



KILLIGREW NEWS

19th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Now that all of the children are back in school, we will record class assemblies in the Summer Term so that you can join us in celebrating the children's work.

Here are the dates when we will publish the videos for each class:

23rd April Y6
30th April Y5 and YR
7th May Y4 and Y1
14th May Y3
21st May Y2

Kindest regards,

*T.Mylotte
Head teacher*

Nursery Places

If you applied for a Nursery place for your child for September 2021, you should have received a letter from us. Please return your acceptance by Wednesday 24th March so that we can confirm the allocation.

School Nursing Service

You may not be aware that you can self-refer your child to the school nursing service. They can offer support and advice on topics such as relationships, eating, sleeping, behaviour and feeling sad or angry. Text your school nurse on 07480 635050 or use the on line referral form. www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing. You can also seek advice for teenagers on www.healthforteens.co.uk. There is also an interactive website for children and parents www.healthforkids.co.uk.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for funding the activities for British Science Week last week.

PE Kits

We will continue to send PE kits home each week so that they can be washed.

A Feel Good Story

At a time when we all like to hear 'feel good' stories, we have our very own to share with you. Last week, 3K had a very persistent pigeon visitor. This pigeon was determined to get into the classroom and even waited patiently at the door and the window to be let in, fluffing up her feathers and flying with the children as they went out to play. However, a pigeon and school work do not necessarily go hand in hand, so the pigeon was not allowed in the classroom!



However, this pigeon was very tame and very persistent, so Mrs Douglas decided to try to catch it and take it to a bird sanctuary. On Monday, she caught the pigeon (with the help of some Kellogg's cornflakes) and subsequently found out that the pigeon was a racing pigeon,

blown off course by the high winds. It thought that 3K was its home, as it was not used to being outside in the cold.

Original reports from the sanctuary suggested that the pigeon was male and the sanctuary owners named it Pidgerton. Now, pigeons find a companion for life, and poor Pidgerton did not have a friend, but fortunately, another racing pigeon was handed into the sanctuary at the weekend. They soon became firm friends. We have now discovered that Pidgerton is a female bird so she has been renamed Polly. Here are the happy pair cosy in their coop.



COVID

If your child displays COVID symptoms or needs to isolate for any reason, we will post work on Google Classroom by lunchtime of the first day of isolation. This will be a standalone pack for that day. For following days, the class teacher will post work and mark it after it has been 'turned in.' Work submitted late (after noon the following day) will not be marked.

We have a list of pupils who cannot access work online. If needed, we will create a paper pack for these children and ask you to nominate someone to pick this up for you. We will let you know when the pack is available for collection. Hopefully, we won't be talking about anything like this for much longer! Thank you for your continued support.

Amazon Wish List

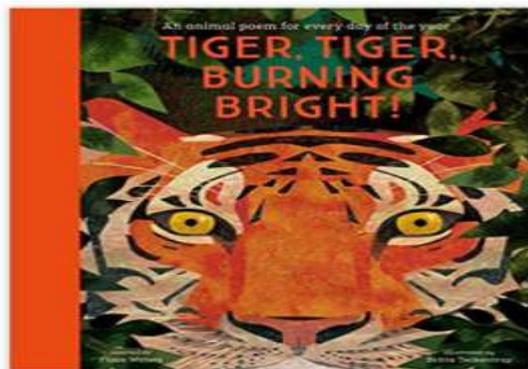
I have updated our Amazon Wish List and included over 100 new titles that I have collected over the last year, following recommendations and my own reading. The range of books includes options for children from 4-11 years. Here's our link:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/3JJIZPT2POZKO>

This list serves as a wish list as we are always so happy to receive gifts for our library, but also a reference point for you to check out some lovely new titles for your children to read. The new titles focus on several topics:

- Picture books with wonderful illustrations linked to fantasy, adventure and stories from around the world.
- Books that have recently been awarded prizes for children's literature.
- Titles linked to our recent science week and exploring STEM subjects.
- Exploring the role of women in society in the past and present.
- Understanding democracy and change.
- Sustainability and caring for our planet
- Multi-cultural stories with a twist.
- Several titles linked to wellbeing. These can be used to help support children to talk about their feelings following this time of uncertainty.

When you look at the books on the list, if you scroll down you will see the recommended age group for each book. I hope that you enjoy these titles! Here is my favourite book on the list– an animal poem for every day of the year, beautifully illustrated with different poetry styles. Mrs Morley



Banking Reminder

As part of the HCC school banking arrangements, we are changing our bank on 1st April. We will continue to accept online payments but will be unable to accept cash or cheque payments.

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

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

Friday 26th March Last day of term (Finish at 2.00-2.15pm)
Y6 2.00pm
Y5 2.05pm
Y4 2:10pm
Y3 2:15pm
Y2 2.10pm
Y1 2.10pm
YR 2.15pm

Monday 29th March-Friday 9th April Easter holiday (School closed)

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April Summer Term begins
29th April School photographer
Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday (School closed)
w.b. 17th May Global sustainability week
Friday 21st May Dress to express your emotions
Thursday 27th May INSET Day (School closed)
Friday 28th May INSET Day (School closed)

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June Half Term (School closed)

Friday 2nd July Annual reports sent home
Tuesday 20th July End of term (Finish at 2.15pm)
Wednesday 21st July INSET Day (School closed)
Thursday 22nd July Occasional Day (School closed)



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