



# Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017



## Our attendance target is 97%

Up until last week..  
**95.3%**

Up until this week..  
**95.4%**



Dear Parents,

What a busy week! On Tuesday we had our pancake races and thanks to the PTFA raised over £50. Thank you to Sarah, Karen and Lucy for their help organising the event. The pancakes were delicious!

On Thursday we had a very crafty afternoon making characters for story sacks. Thank you to Miss Percival and the staff for organising the event. We had a tremendous turn-out of helpers! Some of the teams had time to tell their stories too, which were very entertaining! It would be nice if some of the groups had a chance to show these to parents and the rest of the school. Here is a flavour of some of your comments:|

It was lovely to see how the children all work together being friendly and polite.

It was so much fun working with the children to make the characters.

Very interesting and well-planned time. The children were so creative and we were really impressed with how they helped each other to present 'Red Riding Hood'.

Many parents have been to see me about the behaviour and conduct of our parents at pick-up and drop-off times. We all know the challenges of parking around the school and getting through on the narrow lanes. **May I request that you all drive and park respectfully, using the parking area through the Barton.** If you are late to collect your children, do not be tempted to drive up to school as this will cause mayhem and is particularly dangerous when children are arriving and leaving. Under no circumstances should you park your car in front of the school gates, access is required at all times in case of an emergency. Thank you for your prompt attention.

I attended the first of a series of meetings intending to carry out a feasibility study in providing more parking for the school, and community. We are considering 4 locations, as we hope to make things better for everyone! I will keep you informed of developments. I have received one suggestion to develop the idea of a walking bus from the Barton. If you would be able to help or are interested in being part of a working party to develop the idea, please see me or Mrs Haysom.

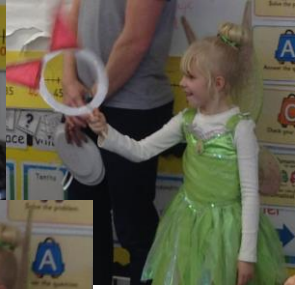
Kind regards, Clare Rinaldi



Fee Fi Foe Fum,  
I smell the blood  
of an Englishman!



What big TEETH you  
have Grandma!



Who's been eating  
my porridge?

Together we learn  
and grow



**Recorder Club**

Mrs Rinaldi will be running recorder club in Mrs Burleigh's absence.

**PTFA**

The next PTFA meeting is on Thursday the 27th April at 15.30 after school.

**Uniform Orders for The Holt and School:**

School uniform is available from School Trends please visit [www.stparent.co.uk](http://www.stparent.co.uk). Orders will be placed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for delivery at the end of the month.

Please feel free to come to the office and check out the various sizes to ensure you order the correct size online. For The Holt check sizes with Mrs Clark. Remember anything with an embroidered logo is non-returnable to School Trends. The Holt polo shirts can be worn if your child moves on to the Otter Class in September before growing into a school polo shirt.

**Illness and Absence**

If your child is absent from school, you are requested to contact the school office before 9.15am. As required by our Safeguarding Policy if the administration team have not heard from you by early morning they will contact you to establish why your child is not in school. If we are unable to establish contact we may have to report this to the School

Education Welfare Officer. If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please complete the S2 form which can be found on the school website below or a hard copy is available from the entrance. <http://www.shuteprimary.co.uk/parents/general-information-for-parents/illness-and-absence/> or ask Mrs Haysom for one prior to the absence.

If a child is late, he or she must be signed in by a parent or carer, they must follow the instructions in the entrance and use the intercom to alert a member of staff they have arrived. Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.

### Nut Allergy

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy so please do not bring any foods into school containing nuts under any circumstances.

### School Diary:

March	
3.3.17	Celebration Assembly in the Church parents welcome
6.3.17	Fox class trip to Seaton Wetlands – More information to follow
6.3.17	Otters Group Donkeys
8.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
9.3.17	Play Leader Training for year 5/6s
15.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
17.3.17	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
22.3.17	Parachute and Skipping Festival Otters
22.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
23.3.17	PARENTS' EVENING
27.3.17	Otters Group Donkeys
29.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
30.3.17	Devon Library Service Mobile Library
31.3.17	EASTER PARADE & EGG ROLLING 9am DISCO 3:30pm-4:30pm
31.3.17	BREAK UP FOR EASTER

### Local Information:-

**KILMINGTON KANTER**

Bringing along a muddy buddy!  
Sign up now!

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**ON FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2017 AT 10.30am (GOOD FRIDAY)**  
HELD UNDER THE ASSOCIATION OF RUNNING CLUBS RULES.

Kanter: Approx. 7 miles of multi-terrain starting at Kilmington cricket field  
2 challenging hills just over 1 mile long each. The rest of the course is downhill and flat.

2.5 mile fun run: A challenging course through Kilmington Woods  
1k Children's Race: 3 laps around the cricket field

**HOT CROSS BUN AND DRINK FOR ALL FINISHERS**

Multi-terrain £8 attached, £10 unattached, £2 extra on the day.  
Fun Run £5 adults and £3 11-16 year olds  
1k Children's Race £ 2

**PRIZES**

Kanter: 1st Male, 1st Female and 1st Local runner  
Male: 1st V40, V50, V60, Female: 1st V40, V50, V60  
Fun Run: 1st Boy and Girl 11-12 years old, 13-14 years old, 15-16 years old  
1K: First Boy and Girl under 11

CAKES and HOT DRINKS for sale.

\* Under 11's permitted with an adult

(PARKING AT THE OLD INN, KILMINGTON (A35) & THE BAPTIST CHURCH)

**ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM**

[www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk](http://www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk)

Money raised is for Kilmington Primary School

THIS RACE IS PART OF THE 2017 COMMUNITY RACE SERIES on  
Axe Valley Runners website: [axevalleyrunners.co.uk](http://axevalleyrunners.co.uk)

Please help me on 23 April!

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER  
CLIC SARGENT**



If you don't know me, I'm Alan Morbey one of your school governors. And this year, I've "decided" to enter the London Marathon!

The big event takes place on Sunday 23 April and I'll be supporting the children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent who do some wonderful work with children, young people, their families and carers helping them to focus on important things like getting well. If you feel you can help me with my fundraising, you can donate as follows:




- online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Alan-Morbey>
- on your phone with JustTextGiving text LNDN58 £2/£5/£10 to 70070
- popping any spare pennies you have into the collection box
- by signing the sponsorship form

I hope to get into the school soon to explain a little more about what I'm doing. In the meantime, thank you so very much for helping.

Alan

0300 330 0803

[CLICSARGENT.ORG.UK](http://CLICSARGENT.ORG.UK)

Find us on:   

CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children. Company number 1073608  
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