



Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School



Opening Hours

School - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Office - 8.30am - 4pm Morning club - 8am

Sports clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

Pre-School: 9-3pm

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Friday Flyer

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 19th March

MSA EGM Meeting 7.30pm

Now at The Globe Pub

All welcome

Friday 23rd March

Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am

Golden Mile Relay

Please see page 3 for more details

Monday 26th March to Friday 6th April

Easter Holidays

Back to school Monday 9th April

Weds 18 April to Friday 20 April

Year 5 Kilve Residential Trip

Monday 7th May

May Bank Holiday

From Monday 14th May

SATS week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phew, another busy week and there is more planned next week! There will be more sports on Friday as we support Sport Relief (see page 3), and a chance to take part in the Science Fair (see other attachment on email). Well done all of you for your commitment to skipping: please keep it safe, though, and watch out for others in the playground in the mornings and afternoons – especially very young children. Take care and enjoy yourselves,

Mr R Stead



Skipping fever gripped Milverton School this week after the children took part in Skip2BFit workshops on Monday. At the beginning of their sessions, the children were asked to see how many skips they could do in 2 minutes and then see if they could beat their score at the end of the session. The children were told about the importance of keeping fit and healthy eating. At the end of the day the children enjoyed an assembly and there was a skip-off between staff and the children. Well done James in Year 6 for winning!



On Thursday 15th March, three musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra came to school assembly. The instruments they played were the double bass, the flute and the French horn. Each musician talked about their type of instrument and what family it belongs to. The musician with the French horn mimed the other wind instruments you find in an orchestra, and we had to guess them. The flautist showed us how her instrument can be used for the high notes and played some music that sounded like tweeting birds. The double bass is the biggest instrument in the string family. We were amazed that the musician's double bass was built in 1780! The double bass played the lowest notes, the French horn played the middle notes and the flute played the high ones! All the music they played had the theme of animals and they finished the assembly playing Hedwig's theme from Harry Potter. We thought they were inspirational.

by Tilly and Anthony, Class 4



On Monday and Tuesday of this week, 12 pupils from Class 5 had the chance to learn about road safety, the 'Highway Code' and how to cycle safely on the roads. The group were trained by Wendy and Amy from 'Bike-ability' with help from Mrs Downs and Mr Lewis. On Monday, we had our bikes checked and went onto the playground to learn how to brake, indicate and turn safely. After lunch we went out on the roads to do U-turns and indicate properly. We were also set a little bit of homework. On the second day, we went on the roads again and this time we practiced indicating, U-turns and riding safely. We also had a verbal test to see how much we had learnt from the 'Highway Code'. We are all now waiting to see if we have passed! We would like to thank everyone who helped us with this important experience.

by Reuben and Sam, Class 5

Lunch bills for the next 6 weeks have now been added to Parent-mailX (apologies for the delay). Adjustments have been made for the Year 5 & 6 Residentials and for any meals ordered on the two days we were closed for snow. I would be very grateful if these could be settled. Thank you, if you have already done so. *Mrs Greenway*

FOREST SCHOOL

NEXT TUESDAY IS CLASS 5

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



CLASS R	Jack for his enthusiasm for our 'more legs' challenge and creating a creature with 63 legs!
CLASS 1	Lettie and Emelia for great progress in Maths, Jack for excellent progress in every aspect of school life, Rufus for being such an engaged learner. Well done, all of you!
CLASS 2	Henry for working really hard with his handwriting. Well done Henry, you should feel proud. Keep it up!
CLASS 3	Verity for her effort, care and attention to detail with her Literacy work this week.
CLASS 4	Ben R for showing excellent team work qualities and supporting his peers in Forest School this week. Well done Ben.
CLASS 5	Lucy for always being an optimist.
CLASS 6	All the children in Class 6 who were such efficient helpers at parents' evenings.



On Monday, Mrs Powell came to visit Milverton school for the third time to do map work (ArcGIS) with Classes 5 and 6. All of the children found the experience fun, but a challenge. ArcGIS is a website similar to Google maps. Every two weeks we went into the ICT suite with our teachers and Mrs Powell to do map work. We started out on Somerset, adding layers and labels and having a bit of fun and learning at the same time! We learnt to layer different pieces of information and add pins and bookmarks. We then applied our learning to Ancient Egypt. We used a map of Egypt and a layer for the River Nile. We added pins to the locations of famous Ancient Egyptian artefacts, for example, The Sphinx. We then added pictures and information about them. After this, we saved them as a web map so we can look at them online. We would like to thank Mrs Powell for all of the time and effort she has put in to helping us develop our mapping skills in a really fun way.



by Toby, Class 5

On Tuesday, Class 4 had Forest School with Mr Wedderkopp. We first sat around the fire circle and talked about the boundaries to play '1,2,3..where are you?' and we also had to find cards with mind set statements. We split into two groups to do fun activities like making popcorn over the fire, making wooden hearts for people that help us in our lives and adding legs to the Year 6 planters, so that they do not rot. We finished by making some epic dens with different materials such as; tarpaulin, sticks, leaves and feathers. Some of us also had time to make some bird feeders from pine cones. We finished the morning off in the usual way; hot chocolate around the fire.

by Millie and Freya S



Pre-school News

Farewell to Doris Hewlett and Jemma Sharland - we shall miss you!

We are very sad to say goodbye to two members of staff this term from the pre-school; Doris Hewlett and Jemma Sharland. Many parents will know these famous 'red ladies' very well from the time they looked after their children starting out at pre-school. Both members of staff have been with Milverton pre-school for a number of years. Doris has been with us for 18 years! We would like to give parents the opportunity to join in a farewell afternoon tea we are organising to thank them for all their hard work and dedication over the years. So please call into pre-school after pick up next Wednesday 21st March for a cup of tea and a slice of cake and wish them all the best. They will be pleased to see you!

Job Vacancy - Pre-school Practitioner

28 hours over 4 days per week

Grade 15 point 9-13 (£7.97 - £8.39 per hour)

The successful candidate will be working with pupils aged 2-5 years old. They will work under the direction of the Lead Practitioner to enable children to make good progress with their learning. They will be well-organised, adaptable, calm, decisive and a team-player. Relevant experience in the EYFS and a relevant educational qualification, such as an NVQ 3, would be an advantage.

Closing date & Shortlisting: 12 noon, Wednesday 21st March.

Interviews: Friday 23rd March.

Start date: Monday 9th April (or as soon as possible after this date). Please go to our website for an application form <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/Vacancies> or call Charlotte Pringle-Kosikowsky for more information on 08123 400243



Dear parent,

On 23rd March we're getting involved with Sport Relief – and will be running the biggest Golden Mile relay in the country with Premier!

The Plan:

Schools up and down the country will be taking part in the relay, with each class consecutively taking it in turns to run The Golden Mile! Every school that signs up will be entered into a competition to win a visit from an athlete ambassador, who will deliver an inspiring day of activity for the pupils in the winning school.

The Golden Mile is a simple, safe and fun fitness initiative for children that can be done at school – clocking up the miles each week around a set track; increasing physical activity and promoting wellbeing.

We can't wait to get active for Sport Relief on 23rd March – how many miles will we clock up?!

If every child could bring in £1 to be sponsored for taking part in The Golden Mile Relay, we can raise as much as possible for a great cause.

Thank you!



Sport Relief
23rd March 2018...
#GMRelay

