



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Eden	Zac	Charlie	Ethan
Jackdaws	Charlie	Isla & William	Xander	--
Ospreys	Rebecca	Shanjay	Freya	Isla

Dear Parents

What a lovely week we have had – cool crisp mornings and some lovely sunny afternoons! All the children have settled back in to their school routines – it takes a little while after the informality of the Christmas holidays but we are all back in the swing of our learning.

We have been having another push in encouraging reading across the whole school – the more that children access their reading books, the better their progress will be. Remember also, that exposure to ANY reading will also aid progress. Every time you read to your child they are being exposed to new vocabulary and new ideas. Fiction helps children’s imagination, non-fiction increases knowledge. In school the teachers read to their class at least on a daily basis, often several times a day. The children absolutely love being read to – it is a pleasure to be able to share this with them.

“Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.” Mason Cooley.

“I do believe that something very magical can happen when you read a good book.” J.K.Rowling.

“The more you read the more things you will know, the more that you learn the more places you’ll go.” Dr. Seuss.

PTFA

There will be a meeting of the PTFA on Monday 17th January at 3.30pm in Ospreys classroom. All parents and staff are welcome to attend. There will be discussions on ideas for upcoming events and how the PTFA might support the school financially. Please come along. Due to current guidelines please bring a facemask with you.

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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/

January 2022	
Mon 17 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 26 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
February	
Wed 2 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 3 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Y3-Y4 Residential – PACKED LUNCH 9TH FEBRUARY
Mon 14 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 16 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 16 th	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby (team event)
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February - Half Term	
March	
Wed 2 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 3 rd	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 10 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 16 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 21 st	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 23 rd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 30 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 31 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
April	
Thurs 7 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8 th	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April - Spring Break	
MONDAY 25th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
Mon 25 th	Non pupil day - Staff Training
Tues 26th	Pupils Return - Summer term begins
May	
Mon 2 nd	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Fri 27 th	School Closed - Governor Approved Additional holiday (Queen's Jubilee)
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Half Term	
June	
Wed 8 th - Fri 10 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
July	
Fri 22 nd	Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH Last day of term
Mon 25 th	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Tues 26 th	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Wednesday 27th July – Friday 2nd September - Summer Break	
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - NON PUPIL DAY	