



Pupil of the week:

**Martha**  
Coly Class

**Jasmine**  
Otter Class

**Finley**  
Yarty Class

**Ava**  
Axe Class

Dear Parents

Another busy week at Kilmington and we're into February already – where does the time go?

The teachers and I have been reviewing the class action plans in light of the latest assessment data for each year group. From this data we identify individuals and groups that have specific areas for improvement in three strands: Whole class, Targeted groups and Individual.

Some areas of improvement can be tackled on a whole class basis and lessons will be planned accordingly, but many areas for improvement are not 'whole class' issues, they may be only a group of children – this is what we call targeted group support and may involve the teacher doing an extra teaching input within an existing lesson or within another time slot such as an assembly time.

This is an everyday part of our ongoing assessment and is what we call 'Quality First Teaching' – identifying specific misconceptions or misunderstandings and rectifying them with the children that they apply to. This ensures that every child is accessing learning that is tailored to their specific needs at any given point and ensures that issues are picked up and dealt with straight away. Individual support is also used when just a couple of children, or even one child, needs a similar input – this may be due to gaps in their learning or a specific difficulty with one strand of learning. As I said previously, all these happen as part of our everyday practice, to ensure the best progress for all pupils.

After analysing all this data and setting up these action plans we are able to share them with you at parents' evenings – these will be happening in the week of 5<sup>th</sup> March:

		Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Axe	start time	4.15pm	4.15pm	4.15pm,	-
	end time	6.15pm	6.15pm	6.15pm	-
Yarty	start time	4.15pm	4.15pm	4.15pm	-
	end time	6.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	-
Otter	start time	-	4.45pm	4.15pm	4.15pm
	end time	-	6.45pm	6.45pm	5.30pm
Coly	start time	-	4.00pm	4.30pm	-
	end time	-	6.00pm	6.30pm	-

Signing up sheets will be available on the morning of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the library.

During parents' evenings week there will be no chess club or film club, all other clubs will happen as normal.

#### FEDERATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (I.T.) PLANS

Spurred on from the inspirational visit to the Bett show in London, the IT leaders and members of the leadership team met this week to consider where IT fits into our plans for the future of the federation. We identified the needs: for us as the teachers and for the children as the learners; thought strategically about the best way forward and prioritised needs across the four schools. As you will know, IT is not cheap, but thinking strategically we hope to improve IT across the federation as a whole – thus ensuring that we can provide the best for all our children, whichever school they attend.

Lee White  
Head of School

## Election of One Parent Governor

**Please return ballot papers in the envelope provided to  
the school office by 12 noon on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Thank you**

## School Diary Dates

**Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* 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/school-diary/](http://www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/school-diary/)

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Residential Visit
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Federation Football match (team event)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Move, Make, Motivate 10.15am-12.30pm (selected pupils) – Parents to transport – <b>PACKED LUNCH</b>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey practice (team event) – Parents to collect 3.30pm
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Cake Sale – Valentine Theme / Axe &amp; Yarty class to donate cakes</b>
<b>HALF TERM – 12<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Meeting – 7.00pm at Bev Reed’s house</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event) – Parents to collect 5.00pm
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 East Devon High 5s Netball final 2.15pm-5.15pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Swim Gala 1.15pm-3.00pm (team event)
<b>MARCH</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Axe & Yarty Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Axe, Yarty, Otter, Coly Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Axe, Yarty, Otter, Coly Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Otter Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Residential Visit
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 BSO’s Schools’ Concert
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rec/Y1 Parachute Festival
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3/Y4 Federation Team Challenge
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Gymnastic Festival
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OCCASSIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY (School Closed)</b> <b>PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY (School Closed)</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SPRING HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	