

Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Lily	Bear	Louis	Phia
Jackdaws	All Jackdaws	Callie	Jaxon	Robin
Ospreys	Ellie	Georgie	--	Toby

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those who came along on Wednesday to share our harvest celebration, every class did an amazing job and I am sure that you were all as proud as we were of our wonderful children. Many thanks go to the Beacon church for the use of the facilities and for offering the refreshments. It is lovely to have such good community links with the local churches and we really appreciate all that both churches do for our school.

We are already looking forward to preparing the next celebration which will be a carol concert held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 5.30pm in St Giles' church.

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

These will be held in the week after half term as follows:

Class				
Pipits		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Kingfishers	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October		Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Jackdaws			Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Ospreys		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	

Sheets for you to sign up for your preferred slots will be available in the pod next week.

#### CLOTHING

Please, please, please could you ensure that your child's clothes have their names in them. This is especially important if they are wearing pre-loved clothing as we have several jumpers hanging around that have names of children who left a while ago! Clothes are expensive and we want to teach the children to look after their things, it is much harder to do this if they cannot identify their jumpers.

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#### PTFA DATES

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Cake Sale after school – Pipits & Jackdaws to donate cakes*

*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - AGM– 7pm - Hills Farm, Kilmington – ALL WELCOME*

*Clubs – Christmas & Mural clubs (see attached posters)*

# 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

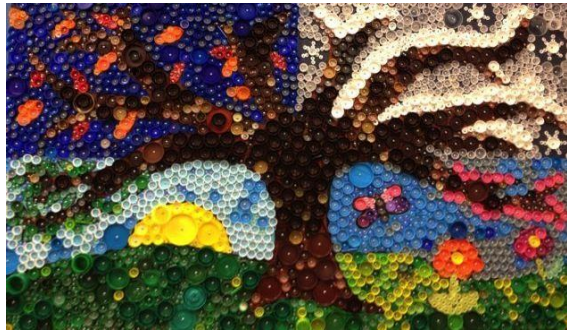
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<b>October</b>	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Farm Visit – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>Half-term</b>	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Parents' Evening – by appointment / sign-up in the Pod
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pipits & Ospreys Parents' Evening – by appointment / sign-up in the Pod
<b>November</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pipits, Kingfishers, Jackdaws & Ospreys Parents' Evening – by appointment / sign-up in the Pod
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Parents' Evening – by appointment / sign-up in the Pod
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Cake Sale after school - Pipits and Jackdaws Classes to donate cakes
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA AGM – Hills Farm, Kilmington 7pm – ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Sibling (N1-Y6) Photographs (during school day)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>December</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Vision Screening
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Service St Giles Church –2.00pm & 5.30pm Parents invited
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day – Christmas Jumpers Christmas Lunch – <b>bookings via ParentPay by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Last day of term
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>January 2024</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff Training</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Spring term begins for pupils</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>February</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
<b>Half Term</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>March</b>	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Spring Break</b> <b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff training</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer term begins for pupils</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>May</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Half Term</b>	
<b>June</b>	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>July</b>	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day - Staff Training</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July start of Summer Holidays</b>	

## *Bottle top Mural Club!*



Next Year we will be getting rather ambitious as we embark on attempting to make a mural for the playground from plastic bottle tops! We have not done this before and are by no means experts but we think the children would love to have a say in which mural to make and to get involved in the making! Before we finish for Christmas the children will be asked to bring in a bottle top and use it as a token to vote for which they would like. More details to come!

If there are any parents who would like to get involved in helping out too that would be marvellous, the more the merrier as we think it may be a popular club! Please mention it to a PTFA member if you think you may be able to help out once we have finalised dates to run the club

In the meantime we would love your colourful bottle tops and if your child says they need a bottle top to vote at school, you know why! A message will go out to parents when we know more.

# **Christmas Craft Club!**



The PTFA are will be offering a free Craft Club after school to enable the children to make their own Christmas decoration! We will have 3 options with varying difficulty to enable us to open the club to all the school!

A sign up form will be left in the pod located in the quiet area of the playground from Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov until the end of that week.

If you would like your child to take part in the Christmas Craft Club please could you sign them up to **one session** from the dates available on the sign-up sheet.

Our first Craft Club will take place after school on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30-4:30pm

Other dates available are...

Weds 22 Nov, Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec