I have attached the latest HFL Education online safety newsletter. It includes lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons that your child has been learning in school. I hope that you find it useful.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done to Eagles for the highest attendance last week. Nightingales and Macaws are still doing really well too.

To encourage good attendance, children will receive certificates if their attendance is above 96% at the end of term.

Class	Attendance
Eagles	97.4%
Nightingales	97.1%
Macaws	96.9%
Skylarks	95.7%
Goldfinches	95.5%
Hummingbirds	95.1%
Cardinals	94.8%
Firecrests	94.7%
Puffins	94.7%
Kingfishers	94.0%
Bluejays	93.7%
Parakeets	93.6%
Toucans	93.4%
Peacocks	92.3%
Pelicans	90.3%

Football

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club came in last week to deliver their first coaching session to Goldfinches, Nightingales and Cardinals.

The children enjoyed a morning of fun warm up games and ball skills with the coach which they thoroughly enjoyed.



THFC will be delivering sessions every Monday throughout March. Watch out for more photos from other year groups.



RE

We were very pleased to welcome a parent visitor who spoke to Y4 about the Hindu religion and how Diwali is celebrated.



The children listened to the story of Rama and Sita, looked at the religious objects used during the celebration and learnt about the different Hindu gods.



Excellent Behaviour

Y4 were complimented not once, but twice, by members of the public who walked past them at Westminster Lodge swimming pool on Tuesday. The children were praised for sitting and waiting so quietly and patiently. Well done Y4-you made us very proud.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety of any child, we have four designated safeguarding leads in school: Miss Mylotte, Mrs Morley, Miss Norris and Mrs Wicks. Please share any concerns with them or ring: 0300 123 4043

Achievements outside School

Every week, we have a celebration assembly. If your child achieves something outside school, it would be great if they could share this during assembly. This could be anything from a sports achievement or a special award from brownies etc.

Free School Meals

Over 6,000 households in Hertfordshire could be eligible for free school meals but so far haven't applied.

As well as missing out on free school meals, you could be missing out on:

- school milk (Y3 and over)
- food vouchers during school holidays
- Saver Card which gives half fare bus travel to 11-19 year olds (usually £20)
- help with music lesson fees
- free school holiday activity camps

For each child that is eligible for a free school meal (through low income), we benefit from additional pupil premium which helps to improve the education we offer.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Is my child too ill for school?

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

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SPRING TERM 2024

Date	Event
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Thursday 14 th March	Y2 local visit
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 18 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) PTA non-uniform day (for Easter event)
Monday 25 th March (evening)	Alban Arena Concert-choir
Wednesday 27 th March	PTA Easter event 3:15pm
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)
Monday 22 nd April	Y3 trip
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 YR 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
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th June	Y6 Bikeability (optional-more information to follow)
Tuesday 4 th -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)
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 trip
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

Term Dates 2024-25 (Next academic year)	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)
28 th October 2024-1 st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23 rd December 2024-3 rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17 th February 2025-21 st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7 th April 2025-21 st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26 th May 2025-30 th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24 th July 2025-3 rd September 2025	Summer holiday (school closed)

*Please note that we will add 4 **INSET days** and 1 **Occasional day** (when the school is closed) for 2024-25 later in the year.