



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Bronwyn & Sophia	Ava	Elina	--
Jackdaws	Charlie	Isla	Georgie	Alana
Ospreys	Alex	Sidney & Rebecca	Emily	Lottie

Dear Parents

We have made it to the end of the first half term. We've had a productive seven weeks and are looking forward to a rest before the next seven. This last week had been a challenge dealing with staff illness and we thank you for your patience.

Could I please remind families to be vigilant to the symptoms of COVID-19, as the previous letter explained, we had a few cases in school this past week. Please continue to use lateral flow devices regularly for asymptomatic testing BUT remember, if your child is showing symptoms of COVID (coughing, temperature, etc) then you should book a PCR test and not rely on lateral flow results.

**PARENTS EVENINGS**

These are taking place in the week after half term. If you did not get a chance to sign up for a parents evening slot, please telephone or email the office and Mrs McKenzie will book one of the spare slots for you.

**KINGFISHERS OUTDOOR LEARNING**

Outdoor learning for Kingfishers class will restart every Wednesday afternoon, starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please ensure appropriate clothing is worn to school.

**NETBALL**

Congratulations to the netball squad who played brilliantly in the High 5s league over the last five weeks. The progress they made over the five weeks – playing against five other schools – was immense. They were dodging all around the court, marking, intercepting and playing really well as team and most of all, they enjoyed themselves. One of the primary aims of primary PE is to foster a love of physical activity and they really did love it!

Have a lovely half term everyone, see you all on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

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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/)

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Half-term	
<b>November</b>	
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Bikeability (timetable TBC)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1-Y2 Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Parents’ Evening – by appointment Ospreys Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pipits Parents’ Evening – by appointment Kingfishers Parents’ Evening – by appointment Jackdaws Parents’ Evening – by appointment Ospreys Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pipits Parents’ Evening – by appointment Kingfishers Parents’ Evening – by appointment
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for pupil families 3.30pm-6.00pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Multi Skills – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Sports Hall Athletics (team event) – 4.00-5.30pm parents to transport
<b>December</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January Christmas Holidays	
TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY	
<b>January 2022</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Non pupil day - Staff Training
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return - Spring Term begins