



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Ethan	Luke	Ava	Ilaria
Jackdaws	Arthur	Ava	Toby	--
Ospreys	Max	Tamzyn	Rebecca	Casey

Dear Parents

Yesterday we observed the national 2 minute silence on the playground. The children were very respectful and observed the silence with The Last Post being played from Kingfishers classroom.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. If children wish to come to school in 'Pudsey clothes' they can. This may be:

- spotty clothes or accessories
- Pudsey merchandise: ears, badges, wrist bands etc.
- Pyjamas – the children seem to love pyjama day for some reason so they can wear pyjamas to school. (Please ensure suitable outdoor shoes and coats are worn)

I will be outside at drop off with a collecting pot for donations to the charity.

LUNCHESPacked lunches:

We have been noticing that some packed lunches are becoming increasingly filled with unhealthy options such as chocolate bars and cakes alongside heavily processed items. It is very difficult for the supervising lunchtime staff to encourage children to eat the 'healthy' parts of their lunch boxes when there are more enticing options available to them! Obviously, no-one is going to force children to eat everything in their lunch box so please keep the 'treat' items to an absolute minimum.

School lunches:

Again, no-one is going to force any child to eat everything on their plate but children will often tell us that they 'don't like' what they have for lunch. We usually say to them that we don't think your parents would have ordered something that you know you don't like! We will encourage children to eat a certain amount of food. We see the effects on children in the afternoon if they have not had sufficient food and the meal-time staff are often worried that children are not eating enough and will therefore be tired and grumpy in the afternoon.

It would help us immensely if you could ensure that you share what you have ordered with your children so that they know what to expect. Also, to explain that different recipes may taste slightly different to a recipe used at home but that it is important to eat a good amount of their lunch – otherwise they will be tired and grumpy in the afternoon.

PARKING

Please, please, please use the car parks when picking up and dropping off. Parking on the road makes it very difficult for people turning in and out of the car park. We are very lucky to have two car parks at our disposal – there should be enough parking there, which is much safer for all road users. Also, please remember that if you have parked near the church end of the car park that you must wait until all classes have been dismissed by the teachers before leaving in your car.

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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/

November	
Mon 15 th	Y3-Y4 Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 16 th	CANCELLED Y5-Y6 Personal Challenge (team event)
Wed 17 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 17 th	Open Evening for pupil families 3.30pm-6.00pm
Fri 19 th	Children in Need – children can wear ‘Pudsey Clothes’ - charity donations
Fri 19 th	Y5-Y6 Girls Cross Country Final (team event) – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 24 th	Y1-Y2 Multi Skills – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 26 th	Non-uniform day – donation £2 for the PTFA hampers
Mon 29 th	Y5-Y6 Sports Hall Athletics (team event) – 4.00-5.30pm parents to transport
Tues 30 th	School Photographs - Individual & Sibling (only siblings currently attending our school)
December	
Wed 1 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 8 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 14 th	Christmas Carol Service – 2.30pm & 5.30pm – Admission by ticket (details to follow)
Wed 15 th	Christmas Carol Service – 2.30pm & 5.30pm – Admission by ticket (details to follow)
Thurs 16 th	PTFA Hamper Draw – after school
Fri 17 th	Last day of Autumn Term – normal collection time 3.30pm
Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January Christmas Holidays	
TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY	
January 2022	
Tues 4 th	Non pupil day - Staff Training
Wed 5th	Pupils return - Spring Term begins
Wed 5 th	Deadline for completing the Nasal Flu online consent/decline form
Thurs 13 th	Rec-Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations – online consent/decline link must be completed
February	
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Y3-Y4 Residential – PACKED LUNCH 9TH FEBRUARY
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February Half Term	