



Pupil of the week:	Holly Coly Class	Harry Otter Class	Matilda Yarty Class	Tyler Axe Class
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Dear Parents

It has been an extremely busy week at Kilmington with the start of clubs alongside all our other events. Axe class and Yarty class have both started their half term of Forest School activities with huge success. I have had the pleasure of helping Mrs Neate over the last two weeks and it really is amazing to see the children's confidence grow with every moment that they are immersed in the environment.

PRE-SCHOOL DUCK RACE

This will be held next Wednesday, 2nd May. The ducks will be released from the Village green at 11am. I have purchased four tickets – one for each class so we will be cheering them on – fingers crossed!

PTFA BINGO

Congratulations to all the Bingo winners from last Friday – what a lovely evening organised by the PTFA. The hampers prizes were a great success – donated of course by the whole school community.

I have to say that this is probably the most active PTFA that I have come across in my 20+ years of teaching but it is worth reminding people that, as with all these things, we need a whole group of people who are willing to organise an event or two, set up challenges, run cake stalls and become involved at all levels. I really hope to see some new faces at the next meeting which will be organised by Bev Reed (Chair of PTFA) in due course.

JOB APPLICATIONS

As you know, with Mrs Neate retiring we will be appointing a new teacher for Kilmington Primary School to start in September. I have had the pleasure of showing round several prospective candidates. The closing date for applications is on Monday and we will be interviewing the week after that. I will keep you all informed of the progress.

TESTS

Year 6 will be doing their Statutory Assessments (SATs) in the week beginning 14th May. These all have to be done on specific days, and there are no chances to re-take at another time if someone is away. It is of utmost importance that children in Year 6 do not have appointments of any sort arranged during this week and should be in school every day. Year 2 will also start their assessment period although they are more flexible it is helpful if children are not off school during this period. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 will be undertaking tests from NFER which are in a similar format to the SATs as give the teachers standardised assessment data which is extremely informative.

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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/

APRIL	
w/c 30 th	Y5 Bikeability
MAY	
Tues 1 st	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Tues 1 st	Y5/Y6 Rounders League (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.45pm
Tues 1 st	Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis League (team event)– Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.00pm
Wed 2 nd	Y5/Y6 Quad Kids Athletics (team event) – Parents to collect from venue 3.30pm
Thurs 3 rd	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 4 th	Y3/Y4 Federation Team Challenge (selected pupils)
Mon 7th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Tues 8 th	Y5/Y6 Rounders League (team event)– Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.45pm
Tues 8 th	Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis League (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.00pm
Thurs 10 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 11 th	Y2/Y3 Kwik Cricket Skills
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th	Y6 SATS
Tues 15 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Tues 15 th	Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis League (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.00pm
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	OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 28th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAY TUESDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE MONDAY 4TH JUNE – NON PUPIL DAY	
JUNE	
Mon 4th	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Wed 6 th	Y5/Y6 Girls Kwik Cricket (team event) – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to collect 4.00pm
Fri 8 th	Y6 Canoe Day – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to transport
Tues 12 th	Y4/Y5 High 5s Netball training (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.15pm
Wed 13 th	Y6 – Axe Valley Academy Transition day (small schools)
Thurs 14 th	Y6 – Axe Valley Academy Transition day
Thurs 14 th	Y5/Y6 Aquathon Competition (team event) – Parents to transport
Fri 15 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm – Year 4 & Year 5 to lead
Tues 19 th	Y5/Y6 Move, Make, Motivate (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 19 th	Y3/Y4 Quad Kids Athletics 4.00pm-6.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Tues 19 th	Y4/Y5 High 5s Netball training (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.15pm
Wed 20 th	Y6 – The Woodroffe School Taster Day
Mon 25 th	Y6 Junior Life Skills – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 th	Y6 – Colyton Grammar School Transition Day