



Dear Parents

We have had a full school evacuation practice this week – incorporating the new exits in the main building and the new gates. We were able to clear and check the whole school and get the children to the Fire Assembly Point on the grass at the bottom of the lane in 3 minutes 24 seconds which is very good indeed. Well done everybody and especially well done to Yarty class who were the quietest class.

I have met with all the teachers this week for Pupil Progress Meetings – where we discuss the current attainment data for all the children in detail and set some targets for the rest of this term. Teachers will be sharing these findings with you at parents' evenings after half term.

We have had training on the Accelerated Reader programme. Now we have been working with the system for over a year we can look at how to get the most from it and how to use the information to assess children's reading and challenge them appropriately in order to make excellent progress.

DANCE FESTIVAL – REPORT FROM HANNAH OXLEY

Nine schools attended the dance festival at the Axe Valley Academy which saw over 190 reception and year 1 children take part in some wonderful dance inspired by the book: "Giraffes can't dance."

The children responded and reacted to music and stories by exploring space, levels and rhythm. They used set motifs and developed them in their own groups so they were ready for an overall performance. It was a bright colourful display from each of the groups.

The sports leaders said,

"Our groups were really good and we loved working with all the children."

"We found the children were really polite and a lot of fun to work with."

"I really liked working with the children because they had a lot of enthusiasm. We were really impressed with their set of vocabulary when giving answers in the question time."

The children showed three stages of dancing which ranged from awkward moves set from 'Gerald can't dance' to some cool street dance moves. We finished off with some free style moves which of course included the floss. The last part of the session included relaxation where the children learnt some controlled breathing exercises and mindfulness.

THE ENVIRONMENT

This week my assembly will be based on caring for the environment and within this, I will be including the children's immediate environment – such as school and home. We are always encouraging the children to look after their own things and school things carefully – tidying up after themselves; putting things away if they see them; picking up other people's coats and bags.... If you could also encourage this behaviour as well, it will benefit everyone!

PTFA

Film Night Friday 15th February - Hotel Transylvania 3 (U) - Bring your bean bag etc. - £5 per child includes hot dog and drink. 4.45-6.45pm - Slips will be in book bags next week.

Valentine Cake Sale Thursday 14th February – Cake Donations from Axe and Yarty class.

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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/

FEBRUARY	
Mon 4 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 6 th	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to transport
Mon 11 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 13 th	Y5-Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event)
Thurs 14th	PTFA Cake Sale – donations from Axe & Yarty
Fri 15 th	Y3-Y4 Federation Team Building Event (team event)
Fri 15th	PTFA Film Night 4.45pm-6.45pm
HALF TERM – 18TH – 22ND FEBRUARY inclusive	
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 26 th	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event) 2.30pm to 5.00pm – Parents to collect
Tues 26 th	R-Y4 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 27 th	R-Y6 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Thurs 28 th	R-Y6 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
MARCH	
Fri 1 st	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Otter class to lead
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
Mon 18 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 19 th	Y5-Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 20 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Gala (team event)
Tues 26 th	Y5-Y6 Go-Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 27 th	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby Festival (team event)
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
APRIL	
Mon 1 st	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 2 nd	Reception Parachute Festival
Tues 2 nd	Y3-Y4 Gymnastics Celebration
FRIDAY 19TH	PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER
SPRING HOLIDAYS 8th April – 22nd April	
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
Tues 23rd	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 30 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
MAY	
Wed 1 st	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 2 nd	Y3-Y4 Quad Kids Athletics (team event) – parents to collect 3.30pm
Mon 6TH	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 th	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 th	Y5-Y6 Quad Kids Athletics (team event)
Fri 10 th	TBC Y3-Y4 Kwik Cricket Skills Festival
Tues 14 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Tues 14 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 15 th	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Fri 17 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Yarty class to lead
Tues 21 st	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 22 nd	Y5-Y6 Mixed Kwik Cricket (team event) – PACKED LUNCH - parents to collect 4.00pm
Wed 22 nd	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Fri 24th	OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 27th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – MON 27TH to FRIDAY 31ST MAY	
MONDAY 3RD JUNE - NON PUPIL DAY	

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VALENTINES CAKE SALE



THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
2019
AFTER SCHOOL
DONATIONS FROM AXE AND
YARTY CLASS

Donation to be left in the school
office on Thursday morning.

