



Pupil of the week:

Tomas
Coly Class

Nicola
Otter Class

Angus
Yarty Class

Dear Parents

What a week of weather we have had – after last week’s snow this week we’ve got gale force winds and pouring rain! Our caretaker has fitted door closures on both doors to the corridor now so that should help keep the heat in, and we are currently assessing the benefits of changing the heating in Axe class and Yarty class to electric heaters that can be put on timers to ensure that the rooms are warm enough first thing in the morning.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

As you know, after half term we will be accommodating Kilmington Pre-school in our Early Years Foundation Stage Unit run by Mrs Brogan and supported by Mrs Dare, Miss Bishop and Mrs Matthews (or Carly, Hayley and Charlotte!)

We have incorporated lots of the resources into our setting and have therefore enhanced the Early Years learning environment for all the children.

PTFA

Many thanks to the PTFA for the new outdoor noticeboards which I am planning to use to celebrate children’s writing.

The PTFA have also funded Bluetooth speakers for each class to enable the teachers to take music outside the classroom – the speakers that we currently have are gradually coming to the end of their lives and no longer have the facility to take music in the formats that we are using increasingly.

We have also purchased a new set of laptops – so now we have two sets! We would not have been able to purchase these without the PTFA funding half, so a huge thank you for those too.

As you will have no doubt heard – school funding is in a terrible state so please continue to support PTFA events in whatever way you can – attending planning meetings, helping out at events and also supporting the events. They all work very hard and mean that we can get these extras when we need them.

Next events:

Valentine Cake sale: (Axe class and Yarty class parents to provide)

Thursday 14th February at 3.30pm

Film Night:

Friday 15th February 4.45-6.45pm (booking forms at school Office)

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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 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 Challenge (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
Wed 6 th	Y5-Y6 High 5s Netball (team event) – parents to collect
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
w/c 29 th	Y5 Bikeability Training
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	

KILMINGTON PRIMARY PTFA REMINDERS:

**Tuesday 12th Feb PTFA meeting
3.35pm at school**

**Thursday 14th Feb Cake Sale
12th Feb PTFA meeting 3.35pm
at school. Axe and Yarty Class
to donate cakes please.**

**Friday 15th PTFA Film Night
Hotel Transylvania 3
4.45-6.45pm at the Beacon**

