



Pupil of the week:

Jasmine
Ospreys

Hattie
Jackdaws

Macey
Kingfishers

Dear Parents

Another busy week at school, where is the term going? I can't believe that there are only two weeks left until the Easter holidays!

HOME LEARNING

As you know, we have made reading the focus for home learning this year. For many children this has had a huge impact and the Accelerated Reader scheme has been well received by the children. We are currently reviewing the provision across the scheme and looking to fill in the gaps.

We are discussing as a staff how to develop other areas of home learning - what works well, what doesn't work well, what is most productive There are many views of home learning and they can vary from one extreme to the other. We will soon be gathering the views of children and parents to gain more insight and therefore develop a home learning policy that ensures that suits the teachers, the parents and the children so that the children can really benefit from it.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived! It has been out for 'viewing' this morning and the books will be available to buy after school today, Monday and Tuesday. I have noticed that many of the books are priced as £3.99, £4.99, £5.99 etc. If people wouldn't mind, to make things easier, I would tend to round the prices to the pound! Although I will have some odd pennies if required.

The book fair is commission-based – every penny you spend means that we get a greater amount to spend on books for the school. I am looking to fill some of the gaps in the Accelerated Reader scheme with any money that we get.

APPOINTMENTS

I know that people have been keen to find out about the new appointments for the summer term. Thank you for your patience in this matter and I am now able to confirm that the new teacher for Kingfishers will be Mrs Nicola Mackenzie, and the new Teaching Assistant – to be working mainly with Jackdaws will be Mr Steve Philliben. We look forward to welcoming them after the Easter break.

SPORTING EVENTS

We have been very busy on the sporting front over the past couple of weeks – well done to all children who have been participating in these events. I have had the pleasure in attending a couple and can confirm that your children represent the school excellently.

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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/

MARCH	
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 26 th	Y5-Y6 Go-Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 27 th	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby Festival (team event)
Fri 28 th	Y5-Y6 Observatory Visit – 6.00pm to 8.00pm (Parents to transport & accompany)
APRIL	
Mon 1 st	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 2 nd	Reception Parachute Festival
Tues 2 nd	Y3-Y4 Gymnastics Celebration
Wed 3 rd	Y1-Y2 Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 3 rd	N-Rec Wetlands visit – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 5 th	Egg Rolling 2.00pm Last day of term – normal pick up time
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
Thurs 25 th	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
w/c 29 th	Y5 Bikeability Training
Tues 30 th	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – 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	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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)
Thurs 9 th	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Fri 10 th	TBC Y3-Y4 Kwik Cricket Skills Festival
Tues 14 th	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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
Thurs 16 th	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Fri 17 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Kingfishers to lead
Tues 21 st	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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
Thurs 23 rd	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – 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	