



Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Ryan	Lily	Sophia	Bronwyn
Jackdaws	--	--	--	--
Ospreys	Jess	Yasmin	Durwin	Mollie
Head of School Award				
Ospreys class for their attitude during the Quadkids event				

Dear Parents

### QUADKIDS

Many thanks to Anne Harris from Colyton Grammar School for coming to school this week to run the year 5 and 6 Quadkids event. The weather was not kind to us but we soldiered on and got the four events completed. The children all took part in a 30m sprint, a 400m sustained run, the standing long jump and the vortex throw. The scores were collected (on very soggy sheets) and will be collated by Anne and will be entered into the virtual competition against several other local schools.

Ospreys class were praised for their determination, resilience, being good listeners and not complaining about the weather at all. She was also very impressed that several children collected up her equipment without even being asked. It makes me very proud when the children are praised in this way – all these attributes that show that we are raising kind, thoughtful young people with the determination and resilience that will help them so much in their future lives. Well done Ospreys – Headteacher’s award to you this week!

### KINGFISHERS BEACH TRIP

Kingfishers had a wonderful trip to Seaton beach with perfect weather. They all enjoyed themselves and I have been told that they were all brilliant, listening to instructions and behaving really well. Again, this is great to hear and I am sure that anyone who saw them would be impressed. Well done Kingfishers!

### QUESTIONNAIRES

All families will be receiving a questionnaire entitled “Parent/Carer Perception of School (May 2021)”  
The questionnaires are completed anonymously and are designed to help the school know where we are succeeding and any areas that we could focus on improving.  
Please complete the questionnaire and return to the school office sealed in the envelope that it arrived in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. These will not be opened in school but will be sent off to an external company who will collate and interpret the results.

### MESSAGE FROM PHIL PARSONS SENDCO

Cygnets – Parent autism awareness programme invite (Summer 2021)

We are delighted to continue our offer of the Cygnets programme online. The programme is for parents/carers of Devon school children aged between 7 and 18 who are currently on the autism assessment pathway or who have received an autism diagnosis.

Attending the Cygnets programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing social communication and behaviour difficulties. 6 weekly sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

- 1 Introduction Mon 10 May
- 2 Autism overview Mon 17 May
- 3 Sensory Mon 24 May

- 4 Communication Mon 14 June
- 5 Understanding behaviour Mon 21 June
- 6 Supporting behaviour Mon 28 June

Simply email [LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com](mailto:LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com) to indicate you would like to accept the programme access offer (using the same email you wish weekly web link sending to). You will be asked to complete a Reply Slip to confirm details.

The course is not a live presentation so parents can complete at their leisure with all links remaining live for duration of course.

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## 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>	
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Bag2School collection 9.00am – Baptist Church car park for drop off</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Jackdaws Farm Visit – parents to transport / <b>PACKED LUNCH</b>
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA non-uniform day – 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>
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Rec & Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring (School Nurse)
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
<b>July</b>	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	R-Y5 Move up morning
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Axe Valley Transition Day
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Holyrood Transition Day
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 STEM day
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Sports Day
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	(Reserve Sports Day)
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	TBC Y6 Bikeability
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	TBC Y6 Bikeability
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	TBC Y5 Bikeability
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	TBC Y5 Bikeability
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH</b> Last day of term – normal pick up time
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	School Closed – Occasional Day
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>	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>	