



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	--	Ava	Elina	Harvey
Jackdaws	--	Angus	Louis	--
Ospreys	Freya N	Hazel	Finley	Tamzyn

Dear Parents

Kingfisher class are doing really well with their morning runs – Osprey class were very impressed with their stamina and perseverance. Ospreys had a go at running for the same amount of time and were surprised at how hard they found it the first time. We will be working on this in Kingfishers, Jackdaws and Ospreys, aiming to improve on our own personal bests. As a reminder, please ensure that PE kit is always in school so that your child(ren) can take part in this regular physical activity.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

On Wednesday we took four teams to the cross-country competition. This was a good opportunity to race against other schools and see how well we can do. Everybody ran really well with determination – the field was extremely competitive but one of our teams came second! Well done to the Osprey girls team: Rosie, Isla, Freya N, Freya W, Jasmine and Hazel who will be going to the next round in November. Mrs Girdwood and Mrs White will be running some extra training sessions with them during some lunchtimes to prepare for the next stage. Many congratulations to all those selected to represent the school – I hope you enjoyed yourselves.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

We have booked a photographer to take individual and family group photos on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. They will take an individual photo of every child AND family groups within school. Unfortunately, they cannot include siblings who are not currently in school due to the restrictions that the company have in place.

**APPOINTMENT**

I am pleased to say that the interviews for a member of staff for Pipits class went very well yesterday. The person chosen has many years experience in Early Years and clearly has the same values as we have – I think she will be a perfect fit for our school and we look forward to welcoming her to the team.

**PROGRESS**

The teachers carried out what we call a 'book scrutiny' last week where we look through a selection of children's books at the progress being made. This is what Ofsted inspectors will do when they visit so it is good practice for us to review our progress internally on a regular basis. We saw evidence of good progress and good presentation which shows pride in the learning taking place.

**PLAYLEADERS**

Play-leader training has been booked for the year 6 children, this is due to take place before half term but will be during school time, in Kilmington. After the Year 6s have been trained we will be re-introducing the play-ground monitor scheme.

Here's to a good two more weeks then we will have a week to recharge.

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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>October</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 High 5s Netball (team event) – 4-5pm Parents to transport
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 High 5s Netball (team event) – 4-5pm Parents to transport
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Play Leader Training
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> Half-term	
<b>November</b>	
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>	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
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for 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>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Autumn Term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> Christmas Holidays <b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>January 2022</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Non pupil day - Staff Training
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return - Spring Term begins
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> Half Term	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> Spring Break <b>MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Half Term	
<b>July</b>	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of term – normal pick up time
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training