



Pupil of the week:

**James**  
Ospreys

**Ivy**  
Jackdaws

**Amelia**  
Kingfishers

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new term – a very short half this side of the May half term and then a long second half. We have lots planned for the summer term – it is always one of my personal favourites.

The PTFA have been busy already – the Bingo was a lovely event last week and there are also lots of events planned for the coming term. The first meeting of the term was held yesterday and the next one will be straight after school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. I would like to encourage parents to support the PTFA and come along to the meeting where we will have discussions for possible events, set dates for events, discuss spending priorities and look at how best to support the ‘extras’ for the school. Please come along even if you have never been before!

### SUMMER CLOTHING

At this time of year, I would like to remind parents of the summer uniform alternatives:

- Royal blue gingham dresses may be worn
- Tailored shorts may be worn
- Sandals may be worn but these should be of a sturdy nature suitable for running around on the field etc
- Socks should be worn with sandals
- Please still bring a light jacket in case of showers

Children should also have sun screen applied, if required, before they come to school. We do not recommend children bringing their own sun screen to apply during the day. Sun hats should be brought to school, every day ideally, and water bottles are an absolute must. Sunglasses may be worn when outside but these must be UV protection glasses, not fashion accessories that could be unsafe.

### READING

I have been very impressed with the quality of the children’s reading across the school. Regular reading at home, daily reading in school, teachers reading to the children on a daily basis and the implementation of the Accelerated Reader system have all shown an increase in reading fluency. The focus on reading has also made an impact on many other curriculum areas as children can access more advanced information and therefore develop their broader knowledge in greater depth.

Well done everyone – keep it up!

### BANK HOLIDAY

No school on Monday – back on Tuesday when Year 6 will be doing their SATs preparation week before the official testing in the following week – cake week!

Please reassure your Year 6 child that all we will ever ask is that they do their best – and to do their best they must remain calm!

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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>	
<b>Mon 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Quad Kids Athletics (team event) – parents to collect 3.30pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Kwik Cricket Skills Festival
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>	RESERVE DATE – Y4-Y6 Rounders League
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	N-R Forest School – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
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>	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>
<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 MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE - NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
<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
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<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
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
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	TBC Y1-Y2 Multi Skills Festival
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Outdoor Activity Day – PACKED LUNCH – pupils at school 8.15am
<b>JULY</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Play Leader Training - PACKED LUNCH
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)
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 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
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NON-UNIFORM DAY WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC– PACKED LUNCH Last day of Term – 1.30pm finish</b>