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**Opening Hours**  
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
 Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
 Morning club - 8am  
 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm  
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm



## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 1  
 14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We have had many new children joining us this year, so a special welcome to you if this is your first Friday Flyer. It's the way we communicate with parents most frequently and the best place to find out what is going on in school. Please note the dates section on the right. The school has now been open on this site for 25 years! We are celebrating on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, so please come along and invite friends, family, ex-pupils and anyone else you think would like to join in the celebration. The MSA has been working hard to make it a memorable celebration for all, so please come and support the event. They have even made a DVD to commemorate it, so why not buy copies for yourself, your friends and family (see page 3)?

**Mr R Stead**



Last Friday we had an Eco Day and took part in a workshop run by Karen Boswell from Carrymoor Environmental Trust. Her workshop was called Fantastic Plastic!! We were looking at art made out of plastic. When she came to Class 4, the first activity we did was planted cress seeds. We brought plastic bottles in from home to make greenhouses and we cut them open and put soil in them and scattered cress seeds in the bottle and on the soil. We also took care of our environment and tidied up the outside area. We planted tulips and other plants. We made eco book marks and decorated them ourselves. It was so much fun. The rest of the school worked hard clearing the school grounds ready for the Autumn.

*by Alfie, Izzy and Brooke, Class 4*

We've done it again! We are very proud to have been awarded our 6th Green Eco Flag Award. The Eco-Committee have worked hard alongside staff and all other children from Pre-school, through to Year 6, to embed an Eco-Schools ethos in all aspects of school life, making Milverton School officially one of the most sustainable schools in the country. In order to achieve this, the Eco-Committee helped to carry out an audit to assess the environmental performance of the school. They then decided on the environmental themes they wanted to address and how they were going to do it, designing an action plan. The whole school were involved in Eco days as well as taking on individual responsibilities as a class, focussing on topics such as Waste, Water, Biodiversity and Global Citizenship. Our commitment to embedding these topics into all aspects of our curriculum has enabled us to make learning both inside and outside the classroom fun and engaging. This is a great achievement, and one which we will continue to develop further during this year.

*Mrs Smith*



### OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Class R</b>	All of Class R for a fantastic start to school!
<b>Class 1</b>	Jack and Teddy for being so sensible and helpful during our first week back.
<b>Class 2</b>	All of Class 2 for a great start to Year 2 and a special well done to Susannah and Isla who have joined us.
<b>Class 3</b>	Finley B and Isaac W for settling in so well and working hard in all subjects.
<b>Class 4</b>	The whole of Class 4 for a great start to the year. Lorenzo and Seb B-H for working incredibly hard in Maths. Well done!
<b>Class 5</b>	Max for the positive contribution he has made in class this week.
<b>Class 6</b>	Devi for starting so positively in Class 6 and working so hard this week.

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 19th Sept**  
 Class 3 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

**Friday 21st September**  
 25 Year Celebration from 5pm. Please see p2.

**Friday 26th October**  
 MSA Halloween Disco  
 3.30pm-4.30pm KS1  
 4.30pm-5.30pm KS2

**Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November**  
 Half Term Break

**Monday 5th November**  
 INSET DAY

**Thursday 15th November**  
 Parents' Evening  
 5pm to 7.30pm

**Tuesday 20th November**  
 Parents' Evening  
 3.30pm to 6pm

**Friday 16th November**  
 MSA Quiz Night at 7.30pm

**Friday 7th December**  
 MSA Rainbow Fair

**Friday 14th December**  
 Class R Nativity at 9.15am

## FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 19TH SEPT CLASS 5

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	263	263
Cork Oak	233	233
Blue Cedar	296	296
Horse Chestnut	229	229

We are holding School Tours for any prospective parents on Monday 22nd October and Wednesday 7th November at 9.30am. If you know any parents of children starting school in Sept 2019, please let them know! To book a place please contact the school office.

**JUST OVER A WEEK TO GO!!!!**

# 25 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Lets celebrate the school being on the current site for 25years.

**The event is from 5pm 7pm on Friday 21st September**



**GAMES FOR ALL AGES ★ LIVE MUSIC ★ TEACHER IN STOCKS**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP & WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Sweets - individual or packets, any size!
- Boxes of chocolates or bars of any size!
- Bottles - anything that is in a bottle (drinks etc).
- Cakes - plates will be coming in book bags to help stock the cafe
- Jam Jars - the jam jar tombola is returning and we would love every child in the school to bring in a jam jar filled with sweets, chocolates, small toys, Lego etc to help stock the stall. We have loads of empty jars if you don't have any - just email [msa-somerset@outlook.com](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st September** - a table will be set up outside the office for donations of jam jars, sweets, chocolates and bottles to be collected.

**Friday 21st September** - cake donations can be dropped off in the school kitchen.

**If you have any queries about the event, Please email [msa-somerset@outlook.com](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com) or speak to Sinead Collins, Von Mister, Jodie Reading or any member of the MSA committee.**

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SINGING, DANCING AND STARRING IN THE



**25 YEAR CELEBRATIONS  
DVD**

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**£5 each or 3 for £10**



**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER  
DONT MISS OUT!**