



Pupil of the week:

**Matthew**  
Ospreys

**Olly**  
Jackdaws

**Angus**  
Kingfishers

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone after the extended half term – I hope you all had a good rest and are ready for the final half term of the year – traditionally the busiest and tiring of them all but filled with lots of fun for the children.

I am glad to see the greater level of independence that the children have developed over the year. As you know we always encourage the children to take care of their own belongings – from taking their school things into the classroom by themselves in the mornings to delivering letters and messages to different members of staff. This expectation really helps the children develop a sense of responsibility for themselves, this then leads on to taking responsibility for their learning in class and responsibility for themselves in general – an important life lesson!

I would also like to thank you for supporting the morning routines – teachers and teaching assistants need time in the mornings to prepare for the day – if they are well prepared then it makes for a smooth start to the day which helps nurture an effective learning environment. Of course, if you do have a message to pass to staff then there are slips at the office to complete, or if you would like to chat about something in particular, teachers are always willing to arrange an appointment with you after school when they can give you some quality time.

#### PERMANENT TEACHER

I am pleased to be able to announce, that after a rigorous formal recruitment process, Mrs Mackenzie has been appointed as the permanent member of staff for the Kingfishers class. Mrs Mackenzie has already had lots of good ideas that she is developing, and she is also very keen to get involved in many other areas – clubs, recycling and developing the gardening areas of the school. We would like to congratulate her on her success, and I look forward to taking the Kilmington team forward with her on board.

#### YEAR 5 STEM DAY

The Year 5 children will have a letter inviting them to the Axe Valley STEM day. This is for information only, all Year 5 children will be attending this event.

#### PTFA

##### PIPITS FILM 'NIGHT'

The PTFA have arranged and stay and watch event for the Pipits and their parents to come to. There will be a film for the children to watch and refreshments for the grown-ups – a chance for you to meet the PTFA committee and chat about what they do for the school. This will be straight after school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

##### MEETING

The PTFA had a meeting yesterday to finalise details for the upcoming events. As well as the Pipits film night there will be a whole school film night on 28<sup>th</sup> June, the whole school trip on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, and there has also been a disco arranged for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. More details of these events will be coming shortly.

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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>JUNE</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>	Y5-Y6 Outdoor Activity Day – PACKED LUNCH – pupils at school 8.15am
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<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>	Y5 Play Leader Training - PACKED LUNCH
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Federation Sports Day (team event)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – 1.30pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Stem Day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Multi Skills – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rec Federation Sports Day – early to school 8.45am – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Activities Day – PACKED LUNCH – parents transport to CGS
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Reports
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Day out (PTFA Funded) – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<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
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NON-UNIFORM DAY WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC – PACKED LUNCH Last day of Term – 1.30pm finish</b>