



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Eden	Luke, Thomas All of Year 1	All of Year 2	--
Jackdaws	Charlie, Angus Louis, Arthur	Louis Angus	Xander	Ellie
Ospreys	Sophia	Sidney	Finley	Matthew

Dear Parents

Well that was a short half term – we have managed to fit a lot of activities into these few weeks and here we are again on the cusp of another holiday.

OSPREYS WRITING COMPETITION

Really well done to the children of Ospreys who entered The Henrietta Blanford Writing Competition. The following is a brief synopsis of the stories:

- Daisie's story involved a flashback in time thanks to a spinning bush!
- Sidney's story was called Down in the Depths and involved an unfortunate fall in a pond and encounter with some powerful Greek gods.
- Lottie's story was all about a meeting with a mythical creature - or was it?
- Isla's story was called Bittersweet and gave the reader an insight into one girl's special relationship with a dragon called Fang.
- Shanjay's story was called Helpful Homework; it was a tale of turning left and thinking outside the box!
- Emily's story involved a dash of black - could that be a horse I wonder?!

Mrs Girdwood has thoroughly enjoyed reading the stories which made her smile; she said, "It was so lovely to see how they are inspired by the stories that adults read to them, stories that they read and their own interests and personalities." The stories have been submitted. If they win, they will receive a signed copy of each of the six books shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We look forward to welcoming you all on Thursday from 2pm to watch our collection of country dancing. Cream teas will be available from the PTFA stand. Please remember that we are asking the children to wear red, white and blue to school that day,

SPORTS

A team of children from Ospreys represented the school last Wednesday in the Quadkids competition. They ran as fast as they could and jumped and threw and obtained sixth place. Well done all of you for trying so hard against some really tough competition!

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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/



May	
Mon 23 rd	Y5-Y6 Residential Parent Meeting – 2.45pm in Ospreys
Tues 24 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 25 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 26 th	Platinum Jubilee Tea Party – Parents invited from 2.00pm
Fri 27 th	School Closed - Governor Approved Additional holiday (Queen's Jubilee)
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half Term	
June	
Tues 7 th	Rec & Y6 Childhood Measurements
Wed 8 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 8 th - Fri 10 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
Fri 10 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Wed 15 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 15 th	The Woodroffe School – Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 16 th	Y5-Y6 Music Concert – PACKED LUNCH / parents to transport
Wed 22 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Class Photos
Fri 24 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Wed 29 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 30 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Thurs 30 th	Colyton Grammar School – Y6 Transition Day
July	
Wed 6 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 6 th	Axe Valley Academy – Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Fri 8 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Wed 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 14 th	Y6 Camping (overnight) – parents to drop off
Fri 15 th	Y6 Camping – parents to collect
Tues 19 th	Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parent/carers only)
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
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	