



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	--	Nate & Bear	Poppy & Colby	--
Jackdaws	Alex	Poppy	Sophia	Charlie
Ospreys	Ellie	Toby	Ryan	Alana

Dear Parents

Hopefully you will have all had a chance to read the letter and associated report from our recent inspection, which is now live on the Ofsted website. We will be working as a team on the areas for improvement, with support from the wider federation team. We continue to be extremely appreciative of the support that we receive from our parent community which was mentioned several times in the feedback that we received.

**STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS**

Over the next couple of months we have various statutory assessments happening, starting with the Year 6 SATs that start in the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May. Year 1 will do a phonics check and Year 4 have a multiplication check. Alongside these we use standardised tests within classes to assess children against National standards; to check their understanding of their current learning and see any gaps and/or misunderstandings that need addressing.

**CHURCHYARD**

Over the last few weeks we have seen a decline in behaviour while accessing the school via the churchyard path. The church path was put in to help the school with access but is not owned by the school. When walking through the churchyard as a class we teach the children to respect the area by walking nicely, on the path, not running across the grass and not walking on graves. Before and after school however we have seen children running around all over the grass and graves and even climbing the trees. As part of Kilmington village we need to be mindful of the community areas at all times. I would ask that you reinforce these standards both before and after school.

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*Diary Dates ..... May*

May	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day – in exchange for a donation (PTFA)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bingo – Hills Farm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3-Y6 National Parks Trip – arrive at school 8.50am / collection 5.00pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Break the Rules Day

## Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> May  
16<sup>th</sup> May  
23<sup>rd</sup> May

Children will need to bring appropriate clothing on these dates to change into, as the area is left totally wild. Wellies are ideal and long trousers and long sleeved tops are essential to protect from brambles, stingers and insects. Enough clothing to keep warm and coats are essential on these dates.

## 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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June	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Sing Your Heart Out – PACKED LUNCH - parents to transport
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs (afternoon)
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
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 STEM DAY
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
July	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTFA Whole School & Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Axe Valley Academy Transition Day
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
24 <sup>th</sup> July start of Summer Holidays	
Pupils return on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Autumn Term	