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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm



FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the Flyer is bursting with recounts of the opportunities we are proud to provide for the children as part of our broad and balanced curriculum. It works, too! Our children are proud to belong to this school, and if you haven't seen our excellent results, please click here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/our-results>

Mr R Stead

Diary Dates

Friday 14th December
 Class R Nativity at 9.15am

Monday 17th December
 Kingsmead kitchen
 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December
 Christmas Sharing Lunch

Thursday 20th December
 Talent Show (just for the children)

Friday 21st December
 Last day of term
 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm
 Parents welcome

Monday 7th January 2019
 INSET day

Tuesday 8th January
 School opens to pupils

Thursday 10th January
 Prospective Parent Tour at 9.30am.

If you know parents of a child starting school in September 2019, let them know! To book a place, please contact the school office.

Wednesday 30th January
 Year 1 Sports festival at Kingsmead

Friday 1st February
 Science Day



On Tuesday 5th December, Class 3 and 4 went to the Museum of Somerset in Taunton to study and learn more about the Anglo Saxons and also to look at artefacts. We started the day by going to the education room and a man called Geoff taught us about King Alfred. We told him what we have already learnt and then Class 4 acted a mini play about how Alfred became King and why he is called Alfred the Great. We used swords and shields and had a pretend battle. After that, we painted and decorated a mould of the Alfred Jewel. The Jewel was found in Somerset in the 17th century and has an inscription to Alfred the Great on it. We cut and shaped our own clay plaque and carved our names in runes. After lunch, we swapped groups and explored the Museum and had a chance to dress up. Our favourite part was the arts and crafts and making the jewel.

by Kitty and Verity, Class 4



We loved seeing all the different objects.

I enjoyed dressing up; it was as if we were taking part in a war! It was fun painting the mould the style of the Alfred Jewel. I didn't finish painting my Alfred Jewel, but I think lots of us did! My favourite thing to do was making clay circles with our names on. We had a great day at Taunton Museum, it was amazing to see such a lot of objects on display.

by Sophie, Class 3



Class 3 had Forest School this week. First of all we sat around the fire circle and talked about the rules. Next, we played '1,2,3 Where Are You?' The weather was windy and cold and it frequently rained. Then, in our house groups we made Anglo Saxon houses. We used wood, tarpaulins and rope. We also made a conker run. After play-time, we made fires and toasted marshmallows and they were yummy. Finally, we made hot chocolate around the fire circle and talked.

by Dexter, Class 3



FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 12TH DEC CLASS 1

House Points	Week y Total	Half Term
London Plane	402	1198
Cork Oak	429	1209
Blue Cedar	592	1521
Horse Chestnut	389	1180

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Class R	<i>Bentley</i> for his fantastic progress in reading.	
Class 1	<i>Stan</i> for working so hard in Maths and showing great understanding.	
Class 2	<i>Harmonie</i> for her great work in Maths this week. Harmonie has worked with great commitment to learn and master a new method for multiplication. Well done Harmonie, keep up the good work.	
Class 3	<i>Redvers</i> for answering so many questions with his amazing knowledge of the Anglo Saxons during our visit to the museum.	
Class 4	<i>Mylo</i> for attentive and positive contributions in PSHE developing our 'recipe for kindness'. <i>Verity, Emily N and Brooke</i> for fantastic creative story writing this week. Well done to you all.	
Class 5	<i>Bella</i> for the perseverance and resilience shown in creating her outstanding art sculpture.	
Class 6	<i>Zöe</i> for her well written and imaginative short story writing.	

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday Sam, Aidan, Sid, Rosie, Eira, James and William from Class 6 took part in a friendly badminton tournament at Kingsmead School. The squad won most of their matches; not only did their racquet skills shine through but so did their sportsmanship. Some smaller schools had to include younger players who were less experienced. It was lovely to see the Milverton squad giving up points to encourage their opponents. Well done to all the players and thank you to the parents for supporting them.

Mrs Calnon

On Wednesday Class 2 went to a Sports Festival at Kingsmead School. The children had an action packed couple of hours taking part in a huge range of activities with lots of other Year 2 children from the area. Children had the chance to develop their throwing skills, golf skills and balancing skills. It was a busy morning enjoyed by all.

Mrs Nicholls



On Monday the 3rd December, 10 boys from Class 6:

Will (Captain), Benny, Joe, Sam, Aidan, Reuben, Harvey, James, Sid and Isaac, went to Castle School to play football. In Group A were: Cotford St Luke, Minehead, Bishops Hull and of course, Milverton School. We played Cotford St Luke first and won 2-1! We then played Minehead and won 2-1 again! After that, we played Bishops Hull and won 2-0!! We came top in our group with 9 points. Finally, we played St Andrews in the play-offs and luckily, we won 3-0!!! So now we are in the Taunton area finals in January. Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents that supported us and of course, Mr Stead! Well done everyone!

by Benny and Will, Class 6

For the attention of all parents/carers with a child due to start school in September 2019. If your child is due to start school for the first time (born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015) then it is very important you make an on time school place application. **Deadline for primary admissions 15th January 2019.** To download the primary booklet for parent's, to make an on-line application and for further information please visit our website www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions and choose the page Apply to Start School. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Admissions team on 01823 355742 if you require any further information, or would like to check whether an application for a particular child or children has been received.



We have been making willow sculptures in Class 5. After designing them, we had to take willow and bend it into the shapes we needed on our plans. We used masking tape to hold the willow together and then used special tissue paper and PVA glue to cover the willow frame to make the 3D model of our animals or our 3D shapes.

by Martha, Class 5