



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Amalou	Phia	Obi	Colby
Jackdaws	Hayden	Callie	Hattie	Caroline
Ospreys	Isabelle	Toby	Gwinny	Alana

Dear Parents

Another wonderful week at Kilmington. Ospreys have enjoyed their first outdoor learning session, making fossils with clay and hiding them being one of the activities. We have noticed a clear shift in the weather, it has been EXTREMELY changeable this week so please send your child with a coat even if it seems nice in the morning.

Mr Parsons, our federation SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) and I visited every class this week to observe the many routines that we have in place to support the needs of all children in the school. Each teacher has what we call a "Provision Map" highlighting all the systems, small group work, extra resources and facilities that we have running in our day-to-day practice. We were both very proud to look around the school, seeing the range of actions that we use to support every learner in operation.

HARVEST

We are currently planning our annual harvest celebration that we would like to invite you to. Each class will prepare something small to show you and probably sing a couple of songs. This event will be held in The Beacon Baptist Church at 2.15pm on Wednesday 11th October. After the performance we will bring the children back to school, the church have kindly offered to provide refreshments for you so you can have a catch up before pick-up time.

NATIONAL TRUST

I have seen that the National Trust are offering a free autumn pass allowing free entry for two adults and up to three children, one adult and up to four children, or two adults on their own. This sounds like a great opportunity for families to get out and share a new experience. There are some stunning National Trust properties around this area and many have wonderful gardens for the children to let off some steam.

Please visit: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn> to claim your free pass.

TYRES

The children are absolutely loving the new construction equipment that has been bought with the Tesco grant, the creativity that the children come up with is just brilliant. We would like to add to the equipment and have experimented with a couple of the tyres that Pipits class have in their provision. If anyone has any contacts that could get hold of maybe 8 tyres that we could have it would really enhance the play equipment. They would need to be in fairly good condition without any sharp bits. We also taken delivery of some outdoor tables and stools and mud kitchens, with some more bits still to come. All these new items have been funded by the efforts of the PTFA. An active PTFA provide so many extras for the school and we all appreciate their continued efforts.

Lee White

Head of School

lwhite@kilmington-primary.org.uk

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



September 2023	
Sun 24 th	PTFA Jumble Sale – 10.30am-12.30pm
Mon 25 th	Year 1 Parents Phonics Information Meeting 3.40pm
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
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)
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	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	