



Pupil of the week:

Zanna
Coly Class

George
Otter Class

Georgie
Yarty Class

Dear Parents

Well I think we can say that Autumn is well and truly here – the weather has taken a turn for the worse and we have had to have some ‘wet-playtimes’. It is so changeable at the moment – it can start off mild but take a turn for the worse very quickly. If the weather is very bad we will, of course, have playtimes indoors but please send your child with a coat as we do take the children out for fresh air if it is drizzling.

YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING GALA

Well done to the swimming team, we came 2nd place and I heard that we came first or second in most races. Excellent team work and encouragement as well.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

I am doing the Pupil of the Week assembly slightly differently this year.... When a child receives the pupil of the week cup they can now keep it for the whole week and bring it back the following Friday. They will then get to sit at the front of the assembly and present it to the new pupil of the week when I give out the certificate. Please could you encourage your child to bring it back on Friday morning for the assembly so that it can be presented to the next recipient.

CLOTHING

Please, please, please ensure that all clothing worn to school is clearly NAMED. We have 99 children in this school – all with at least 1 sweatshirt, most with more than 1, we cannot keep track of these jumpers. Children leave their belongings everywhere but if clothes are named we can deliver them back to their rightful owners. PE bags will be coming home next week for the half termly wash, please take this opportunity to check that all your child’s things are named, and that you do not have any other items that have been swept in after PE lessons! Thank you for your help in this matter.

PTFA - THANK YOU!

To all who helped and supported the PTFA jumble last Saturday we would like to say a massive thank you. It was a brilliant and busy Saturday morning in Kilmington Village hall and thanks to the support of the village, school and local community we raised over £600! We are still due a good amount from bags2school as well so are hoping to get even nearer to £1000 which has exceeded all of our expectations! The money raised will go to support our children at school across the year groups, so it is always worthwhile. The demand is out for another one next year, so get saving your things and we look forward to it! Thanks again, Kilmington PTFA

PARKING

I have been asked to remind all parents and carers to use the two car parks that we have access to – the Village Hall car park and The Beacon Baptist church car park are (very kindly) available for parking at the beginnings and end of the day. Please do not park in School Lane – this is the main route for those people who wish to walk or cycle to school and there is very little space here to manoeuvre, causing a potentially dangerous situation where a child could get seriously injured. Please could you advise any additional adults collecting your child from school of this request. Thank you.

DOGS

Please also be advised that dogs are not permitted on school premises – if you walk your dog to school please do not leave it unattended/tied up where children could get to it. We discourage children from touching ANY dog that is not their own and having dogs right by the playground is too much of a temptation for some children!

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School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/school-diary/

OCTOBER	
Tues 16 th	PTFA meeting 3.35pm – Yarty Class – all children welcome
Fri 19 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Coly class to lead
Fri 19 th	PTFA Cake Sale – after school/after celebration assembly - Donations from Coly & Otter Class
HALF TERM 22 nd – 26 th OCTOBER	
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Mon 29 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 30 th	Y5-Y6 East Devon Go Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 30 th	Parents Evening (by appointment)
Wed 31 st	Parents Evening (by appointment)
NOVEMBER	
Thurs 1 st	Parents Evening (by appointment)
Fri 2 nd	KS2 Cross Country (team event) – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 5 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tuesday 6 th	Theatre Alibi Afternoon Performance
Mon 12 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 13 th	R-Y1 Gymnastics - PACKED LUNCH
Wed 14 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am
Wed 14 th	Y1-Y2 Multi Skills Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 19 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 20 th	Y5-Y6 Sports Hall Athletics 4.00pm – 5.30pm (team event) – parents to transport
Mon 26 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
DECEMBER	
Mon 3 rd	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 4 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 5 th	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils)
Fri 7 th	After school clubs finish
Mon 17 th	Rehearsal Y1-Y6 Christmas Production
Tues 18 th	Y1-Y6 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm (ticket event)
Wed 19 th	Y1-Y6 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm (ticket event)
Fri 21 st	Pupils Christmas Lunch Last day of term – Finish 1.30pm
XMAS HOLIDAYS 24 th December to 4 th January inclusive MONDAY 7TH JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY	
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Mon 7 th	NON PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING
Tues 8 th	SPRING TERM BEGINS – Pupils return to school