



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Eleanor	Poppy	Alice	Elsie
Jackdaws	Devrim	William	Hattie	Arli
Ospreys	Isla	Arthur	Toby	Macey

Dear Parents

Rehearsals are well under way for the carol concert which will take place in St Giles' church on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 5.30pm. We have decided that only one evening performance will take place so that everyone can attend and children are not too tired doing too many evening shows.

**PHOTOS**

Individual photographs were taken this Tuesday. To order copies you will need the printout with the code on it that your child brought home on Tuesday. If you haven't seen it, please check your child's bag.

**PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

Again, we are seeing a number of personal items coming in to school. These include pencil cases, Pokemon cards, notebooks, drawing pads.....!

We provide all stationery that is required in school so there is no need to bring these items in. There is also the worry that things get lost or broken which is obviously upsetting.

Mobile phones are also not to be brought into school at all. If a child was to walk to or from school unaccompanied, we may consider it appropriate to bring a phone for the journey to and from school but this would be by prior arrangement with Mrs White and the phone would be handed in at the beginning of the day and handed back at the end so it could be stored securely in the school office. Currently this does not apply to any child attending the school so please ensure that mobile phones are left at home.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC**

Children may bring Christmas cards for their friends from next week. Children will be able to give out cards at playtimes so that class learning time is not disturbed

**NON UNIFORM**

Next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> December) the children can wear non-uniform in exchange for contributions to the PTFA Christmas hamper collection – the list of things required is in the pod, please sign up for what you will be bringing.

You will have received raffle tickets to sell, please return the money and stubs to the school office. More tickets are available should you require any. The draw will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the end of the school day.

The last day of term is also traditionally non-uniform with a Christmas theme. This is the day that we allow the more fancy Christmas accessories to be worn to school.

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Head of School

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## Diary Dates ... December

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pipits Library Visit – Parents transport 9.00-9.15am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NON UNIFORM in exchange for a donation to the PTFA Christmas Hampers</b>
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> Dec</b> Last day of term

## PTFA

Did you know that you become a member of the PTFA when your child becomes a pupil of the school?



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## School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on or 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/](http://www.kilmington-primary.org.uk/news/school-diary/)

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January Christmas Holidays <b>TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff Training</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<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>	Rec & Y6 Measurement Programme
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>	World Book Day
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA bags2school</b>
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)
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<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)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>July</b>	
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School &amp; Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH</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>	
<b>Pupils return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Autumn Term</b>	