



Pupil of the week:	<b>Maisy</b> Coly Class	<b>Elijah</b> Otter Class	<b>Seb</b> Yarty Class	<b>Max</b> Axe Class
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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the New Year. I hope everyone had a lovely break, I know I certainly did and feel recharged and ready to face the year ahead.

#### ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

Or, as we have come to realise: 'Every week is online safety week!'

Online safety week is officially 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January with a federation meeting for parents to be held at Seaton Primary School at 9:30am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. There is plenty of parking available at the Methodist Church, just a few minutes' walk from Seaton Primary. Last year the teaching staff from the federation had the opportunity of a similar meeting which was excellent but unfortunately only one set of parents from Kilmington took up the opportunity to attend the parents meeting.

I would strongly recommend that as many of you as possible attend this informative meeting, I know that many parents were surprised, for example, at the online content of many of the games our children are playing on a day-to-day basis.

#### BOOK BAGS

I know that last term there were a few instances where important letters had got lost or mislaid between home and school. To alleviate the problem, the teachers have had a discussion around what should be in the children's book bags – with the idea that if there isn't too much in there, then it should be easier to see anything new!

As children progress through the school the idea of having a book bag is to help them organise themselves, with increasing independence as follows:

#### AXE - blue book bag with:

- reading record
- 1-3 reading books from the correct colour box
- homework – once completed please remove from bag and put in homework tray
- up to 1 library book

#### YARTY – blue book bag with:

- reading record
- times tables practice book
- 2 reading books: Year 2 - 1 colour banded book, 1 book of own choice  
Year 3 - 1 Accelerated Reader book, 1 book of own choice
- **red homework bag** – homework given out Friday, to be returned following Thursday

#### OTTER –own bag (not too big!)

- reading record
- reading book
- pencil case (small enough to fit into tray in class)
- **red homework bag** – homework given out Friday, back by Thursday

#### COLY – own bag (not too big!)

- reading record
- reading book
- pencil case (small enough to fit in trays in class)
- homework – red bag not needed (unless children wish to use these to help stay organised)

There is no need for other books; extra pencil cases; toys; keyrings....etc

Please help your child to sort out their bags and NOT bring anything else to school unless specifically requested by a teacher.

Lee White  
Head of School

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term

Club places have now been allocated for this term. Any pupils that were not successful in securing a place on a specific club have been notified today and should bring home with them a note confirming this. They have been put on the waiting list for the next school term (should that particular club be continuing).

Please note the following clubs will now start week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January:

GAMING  
CHESS

Cookery club – we are still in need of a helper for cookery club as unfortunately without assistance this club cannot run. Can you help?

## 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/)

JANUARY	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Food Topic visit (AM)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Gymnastics Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Guardian Federation Online Safety Meeting – 9.30am at Seaton Primary School
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Food Topic visit (AM)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Dance Festival (PM)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Yarty class Swimming Lessons
FEBRUARY	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics East Devon Finals 2.30pm-5.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
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 – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event) – Parents to transport
HALF TERM – 12 <sup>TH</sup> – 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
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) – Parents to transport
MARCH	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Swimming Lessons
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
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
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	OCCASSIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY (School Closed) PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EASTER MONDAY (School Closed)
3 <sup>RD</sup> – 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL - SPRING HOLIDAYS	
16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	