



Pupil of the week:

**Elena**  
Ospreys

**Shanjay**  
Jackdaws

**Daisie**  
Kingfishers

Dear Parents

Well half term seems like a distant memory already, such is the life of school, every day is full-on, just the way we like it. I am pleased to see that the children seem to have returned fresh and free of illness. There is always a bout of illness at the end of a term – another way in which we know that the children need a holiday.

Pre-school have seamlessly merged into Pipits class, thanks to the dedication of all staff involved. I would like to thank all those who helped with the move – it has been a huge success.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

I hope you all got the message on Monday that we will be celebrating World Book Day again this year – many children have asked if they can dress up as book characters and we have agreed that they may if they wish. This is not compulsory however – school uniform can be worn if they would prefer. Please ensure that suitable shoes and coat are provided for playtimes though!

All children will receive a £1 book token on World Book Day.

### BOOK FAIR

We will be organising a Scholastic book fair between March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> and I have been told that the children will be able to use their tokens towards the books on offer in the fair. We will be getting the boxes out during the day for the children to browse and they will be able to purchase after school – weather permitting!

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you all for attending the parents; meetings – I was very pleased to see you all meeting with the teachers; finding out how your children are getting on and showing a genuine interest in their education. Unfortunately, not all children are as fortunate and it will always be better if we can work together in partnership for the benefit of all our children.

### ONLINE SAFETY

You will have received today, a rather lengthy email from Simon Lewis. Although this is a long email, there is some REALLY useful information regarding the various aspects of online safety that are the current 'thing'. I would strongly urge you all to read this email and to pass the information on to anyone who may supervise your children while they are online.

Many of the things that are the current thing are so cleverly aimed at children that I don't even know what they are! I have had to ask Simon Lewis what these things are as, although not a complete dinosaur, I am completely out of the loop as regards what children like to access online – it is a whole new world – but one that we need to really make ourselves aware of if we are to give children the skills to keep themselves safe in their online world. Please read it.

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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/](http://www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/school-diary/)

<b>MARCH</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Jackdaws to lead
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 High 5s Netball (team event) – parents to collect 5.15pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Gala (team event)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Go-Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby Festival (team event)
<b>APRIL</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Parachute Festival
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3-Y4 Gymnastics Celebration
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER</b>
<b>SPRING HOLIDAYS 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability Training
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
<b>MAY</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3-Y4 Quad Kids Athletics (team event) – parents to collect 3.30pm
<b>Mon 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Quad Kids Athletics (team event)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	TBC Y3-Y4 Kwik Cricket Skills Festival
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Kingfishers to lead
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5-Y6 Mixed Kwik Cricket (team event) – PACKED LUNCH - parents to collect 4.00pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – MON 27<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b>	
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE - NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
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<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Girls Kwik Cricket (team event) – PACKED LUNCH – parents to collect
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y5 High 5's Netball Training 4.00pm-5.15pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 The Woodroffe School – Transition Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y5 High 5's Netball Training 4.00pm-5.15pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Aquathlon (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	TBC Y3-Y4 Multi Skills
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Colyton Grammar School – Transition Day