



KILLIGREW NEWS

14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The PTA raised a fantastic £2,350 on the day and over £1600 at the discos. Many thanks to the PTA and helpers for their hard work.

We have had another very festive week in school with the KS1 Christmas plays and the UKS2 concerts. Well done children for such entertaining performances.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

End of Term

Don't forget that **term finishes at 2.15pm on Friday 21st December**. Every year we have at least one child who is not collected until 3.15pm. Don't let your child be the only one left behind in school for the extra hour!

Travel Ambassadors

Recently, children in Year 5 were invited to apply for the job of travel ambassador. Ten children were successful and started their new roles by launching the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' campaign. They held two assemblies where they reminded everyone of the importance of wearing bright or reflective items when walking in the dark. They also reminded us that we must have lights on when cycling at this time of year. Remember: BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN!

REMINDER: Reception Admission for September 2019

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is Tuesday 15th January 2019. Parents need to make an application by the closing date to ensure it is considered as on-time. [Under 11s Leaflets for 2019](#) were sent in November to all Hertfordshire residents whose children are registered on the NHS database and were born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015.

Parents should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if you cannot access the internet, you can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

Parent Forum Meeting

This week I have included a lot of information that was requested at the last Parent Forum Meeting.

Parent Forum-Glossary of Terms

It was suggested that we provide a glossary of terms so here is a list for you. Please let us know if there are any other terms that you would like to know about.

AIO Attendance Improvement Officer.
Person employed by the Local Authority to help parents and the LA meet their statutory obligations in relation to school attendance.

Book Look The opportunity to come and look in your child's classroom each half term e.g. displays and books

DBS Disclosure & Barring Service This is a Government organisation that complete safeguarding checks on all adults working in schools

DHT Deputy Head Teacher

EAL English as an Additional Language - Refers to children whose first language(s) is/are not English.

EYFS Early Years Foundation Stage - A framework for care and education of children from birth to five years of age.

FSM Free School Meals

HCC Hertfordshire County Council

HLTA Higher Level Teaching Assistant

IT Information Technology

IEP Individual Education Plan

INSET In-Service Education and Training - Training for teachers that takes place during the school year.

KS1 Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years old

KS2 Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years old

LA Local Authority

LSA Learning Support Assistant

MSA Midday Supervisory Assistant

Ofsted The Office for Standards in Education

PE Physical Education

PPA Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

PSHE Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

RE Religious Education

SALT Speech and Language Therapist

SATs Standard Attainment Tests - National Curriculum Tests and Tasks which take place at the end of KS1 and KS2.

SENCo Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SMSC Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

TA Teaching Assistant

WALT We are learning to...

Parent Forum-Recycling

We have separate food and general waste bins in school. Our refuse collectors sort and recycle the rubbish.

Parent Forum-Behaviour Ladder

The Reward Chart is a visual representation of our Behaviour Policy. It is displayed prominently in every classroom. It supports children in knowing what learning behaviour is celebrated in our school and when they need to change their behaviour. It gives them the opportunity to make the right decision whilst taking responsibility for their behaviour.

- Children start every day in the 'rainbow' and move up the chart a place at a time when they show excellent learning behaviour and effort.
- A child can be directed to 'move up' in class time, lunchtime, assembly and playtime.
- Examples of behaviour that could be celebrated are listening and contributing, celebrating others achievement, being prepared promptly for learning, a carefully considered response to a question and good manners.
- When a child reaches the 'Pot of Gold' they receive immediate reward and praise. In KS2 this is 10 house points and a sticker or a raffle ticket and in KS1 and EYFS a sticker.
- The child returns to the 'rainbow' after receiving their reward to encourage continued good behaviour throughout the day.
- When in the 'rainbow' a child can be given a rule reminder. If they continue to display poor learning behaviour they are given a warning and moved to the 'rain cloud'. Further poor behaviour would lead to another move down to the 'thunder cloud' and thinking time.
- At all times the teacher gives the child a chance to change their behaviour.
- If a child chooses not to change their behaviour they move to 'parking'
- The child will then 'payback' all missed learning time at break or lunch time.

- When the child returns to the classroom they have a clean slate and return to the 'rainbow'.
- For special emphasis and exceptional learning behaviour children can sometimes be given the opportunity to jump straight to the Pot of Gold.

Feedback Form 2018-19:

Aspects of the school's work that I am particularly pleased with:

Attendance

Congratulations 1LW and 4K for their outstanding attendance last week.

Areas for the school to consider:

Sunshine	93.3%	3PR	95.4%
Rainbow	90.4%	4D	94.0%
1C	96.2%	4K	100 %
1LW	100 %	5G	91.1%
2D	99.3%	5J	97.7%
2T	88.0%	6H	96.2%
3PE	96.4%	6W	93.3%

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2018-19

(Any changes/additions to the previous week will be highlighted in yellow.)

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 19th December School Christmas Lunch
The Big Read (Y1-Y6) 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday 21st December **Last day of term (Finish at 2.15pm)**

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January Spring Term begins-children return to school
Wednesday 9th January Ukulele Assembly (Y2) 2.45pm
Tuesday 15th January Y6 visit to Parliament (pm) (Late return to school)
Wednesday 16th January 1LW Local Walk
Thursday 17th January 1C Local Walk
Friday 18th January 6W Class Assembly 9.00am-9.30am
Friday 25th January 1C Class Assembly 9.00am-9.30am
Friday 1st February Rainbow Class Assembly 9.00am-9.30am
Y6 Legal Eagles visitors
Book Look 3.20pm-3.45pm
Saturday 2nd February PTA Film Night TBC
Monday 4th February Y5 trip Airbus Discovery Centre

Friday 8 th February	4D Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Wednesday 13 th February	YR-Y6 Parent Consultation Evening	3.30pm-6.00pm
Thursday 14 th February	YR-Y6 Parent Consultation Evening	4.00pm-7.00pm

Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February Half Term (School closed)

Friday 8 th March	5G Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Tuesday 12th March	Y4 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor	
Friday 15 th March	1LW Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Friday 22 nd March	4K Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Wednesday 27th March	Alban Arena Festival	Evening
Friday 29 th March	3PE Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
	Book Look	3.20pm-3.45pm
Thursday 4 th April	PTA Easter 'Eggstravaganza'	3.20pm
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term (Finish at 2.15pm)	

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 rd April	Summer Term begins-children return to school	
W.B 29 th April	Y5 Residential Journey to Kingswood	
Friday 3 rd May	Sunshine Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)	
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	Brass Assembly	2.45pm
W.B. 13 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Friday 17 th May	1C Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
	Recorder Assembly	2.45pm
	Book Look	3.20pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Junior Sports Day	9.00am
Friday 24 th May	Reserve Junior Sports Day	9.00am

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May Half Term (School closed)

Monday 3rd June	INSET Day (School closed)	
Friday 7 th June 2019	Singing Assembly	2.45pm
W.B. 10 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Check	
Wednesday 12 th June	Guitar Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 14 th June	2D Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
W.B. 17 th June	Y6 residential visit to PGL	
	Y4 Cake Sale	
Friday 21 st June	1LW Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
	Summer Fayre ('Inflatafete') TBC	3.20pm
Tuesday 25 th June 2019	Woodwind Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 27 th June 2019	Piano Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 28 th June	Book Look	3.20pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Infant Sports Day	9.00am
Friday 5 th July	2T Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Monday 8 th July	Reserve Infant Sports Day	9.00am
Tuesday 9 th July	Y6 play	7.00pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 play	7.00pm
	Ukulele Assembly (Y2)	2.45pm
Thursday 11 th July	Secondary School Transfer Day	
	YN-Y5 Meet the New Teacher	
	Introductory Meeting for new Reception parents	
Friday 19 th July	Y6 assembly	9.00am
	End of term (Finish at 2.15pm)	