



KILLIGREW NEWS

20th December 2018

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another busy term I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. I am sure you join me in thanking the staff for their hard work this year.

The Big Read was another successful event last night and that only happens because of the dedicated staff that we have at Killigrew.



We have had a lot of illness over the past two weeks and I think that everyone is in need of a rest now. Hopefully, the break will allow everyone to get back to good health. I hope that you have a really good break over the holiday period.

My final reminder of the term is that school finishes at 2.15pm tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 7th January, ready to start the Spring Term.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Eco Council

This week, members of the Eco Council met with the Herts Catering manager for our school. The children were keen to find out about the use of Fairtrade foods and sustainable fish in their school meals. Eco Council members are pleased to report that our school dinners make use of both Fairtrade products and sustainable fish.

Batteries

In the run up to Christmas, it's especially important to be aware of toys and devices that use button batteries (the flat disc-like silver batteries) and to make sure we keep children safe by using, storing and disposing of them properly.

It's extremely dangerous to swallow button batteries or to insert them into noses or ears where they can still create a circuit and cause harm.

Button batteries are in far more products that you might initially think, including car key fobs, musical cards and books as well as toys that are powered and household electrical items, such as a thermometer.

Always make sure that button batteries are securely stored out of sight and reach of children. When they are no longer powering items, dispose of them safely and do not leave them on display– they can still harm children if swallowed, even if the product they power needs new batteries.

If you suspect that a child has swallowed a button battery, seek medical advice urgently and take them to A&E.

Staff News

Mrs Parsons has resigned from the post of Teaching Assistant in Nursery. We wish her well for the future.

We are always looking for new MSAs. (Midday Supervisory Assistants) If you are interested in this paid role please speak to a member of the office team.

Feedback Form 2018-19:

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

Attendance

Congratulations to 5J for having the highest attendance last week.

Sunshine	92.3%	3PR	98.6%
Rainbow	87.1%	4D	93.7%
1C	94.6%	4K	89.7%
1LW	92.0%	5G	95.0%
2D	97.7%	5J	98.7%
2T	90.7%	6H	95.9%
3PE	97.5%	6W	98.0%

Areas for the school to consider:

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

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 8th February

4D Class Assembly

9.00am-9.30am

Wednesday 13th February

YR-Y6 Parent Consultation Evening

3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 14th 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 12 th 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 27 th 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)	