



Pupil of the week:

Shine
Coly Class

Tristan
Otter Class

Poppy
Yarty Class

Dear Parents

It's that funny time of year when we can get every season in one day, many children are finding that they don't have a coat in school as it was fine in the morning but by playtime it is raining. While we do, of course, have 'indoor play' when the weather is very bad, we do try to get the children out for fresh air and a run around if it's only a bit of drizzle. Even this morning we were fine, then a couple of drips, then a downpour – all within about two minutes!

SMALL THINGS MATTER

My assembly for the children today was entitled 'Small things matter' and was about a man who considered himself very important and started to boss people about and not appreciate the small things they do for him. Obviously, in the story he learnt his lesson and apologised to all those people. The link to our ethos was regarding every person in the school playing their part in the smooth running of the school – I thanked the children for playing their part in keeping the cloakroom tidy for instance. We discussed how important a job the cleaner does to keep the school a pleasant place to work, and also how important it is that the meal team assistants can do their job effectively so that the teachers can have their lunch (the children agreed that nobody wants a hungry teacher in the afternoon!) Over the past few weeks I have been monitoring the children's behaviour at various points in the school day and have noticed different attitudes at different parts of the day. Next week I will be monitoring this again and have told the children that I would like to see an improvement.

TUCK SHOP

Thank you all for your patience while we have been reviewing the tuck shop. With the recent information regarding sugary snacks we thought that we should investigate whether the tuck that we were offering fitted within government guidelines. After considering this we have re-stocked the tuck shop as follows: Yoghurt raisins, Yoghurt dates, Carob raisins, Yoghurt apricot and Yoghurt sunflower seeds. These are all suitable snacks and therefore usual service is now resumed – 30p a bag – available at morning play. No other snacks please.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The school council have expressed a wish to bring in teddies on pyjama day – I think as a one off this would be fine, as long as the child takes responsibility for the item. We will be letting the children come to school dressed in their pyjamas / onesies / dressing gowns on Friday 16th November in return for a donation to the Children in Need appeal. They can also have messed up bed-hair if they wish. Please ensure that shoes are worn rather than slippers and they also bring an outdoor coat, as they will still need to go out to play.

KILMINGTON SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The school will be 'open' for visitors on Wednesday 14th November from 9.30am until 11.30am. This is an opportunity for any of our community, or potential community, to come and see the school in action. Anybody who wishes to come to our open day can turn up at the office, sign in as a visitor and they will be shown around the school by a member of staff.

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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/

NOVEMBER	
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
Wed 14 th	R & Y6 Measuring Height & Weight (not opt-out pupils)
Fri 16th	PYJAMAS DRESS UP DAY for Children in Need donation
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
Fri 23rd	NON-UNIFORM DAY – Hamper & Christmas Fayre donations
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
Fri 7th	Jolly Jars to school & PTFA Christmas Fayre
Mon 17 th	Rehearsal Y1-Y6 Christmas Production
Tues 18 th	Y1-Y6 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm (ticket event)
Wed 19 th	Reception & Pre-School Christmas Play 10.30am
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 7th	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 inclusive	
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
MARCH	
Mon 4 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 5 th	Y6 PE Academy (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Mon 11 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 19 th	Y3-Y4 & Y5-Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 18 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 20 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Gala (team event)
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 26 th	Y5-Y6 Go-Ride East Devon Finals (team event) – parents to transport