



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 26th March to Friday

6th April

Easter Holidays

Back to school Monday 9th April

Friday 13th April

MSA DISCO

Weds 18 April to Friday 20 April

Year 5 Kilve Residential Trip

Monday 7th May

May Bank Holiday

From Monday 14th May

SATS week

Monday 28th May to 1st June

Half Term week

Thursday 7th June

Year 6 photos

Wednesday 4th July

Year 6 transition day to
Kingsmead

Friday 13th July

Whole school trip to Flip Out

Monday 16th July

Sports Day

FOREST SCHOOL

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL IS CLASS 3

HOUSE POINTS	WEEKLY TOTAL	HALF TERM
HORSE CHESTNUT	290	1846
LONDON PLANE	317	2366
BLUE CEDAR	226	1802
CORK OAK	301	2314

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another term! The Governors have crunched the data from our parents' survey. The results are overwhelmingly positive again with 100% agreeing that their child is happy in school, and 100% agreeing that they would recommend the school. If you would like to see the full results, please go to <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/parental-survey-2018>.

Happy Easter!

Mr R Stead

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE ISLE OF 'WHITE'

On Friday 16th March, Class 6 left for a residential trip to the Isle of Wight. We did some amazing activities including aeroball; which is like basketball, but on trampolines! Our overall favourite activities were side-by-side buggies and the spectacular 3G swing. We had to drive the buggies around a course, which was great fun. The 3G swing is when you are winched up to around 10 metres in the air. We went up in pairs and when we reached the top we pulled a string and we flew through the air! It was quite scary, but fun. It was extremely cold and snowy, but thankfully the snow didn't change our activities. The 4 days flew by and when had to leave, it felt like we had just arrived! We had an amazing time and went home with some great memories.

by Cameron



Class 6 travelled with Mr Penny, Mrs Downs and Mrs Lapthorn to the Isle of Wight last Friday. Whilst we were there, we had a wonderful time doing activities like the zip wire, a 3G swing (which I think was the most popular), climbing, fencing, team games and just general fun in the snow! We even had a disco! I think we all agree that the trip was a great success and that we all would like to go again.

by Victoria



A big thank you to Mr Penny,
Mrs Lapthorn and Mrs Downs
from all of Class 6.



Well done London Plane for winning the House Point Cup a second term in a row!

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



CLASS R	All of Reception Class for a wonderful performance at their Easter Bonnet parade.
CLASS 1	All of Class 1 for participating so enthusiastically in the Golden Mile and especially Maia and Alice for doing extra laps to support their classmates. Well done!
CLASS 2	Nanda for her wonderful and imaginative tale of fear which she has worked really hard on this week. Nanda has applied all the skills taught in Literacy and produced a great story. Well done Nanda.
CLASS 3	Freddie for working really hard at improving his handwriting and presentation.
CLASS 4	Freya S for superb effort with her spellings this term gaining a 100% record. Excellent work Freya!
CLASS 5	Zoë for outstanding work across the whole curriculum. Well done Zoë.
CLASS 6	All of Class 6 for being fantastic on our residential trip to the Isle of Wight.



You may not believe it from the weather, but Easter is here! Reception Class displayed all their wonderfully creative designs in their annual Easter Bonnet parade, well done all of you!



Hello Readers, we are Class 5's Milverton School Forest School reporters! This week Class 5 worked on planters and made dens, popcorn and 'helping hearts'. The dens were made with sticks and tarpaulins and one group made a den out of a piece of equipment (climbing frame). Helping hearts are small pieces of wood that we sawed from a log. We drew hearts on the front of the wood circle and kept them to give to someone special. After that, we made POPCORN! We had a 'popcorn maker' (made from 2 sieves) and placed the corn inside. We then held the popcorn maker above the fire, but not too low. Unfortunately, some corn caught fire so it was really, really crispy! Finally, we made plank planters! We got three long pieces and two short pieces of wood. We needed some nails and a drill (with adult supervision) and a hammer. We hammered the nails slightly into the wood so we could drill it and connect the pieces to make the finished plank planters!

by Toby, Aidan and Tyrone, Class 5



SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 22nd March, an enthusiastic and competitive squad from Class 4 played in their first Catchball tournament. The children played a total of 5 games; winning 2 and drawing 1 game, whilst demonstrating great skills and teamwork. I am extremely proud of all the players for positively representing Milverton, displaying excellent sportsmanship, which was notably recognised by staff from another school! Well done to all of you and I look forward to our next tournament. Miss Brown



Five fantastic netballers travelled to Taunton Vale Sports Club on Wednesday. The team consisted of Tabitha, Charles, Lucy, Georgina and Bea. We only had five players so everyone had to play all the games and we couldn't afford any injuries, so when Charlie took a tumble we panicked, but luckily he soldiered on and continued to play all the games. We played 3 games and the results were: Blackbrook 1 Milverton 1, Lyngford Park 0 Milverton 3, Trinity 0 Milverton 3. Thank you to all parents who helped transport the children.

Mrs Nicholls



Well done to Darragh and Aoife who took part in Premier Sport's Fencing Tournament this week against other schools. In the Year 5 & 6 category Aoife came 3rd and in the Year 3 & 4 category Darragh came 1st. Well done to you both!



George's dad came to visit us in Class 1 to show us how to make a violin. He told us the names of the tools that he uses. He showed us how to play the cello. He even showed us how to play George's mini violin! The thing that you play the violin with is made with horse hair. Thank you, George's dad, for showing us something so interesting. *by Missy, Ava and Eleanor, Class 1*

MSA NEWS

Thank you to all those people involved with the Easter Beetle (Bunny) Drive event last week. It was the first time the MSA has run an event like this to raise money for the school, but we've had lots of great feedback and raised an amazing £225! A huge thank you to the parents who helped with the event and also to those who came along with the children and joined in. A special thank you to Milverton Stores for donating some great chocolate prizes. It was great fun and we will look forward to running a similar event in the future.

A date for your diaries!
On 17th May will be the long awaited Naked Ladies Event where you can come and fill your bags with clothes for you and the children!
We will be looking for donations of good quality ladies and children's clothing.
Have a good sort out over the Easter Holiday!

MSA Disco
The MSA had to cancel the recent disco due to the bad weather - this has now been rearranged for **Friday 13th April** and we'd love to see you there to support the event and raise some money for the school. We would also love any donations of cakes on the morning of the disco, left in the kitchen please.



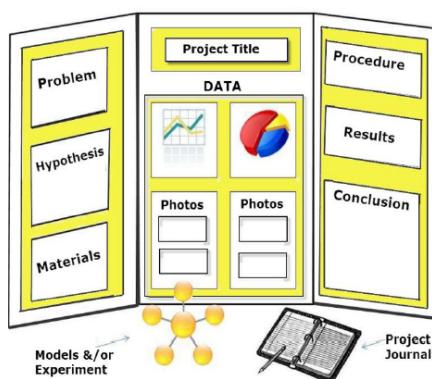
Primary Science Fair 2018

14th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Ogden Trust Exmoor Partnership, we are excited to be taking part in this year's Primary Science Fair. The children have all been invited to participate by doing a science project, either by themselves or with a friend.

The project can be an experiment to answer a question, a problem and solution or a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child. Questions could be something like 'How many stars can we see?', 'Do plants need light to grow?' or 'How does a hovercraft work?'



When your child has carried out their investigation or research they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This needs to have three panels of information (as shown) and can be made from a large cardboard box, opened out, painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape.

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did, what they found and a conclusion. If they want, they can include a small model or experiment and/or project notes.

All projects need to be in school in the week beginning **Monday 9th April 2018** and our **Milverton School Science Fair** will take place on **Friday 13th April 2018**. A panel of judges will choose the best projects to represent the school at the Primary Science Fair to be held at Dulverton Junior School on Thursday 26th April. These children will have the opportunity showcase their work alongside other primary schools and enjoy a special 'Science Show' as well as having the chance to win prizes and certificates.

I know the children love science, so I hope you will enjoy supporting them with their projects and I look forward to seeing all their amazing work.

Mrs Calnon