



Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Xander	Isla	Luke	Rita
Jackdaws	Ava	Mia	Poppy	Hazel
Ospreys	Olly	Sahara	Jess	Louie
Head of School Award				
Megan				

Dear Parents

We would like to thank the children for their hard work this half term – it has been difficult for many children to get back into the swing of things after 6 months of chopping and changing and adapting to ‘the new normal’, so next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October will be a non-uniform day.

#### FLOWER BED

We are always looking to enhance our environment and the next thing we would like to do is to take apart the large wooden planter in the entrance to the playground. We are planning to develop the area at the far end of the playground, near Pipits garden. We plan to re-use the wood from the planter for raised beds or benches that is why we need it taking apart rather than just breaking up! If anyone would like to assist in this job, please contact me.

#### REPORTS

We would normally, at this time of year, be talking about making appointments for parents’ evenings. However, the teachers were discussing the logistics of how this could be arranged. If we have parents coming in to the class bubbles they would have to wear masks and we would have to clean the tables and chairs between every appointment, some classes would have to do this 30 times. For the amount of time that the appointments last, we feel that it is not feasible at this time. Therefore, the teachers will prepare a written report instead of having face-to-face meetings. The focus of the report will be “Effort and Behaviour” in reading, writing, maths and ‘general’.

However, we do realise that a small number of parents may wish to discuss their child in more depth, if this is the case then please contact the teacher directly.

**Parents of children in Pipits class:** Parents of the children who have just started school will want to talk a lot more about how they have settled in to school life in general. Mrs Brogan will arrange to talk to you through Zoom or telephone – she will arrange these meetings directly with you.

#### FLU VACCINATIONS

Back in June you will have received an email with the online consent form link to complete for the flu nasal spray vaccination. As this was a long time ago, a reminder was sent out in July and at the beginning of October.

The professionals administering the vaccinations will be coming on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. They come with a pre-prepared list with stickers of all those that have completed the online consent form, a member of our staff will give out the stickers to ensure that their list matches the child.

**To confirm: If you have not completed the online consent form the vaccination will not be administered to your child/children.**

## FOREST SCHOOL

Now that we have settled into 'normal' routines we are planning to re-instate the Forest School sessions after half term. These will be afternoon sessions only at this time of the year, hopefully building up to some longer sessions in the summer. Teachers will be in touch with letters about what to wear and on what days.

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Head of School

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## PTFA FUND RAISING EVENT

Your children will be coming home over the course of next week with a template of a Harvest pumpkin! They can draw, turn it into a cat / cloud, decorate it as they wish, during half term. If they want to return it to school in the first week back **no later than Thursday 5th November** with a £1 donation sellotaped on to it, they will then go into a competition to win a small prize, these will be done in classes, so it's fair, Ospreys, Jackdaws, Kingfishers, Pipits & Pips. The winners of each class will be announced on Friday 6th!



Please hand into your class teachers with the £1 donation attached and ensuring your names are on the back of the design!

Good luck

The PTFA team

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## School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content or additional information

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

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<b>October</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-uniform day
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Half-term break</b>	
<b>November</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Meeting via Zoom 8.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School donations (more details to follow)
<b>December</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Christmas Lunch <b>Last day of term – pick up 1.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>Christmas Holidays</b> <b>MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return / Spring Term begins