

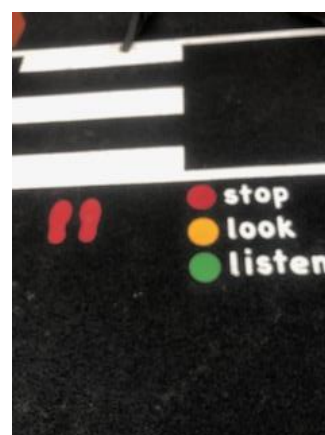
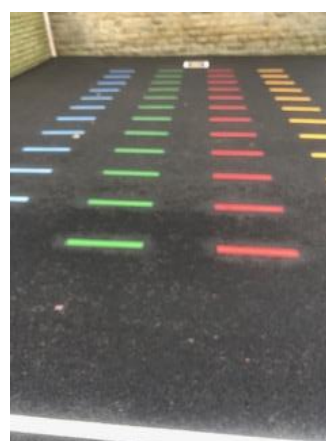
Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Wonderful New Playground Markings

A huge thank you to you all for your continued fund raising supporting our events to help us raise the money towards our new playground markings. They are going to make our play times great fun! We can also use the marking in our lessons; particularly in PE and maths. We have also been able to buy the games equipment and storage to go with the markings thanks to some very supportive fund raising and donations from individual parents that has helped us get the funds together for this. Thank you so much to you all!



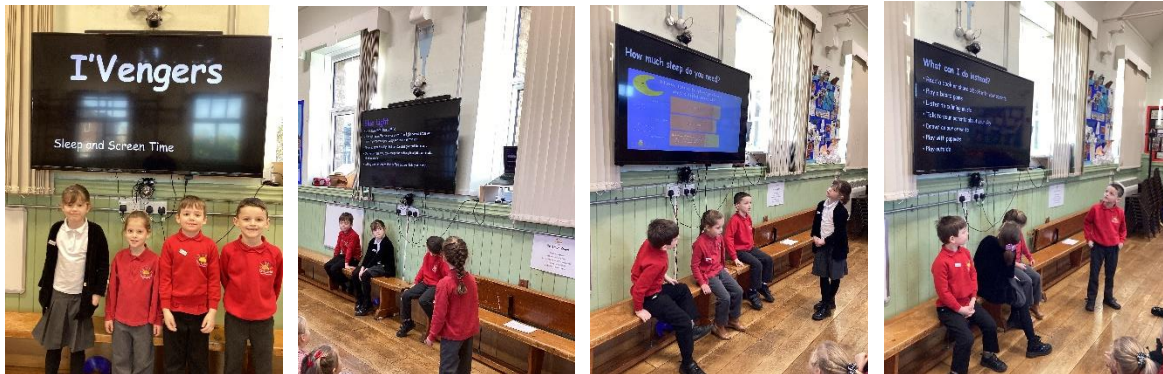
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Our knowledgeable I Vengers encourage our children to learn, discover, and share ideas to navigate the online world safely. This half term they have led an assembly to help us all have less screen time and get more quality sleep. What a good job they did sharing their message!



Christmas Fair and Santa Raises £932

Thank you to you all for your amazing support at the Christmas Fair. We would like to say an extra special thank you to Santa for coming and to everyone who donated their time and money to the preparations for it. Thank you!

Christmas Performances

The children were all truly amazing taking part in their Christmas performances this year. We have been treated to some fabulous singing, acting, reading and speaking to put on four great shows. What a lot of hard work the children, staff and parents put in to making this Christmas so special. We are very proud of everyone!





Attendance At School

Our attendance this half term is **93.8%** attendance. Considering all of the illness that we have seen this half term our attendance has dropped by just 0.7% and remains just 0.4% below the primary school national figure of 94.2%.

Thank you to you all for making good decisions on keeping your child at home when they are too poorly for school and getting them back to school as soon as they are ready. This half term our year group percentages are:

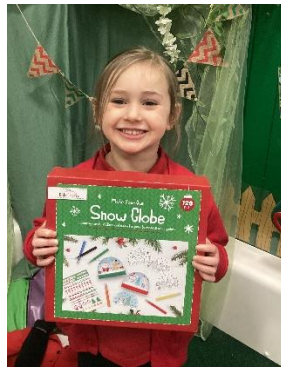
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
92.3%	95.1%	91.9%	94.8%

Thank you for placing such a good importance on your child being in school every day. We are aiming for 95% next half term so that our children attend school in line with all schools nationally.

All of our parents will receive a message on Parent Hub to inform you of your child's attendance. We will be working with our families whose child has attendance below 90% next half term. If you would like any support with your child's attendance please speak to Mrs Dolman.

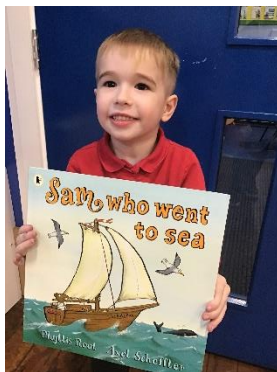
Well done to our 'Evidence Me' raffle winners

Thank you for all the lovely observations you have shared with us via Evidence Me so far this year...especially your recent festive experiences this term! We have loved seeing them and finding out about what you have been getting up to at home! This term, as we have enjoyed our Christmas activities in nursery and reception, the prize is a Christmas snow globe craft kit! Well done to our winners; Harrison, Daisy-Mae and Phoebe.



Reading Raffle Winner

Well done our reading raffle winners this half term; Edison, Ellie, Ellie-Mae and Emmie.



Please find below a list of dates for your diaries in order to help in organising things for school. We aim to keep to the dates stated but please be aware that there may be an unexpected change which is unavoidable.

General Dates:

Tuesday 14th January – Marvellous Maths – EYFS Event
Thursday 23rd January – Year 1 Parent Phonics Meeting
Tuesday 11th February – Internet Safety Day
Friday 14th February – INSET Day
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February – Half Term
Monday 24th February – Back to School

Library Visits:

Wednesday 15th January – Kingfisher Library Visit
Wednesday 22nd January – Woodpecker Library Visit
Wednesday 29th January – Skylarks Library Visit

Reading Mornings:

Tuesday 21st January - Nursery
Wednesday 22nd January - Robins and Goldfinches
Thursday 23rd January - Skylarks, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers

School reopens on Monday 6th January 2025. Nursery reopens on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



And finally

All of the staff at Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School wish you and your family health and happiness this Christmas and in the coming New Year. Enjoy the things that you can do over the holidays and stay safe and well.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Tracey M Dolman

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Headteacher