



Pupil of the week:

**Poppy**  
Ospreys

**Riley**  
Jackdaws

**Hazel**  
Kingfishers

Dear Parents

Conundrum of the week: How does a four-day week end up feeling the same as any other week? This puzzles me every time this happens! Even more puzzling is how we can be only two weeks from half term again! We have a full week next week and then another part week as we are not in school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

#### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This will take place next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, and will be led by Kingfishers class. The assembly will start at 2.30pm so if you are planning to come along, please arrive early enough that we can get started promptly. If you have any certificates that you would like presented, please drop them off in the box in my office by Thursday. Could I please request that any of those woven badges are not included unless they are actually stapled to the certificate – I am always so worried that a badge is going to become separated from its certificate and get lost – which would be a huge disappointment to everyone!

#### MAYPOLE

June has very kindly offered her services this year and will soon be teaching the children the dances for this year's Maypole event. Due to classes being out and Friday being an extra holiday, this will be taking place at 2pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We will be using the area outside the village hall and the PTFA will be organising refreshments.

#### REPLY SLIPS

For trips and events that take place out of school we send out information letters and / or parental permission slips. Please could everyone ensure that the slips are returned to school as soon as possible, and definitely by that date indicated, to the member of staff or class stated on the form or to the office if that is what it says.

When preparing for the trip or event, the appropriate member of staff (or Randa in the office) can chase up slips, and make alternative arrangements if necessary. We have had several occasions where we have had to telephone parents at the last minute to get their permission before we leave for the event. This is time consuming and means that it is difficult to get a replacement organised in time.

As you know we take every opportunity to teach the children to be responsible for as many things as possible, so please could you help by 'training' your children to deliver the slips to the appropriate teacher/class themselves.

#### TOPSOIL

At the bottom of the playground you will have noticed that we have a raised bed that we are planning to get planted up at some point. It has been dug over and the large rocks removed, and the next stage is to get some topsoil in there – if anyone knows of any sources of topsoil for donation, or small fee please could they investigate and let me know, thank you.

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Head of School

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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>MAY</b>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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>	Y4-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Federation Team Challenge (team event)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Kingfishers to lead
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1-Y2 Team Challenge (morning event)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	(Pending qualification) Y4-Y6 Rounders Final 2.00pm – 6.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Maypole & PTFA Cream Teas
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport <b>PARENTS INVITED FOR 1.30PM TOUR</b>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>PTFA Cake Sale – Donations from Jackdaws &amp; Ospreys</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – MON 27<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Quad Kids Final 4.00pm-6.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Wetlands visit – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTFA MEETING – after school</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y5 High 5's Netball Training 4.00pm-5.15pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Pipits class Film Night – PTFA Meet Pipits parents
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	R-Y1 Athletics
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>	Y3-Y4 Multi Skills – AM
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs – PM
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Colyton Grammar School – Transition Day
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TBC Y1-Y2 Multi Skills Festival</b>
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Outdoor Activity Day – PACKED LUNCH – pupils at school 8.15am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTFA Film Night</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5-Y6 Music Extravaganza – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	R-Y5 Moving up morning (after registration)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Axe Valley Academy – Transition Day 1 (small schools)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Axe Valley Academy – Transition Day 2 (all schools)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	TBC - Y5 Play Leader Training - PACKED LUNCH
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Federation Sports Day (team event)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Stem Day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Multi Skills – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Activities Day – PACKED LUNCH – parents transport to CGS
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Day out (PTFA Funded) – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Non-Uniform – donations for Village Fayre Chocolate Tombola</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm – Village Hall
	Y6 Leavers Tea Party (by invite)
	Y6 Leavers Meal 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 1.30pm finish	<b>NON-UNIFORM DAY</b> <b>WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC – PACKED LUNCH</b>





## Parent Speech, Language and Communication Programme – 2019

The Speech, Language and Communication Parent Programme has been designed to support parents and carers to develop a better understanding of speech, language and communication needs, and what it can mean to your child and family. The course will be delivered by Specialist Teachers in the Communication and Interaction Team.

This informal course will include the following sessions, aimed at primary school aged children. There will also be plenty of opportunity for discussion, practical ideas and opportunities to meet other parents.

1	Speech, Language and Communication Development
2	Play, Social Development and Behaviour
3	Helping my Child's Language
4	Helping My Child's Literacy

**South/West Devon: Haytor View Primary, Queensway, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4BD**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 13:00 – 14:30

**North/Mid Devon: Springfield Court, Fishleigh Road, Roundwell Business Park, Barnstaple, EX31 3UD**  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 10:00 – 12:00 (Coffee from 9.30am)

**Exeter: Chestnut Children's Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Exeter, EX2 6DJ**  
13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 09:15-12:00

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