



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Autumn	Quin	Eleanor & Nate	Ivy
Jackdaws	William	Oscar B & Oscar H	Eden, Robin & Ava	Zac
Ospreys	Ava	Ellie	Arthur	Charlie
Head of School Award				
Poppy M				

Dear Parents

Over the last couple of weeks I have had the pleasure of giving tours of the school to people who have young children starting school in September. This is one of my favourite things to do as I am so incredibly proud of the school and everyone in it. We visit every class, at all sorts of times of the day and every time I enter the room we are met with a calm, purposeful learning environment. All children are working hard at their learning and every adult is supporting them in some way. I always get really positive feedback from the visitors who often comment on what a lovely vibe we give off. As you can imagine, this makes me feel wonderful, but I know that it would not be possible without such an amazing team. Today is National Teaching Assistant Day so I feel that it is a good time to let them know how much we appreciate them all.

CLUBS

We look forward to starting up this term's clubs next week, which will run until 17th November. Please add these dates to your diaries as time moves so quickly we will be there before we realise!

RAAC NOTICE FROM DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our school buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We understand that parents may want to understand more about the support to educational settings to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub.

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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



October	
Mon 1 st	Year 2 Parents Phonics Information Meeting 3.40pm
Thurs 5 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 11 th	Harvest Assembly – parents invited 2.15pm at the Baptist Church
Thurs 12 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 19 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October Half-term	
November	
Thurs 9 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 16 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 28 th	Individual & Sibling (N1-Y6) Photographs (during school day)
Thurs 30 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
December	
Fri 1 st	Reception Vision Screening
Thurs 7 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 15 th	Last day of term
Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January Christmas Holidays	
TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY	
January 2024	
Tues 2 nd	Non-pupil day – Staff Training
Wed 3 rd	Spring term begins for pupils
Thurs 11 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 18 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 25 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
February	
Thurs 1 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 8 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February Half Term	
Wed 21 st	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 nd	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 rd	Jackdaws Residential
Thurs 29 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
March	
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April Spring Break	
MONDAY 15th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	

April	
Mon 15th	Non-pupil day – Staff training
Tues 16th	Summer term begins for pupils
Thurs 25 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
May	
Thurs 2 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half Term	
June	
Thurs 13 th	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 20 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
July	
Thurs 4 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 rd	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 24th	Non-pupil day - Staff Training
24th July start of Summer Holidays	