



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Elina	Zac	Willow	Hollie D
Jackdaws	--	Isabel	Angus	Charlie
Ospreys	--	Diya	Hana	Hattie

Dear Parents

Well the monsoon seems to have finally stopped and the garden at the front of the school is looking lovely. It has been really nice to be able to start getting out and about with the children. Ospreys enjoyed their afternoon at The Rhea Farm on Monday, and are going again next Monday. Kingfishers have been enjoying their outdoor learning days. Jackdaws have also had time learning outside the classroom and Pipits had their very first school trip this week! The children were absolutely brilliant all day – they showed curiosity, engagement and resilience. I actually saw progress in the children from the beginning of that day to the end – an amazing day out.

**ABSENCE LINE**

The new phone line for reporting absence has been a huge success so far. Could I just ask that if you need to report your child's absence that you give the reason: sick, temperature, cold, COVID symptoms...

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the school has had to complete the government's daily absence report which includes absences due to COVID symptoms. Therefore, if your child is off sick we need to know why.

Furthermore, if your child has ANY of the COVID symptoms you must get them tested so that we can adhere to track and trace requirements.

Call 111 to get advice or follow this link for what to do if your child displays symptoms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

**LFT TESTS**

You can order Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) by calling 119 or by visiting:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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## PTFA

Your children will be coming home today with their Summer Hamper Raffle tickets; they are a £1 a ticket. Please sell as many as you can, all proceeds will be supporting our children in the school and if you wish to request more just email the office.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 28th May in return for a £2 donation.

Please can the money and ticket stubs be returned to the school office by Wednesday 9th June!

Many thanks and good luck  
PTFA Team

## School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,  
this will then display the letter content or additional information

[www.kilmington-primary.org.uk/news/school-diary/](http://www.kilmington-primary.org.uk/news/school-diary/)

<b>May</b>	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys outdoor learning – after lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfisher Science Day (parents to transport: arrive 9.30am / collect 2.30pm) - PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws outdoor learning – after lunch
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfisher outdoor learning – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Bag2School collection 9.00am – Baptist Church car park for drop off</b>
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA non-uniform day – £2 donations for Spring Hamper</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June Half Term</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Hamper Draw</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
<b>July</b>	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	R-Y5 Move up morning
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Axe Valley Transition Day
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Holyrood Transition Day
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH</b>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 STEM day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	(Reserve Sports Day)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH</b> Last day of term – normal pick up time
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Occasional Day
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Occasional Day
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Summer Break</b>	
<b>MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	