



Pupil of the week:	Abigail Coly Class	Maisie Otter Class	Jess Yarty Class	Emily Axe Class
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Dear Parents

Another week flies by! We have had some exceptionally chilly days this week but there still seems to be children coming to school without a coat! Please ensure that coats are brought to school EVERY DAY.

DIGITAL PARENTING

I hope that you all found the magazine 'Digital Parenting' an interesting read. I would also like to again encourage you to attend the meeting next Friday at Seaton Primary School – an invite was in the envelope with the magazine. All our staff have also had a chance to read the magazine – as it says, how are we to protect our children if WE do not fully understand what they are experiencing online?

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

The Axe Beacon Federation has employed a Pastoral Support Worker to work across our schools. The member of staff is primarily based at Colyton Primary but will be working at Shute and Kilmington as well. We are very excited to be able to employ a person whose sole remit is the pastoral support of our children. While the children do form a strong bond with their class teachers, it will be good to have someone for children to access should they wish to talk about anything they may be dealing with in their day to day lives.

JANUARY SALE!

We have some of the lovely calendars left – they will now be on sale for just a pound! Every child in the school features in this calendar and all the proceeds go to the PTFA - every penny of their fundraising is spent on the children.

Lee White
Head of School



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/

JANUARY	
Tues 16 th	Axe class Food Topic visit (AM)
Wed 17 th	Y3 Gymnastics Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 17 th	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
Fri 19 th	Parent/Guardian Federation Online Safety Meeting – 9.30am at Seaton Primary School
Wed 24 th	Axe class Food Topic visit (AM)
Wed 24 th	Axe class Dance Festival (PM)
Wed 24 th	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
Wed 31 st	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
FEBRUARY	
Thurs 1 st	Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics East Devon Finals 2.30pm-5.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Mon 5 th – Wed 7 th	Y3/Y4 Residential Visit
Tues 6 th	Y5/Y6 Federation Football match (team event)
Wed 7 th	Move, Make, Motivate 10.15am-12.30pm (selected pupils) – Parents to transport – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 7 th	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event) – Parents to transport
HALF TERM – 12TH – 16TH FEBRUARY	
Wed 21 st	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 28 th	Y5/Y6 East Devon High 5s Netball final 2.15pm-5.15pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Wed 28 th	Y3/Y4 Swim Gala 1.15pm-3.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
MARCH	
Wed 7 th	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 7 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
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	Y3/Y4 Gymnastic Festival
Thurs 29th	OCCASSIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 30th	GOOD FRIDAY (School Closed) PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER
Mon 2nd	EASTER MONDAY (School Closed)
3RD – 13TH APRIL SPRING HOLIDAYS	
16TH APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

ParentMail

Please note that if your mobile number or email address has changed, it is the responsibility of the parent to update their ParentMail account as the school does not have access to parent accounts.

SIMS database updates

Please note that any changes to ParentMail are not transferred to the schools SIMS database, therefore please advise the school office regarding any changes to your contact details.