



Pupil of the week:	Shine Coly Class	Marlee Otter Class	Lily Yarty Class	Ben Axe Class
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Dear Parents

It seems such a long time since I last wrote a newsletter, closing last week has upset all our routines – nobody knew where they were this week. We're all back to normal now though, what a difference a week makes.

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a success World Book Day was –once we actually got there! The children all looked absolutely great in their costumes and thank you all so much for the donations to the book swap which was extremely well received. It was really lovely to hear children cheering when they realised that they could keep the books that they had chosen.

Due to the bad weather, the organisers have told me that they are extending the redemption period for the book tokens to 31st March so you've got plenty of time to decide what book to purchase next!

BEAM HOUSE

We wish Year 5 and 6 well for next week's trip to Beam House – I hope the weather is kind but, even if it isn't, you will all have a wonderful time. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who are going with them, it is appreciated by us all.

EGG ROLLING

Some people have been asking is we are doing the egg-rolling again this year.... The answer is yes! The event will start at 2pm and will follow the usual format: children from each year group will roll hard boiled eggs down the lane (probably in two heats) and the winner from each year group will receive a prize. This will be followed by the Pre-school children rolling their eggs and then the adults.

The Easter Egg Hunt will follow the egg-rolling and will take place around the playground. Children will be able to leave once they have completed the hunt if an adult is there to collect them, any other children will remain with their class teacher until the normal collection time at 3.30pm.

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ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is missing school due to illness, please remember
you must call the school **EACH DAY before 9.10am**

If possible, please leave a message on the answer phone
The answer machine is also available ANYTIME before school opens

LATE ARRIVALS

Registration closes at 9.10am - At this point registers are sent to the office and students arriving in school after this time must be signed in at the school office and will therefore be allocated an 'Unauthorised Absence'.



SIGNING IN/OUT



Please remember, if your child arrives late (after 9.10am) or comes in or out from school at any other time for doctors' appointments, etc... then you must visit the office to sign them in/out. We then have an absolute up-to-date record of who is in school at any moment during the school day – essential to fulfil our Safeguarding duties.

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/

MARCH	
Thurs 1 st	World Book Day – Dress up & Book Swap
Thurs 1 st	Y5/Y6 Residential Parent Information meeting – 3.30pm-4.00pm
Mon 5 th	Axe Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Tues 6 th	Axe, Yarty, Otter, Coly Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Wed 7 th	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 7 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
Wed 7 th	Axe, Yarty, Otter, Coly Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Thurs 8 th	Yarty & Otter Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Y5/Y6 Residential Visit
Wed 14 th	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Fri 16 th	Y3/Y4 BSO’s Schools’ Concert
Wed 21 st	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 21 st	Rec/Y1 Parachute Festival
Fri 23 rd	Y3/Y4 Federation Team Challenge
Wed 28 th	Last day of term Egg Rolling – 2.00pm
Thurs 29th	OCCASSIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 30th	GOOD FRIDAY (School Closed) PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER- see the school website for more details
Mon 2nd	EASTER MONDAY (School Closed)
3RD – 13TH APRIL SPRING HOLIDAYS	
16TH APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	

APRIL	
Mon 16th	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 17 th	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
Tues 17 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 19 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Tues 24 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 26 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
w/c 30 th	Y5 Bikeability
MAY	
Tues 1 st	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 3 rd	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Mon 7th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 10 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th	Y6 SATS
Tues 15 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 17 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 18 th	KS1 Swimming Gala (team event) – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 22 nd	Maypole & PTFA Cream Tea
Wed 23 rd	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
Thurs 24 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 25th	OCCASSIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 28th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS TUESDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE MONDAY 4TH JUNE – NON PUPIL DAY	