



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

11TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dates for your diary:

21st November—Mufti Day for school Fayre
Week Beginning 14th November—Road Safety Week
16th November—Year 4 class assembly
18th November—Children in Need Day
Week Beginning 21st November—Anti bullying week
22nd November—Tree Planting Day
23rd November—Year 3 Class Assembly
30th November—Christmas Fayre
7th December—Christmas Dinner Day
6th and 8th December—Year 2+3 Christmas Show
7th and 9th December—Year EYFS + Year 1 Christmas Show
8th December—Christingle
13th December—Wind in the Willows
15th December—Christmas Party Day

Kiwi News



Dear Parents and Carers,
It's been another busy week of learning at Kiwi and lots of fun things happening across the school. On Tuesday, Year 5 went for a day visit to the Hawk Conservancy and also presented their assembly to parents on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to see so many of you in school and we are so pleased to be able to invite you in for assemblies again. Mrs Wright and I have also enjoyed going into every classroom to observe maths teaching this week and see the children making great progress in their learning. Today has been the first of

two mufti days for our Christmas Fayre hampers. Don't worry if you forgot to send something in – you can make a donation of items any day between now and 21st November. We will be very grateful for any contributions for our Christmas hampers. Have a good weekend and let's hope for a dry one!

Susan Raeburn

Children in Need Day



The school council have been working with their classes to plan an amazing day for Children in Need. On **Friday 18th November** children in school will be asked to 'wear your spots' children can dress in Mufti with as many spots as they can. Please bring a £1 donation. The two spottiest children from each class will receive a reward. On the Friday children will also be taking part in a variety of activities including art and craft.



Tree Planting Day

We are pleased that Mrs Lester has secured us 420 trees, from The Woodland Trust, to plant in our school grounds. On **Tuesday 22nd of November** each child is going to plant a tree with our Forest School Lead. We will go out one class at a time and plant a sapling each. On this day children will need suitable clothing e.g. waterproof jackets and wellies if wet.

There will be no normal forest schools session on this day. We are really looking forward to the children planting trees that they can come back and see fully grown in years to come.

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: : 11th Nov 2022

Okataina — 99.5%

Well done Okataina!

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We require somebody with financial experience or qualifications. If this role interests you please contact the school admin team to express your interest.

Remembrance

Across the school we have been learning about armistice day and remembrance. Below are some amazing poppy art works by Year 3. There has been a whole host of learning across school including art, poetry and history lessons around the poppy and its significance.



PE and Forest School Days

Reminder children should bring their PE kit to school in a bag on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the Childs name.

This term, PE days for the various classes are as follows:

Please note these PE days are subject to change

Monday: Okataina

Wednesday: Year R

Thursday: Papamoa, Timaru, Aratoro, Rangitoto

Fridays: Manawatu and Kerikeri (Y6 swimming/PE) Waitangi,

Southampton Sports Days

Tuesdays: Whatatutu, Takapuna

Thursday: Kaikoura, Coromandel

Forest School sessions:

Tuesday AM: Papamoa

Tuesday PM: Timaru

Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the weather on Forest school days including a rain proof coat and change of shoes in case the children get wet and muddy.

Year 5 Trip

On Tuesday, Year Five visited the Hawk Conservancy in Andover. The children had a brilliant time and learnt lots about birds of prey to support their learning in class. The children watched demonstrations that included a Vulture, various types of owl and even a Bald Eagle! Despite the drizzly weather, the day was a great success.





Christmas



We are very excited to be able to host a number of Christmas Events this Year. We are very much looking forward to having parents and families with us in school for the first time in a number of years to celebrate Christmas together. More details on each event will follow shortly.

<p>Friday 11th November</p> <p>Monday 21st November</p> <p><u>Mufti Day– Collections for Christmas fayre</u> We are asking the children to bring in items for our hampers, in return for wearing their own choice of clothes on these days.</p>	<p>This is a great chance for you to donate to us some unwanted gifts and items (we just ask that they are new please) and here is a list of the kind of things we would love you to donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweets Chocolate Christmas sweets/food items (must in date for December) Toiletries (such as shower gel or bubble bath) Unwanted gifts Toys and games Alcohol (to be brought in by an adult please) soft drinks
<p>Wednesday 30th November</p> <p>2.15pm</p>	<p><u>Christmas Fayre</u></p> <p>An afternoon of Christmas fun where you can come and buy some wonderful Christmas items made by the children and buy some raffle tickets.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th December</p>	<p><u>Christmas Dinner Day -</u></p> <p>All Children will be invited to have a Christmas dinner and we will write to you shortly about how these can be booked.</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th December (am)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Thursday 8th December (pm)</p>	<p><u>Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Around the World Show</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 7th December (pm)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Friday 9th December (am)</p>	<p><u>EYFS and Year 1 Christmas Show</u></p>
<p>Thursday 8th December</p>	<p><u>Christingle Year 4,5 and 6</u></p> <p>Children will attend St Georges church for a Christingle service.</p>
<p>Monday 12th December</p>	<p><u>Wind in the Willows</u></p> <p>Pupils will be able to watch a production of Wind in the Willows this will be free of charge to parents.</p>
<p>Thursday 15th December</p>	<p><u>Christmas Party day-</u></p> <p>Wear party clothes to school today (please make sure they are suitable for a whole day at school). We will provide every child in the school with a free party lunch, individually boxed that day. Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or other dietary requirements</p>




September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
Tu		5	12	19	26		Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28		Th		5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30		Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24			Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	5	12	20	27		

December 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
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F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	
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Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28		Su	4	11	18	25	

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24		W	1	8	15	22	29
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June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25		Th	1	8	15	22	29
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	30
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Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28		Su	4	11	18	25	

key:

	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:

Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024