



Pupil of the week:

Charlie
Coly Class

Seb
Otter Class

Jack
Yarty Class

Dear Parents

Well, we have come to the end of this first half term and I am very pleased to see the improvements in the behaviour of the children as they move around the school. I have been able to really monitor the 'pinch points' around the school and put plans into place to minimise the problems and find solutions to any problems that arise.

HALF TERM

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term with lots of lovely family time. I would like to ask you to take the opportunity to check all bags, including PE bags for lost or misplaced items. We have had several children who have been unable to locate various belongings – quite often these things get 'scooped up' with other people's things – particularly at the end of the day.

Could I also remind you that personal items are not to be brought to school, including toys, games, fancy keyrings and fidget toys. We have a selection of school fidget items that we will give to children who need them. Other children should not be bringing in items to fiddle with.

Lost item: Eduardo has lost his watch – it has an analogue face, a blue strap and his name engraved on the back. We are on the lookout at school, please could everyone keep an eye out for this item – it is a terrible shame that this has happened, and it would be fabulous if we could find it for him.

SICKNESS

Please remember that there is a 48 hour exclusion rule after children have had any sickness or diarrhoea. This means that if your child has these symptoms during the day then they **MUST** have the **NEXT TWO DAYS** off school. Please do not return children to school before this 48 hour period is finished as they may still be contagious. These tummy bugs spread like wildfire and other parents are, quite rightly, cross when their children then become infected.

SHOEBOXES

A message from Darrell Holmes – he will be promoting the Christmas shoebox appeal this year but will introduce it after half term. He said that many people have said that they do their shopping for this appeal during half term so asked if I could pass this message on to you. Thanks.

THEATRE ALIBI

A performance has been booked by this fabulous company for the afternoon of Tuesday 6th November. This will be paid for through our School Fund.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you all for booking a place on the parents' evenings timetable, the teachers are looking forward to catching up with you after half term to discuss your child's progress so far this year. They will do their best to stay on time so that you are not kept waiting between appointments!

MEAL TIME ASSISTANT

We are currently advertising for an additional Meal Time Assistant to join our team. This is a rewarding role – supervising and helping the children at lunchtime both in the lunch room and in the playground – encouraging everyone to have a happy playtime. If you feel that you would like to take on this role, please apply to our friendly team!

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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/

Fri 19 th	PTFA Cake Sale – after school/after celebration assembly - Donations from Coly & Otter Class
HALF TERM 22 nd – 26 th OCTOBER	
OCTOBER	
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
Fri 9 th	Y5-Y6 Federation Football (team event)
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	
JANUARY	
Mon 7 th	NON PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING
Tues 8 th	SPRING TERM BEGINS – Pupils return to school
Mon 14 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Mon 21 st	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 22 nd	R-Y1 Dance Festival
Wed 23 rd	Y3 Gymnastics Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 28 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
FEBRUARY	
Mon 4 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 6 th	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 11 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 13 th	Y5-Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event)
Fri 15 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Otter class to lead
HALF TERM – 18TH – 22ND FEBRUARY	