



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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Dear Parents and Carers,

With sun intensity levels increasing at this time of year it is important to protect children's skin. Please ensure children are protected before school so that this lasts all day. Children are rarely able to apply their own sun screen successfully and bottles sent into school are easily lost. Hats are also very advisable: Milverton School caps can be purchased from the office. That said, April showers are still with us so remember to send in a coat with your child if the weather looks showery! In our recent parents' survey a number of parents asked us to improve the safety of the car park. With this in mind I will be discussing measures to tackle this with the Governors in the near future.

Mr R Stead

KILVE TRIP 2018



This is what some Year 5s wrote about their residential trip to Kilve:
Last week, Class 5 arrived at school all packed and full of different feelings merged into one; excitement! We were going to have fun and enjoy ourselves, and we really did!

by Florence

Once we were on the coach, everybody was screaming and chatting away. The bus trip went very quickly. It was an extremely hot and sunny day and I thought that all of our pale winter skins were going to get sizzled, but fortunately we all brought sun cream and were made to put it on immediately!

by Evie

After we got our full suitcases off the coach, we were introduced to a spotless dormitory, where we unpacked and made our beds. The girls were on the upstairs floor and the boys on the bottom. It soon became lunchtime and our little tummies began rumbling, so we were treated to a delicious hot dog!

by Rosie

We did grass sledging first and it was amazing! The caterpillar tracks on the bottom helped us to stay upright. To steer, you had to lean left and right. If you lent too far, you fell out! The instructor told us the safety rules. We had a quick break and we went off for mountain biking.

by Zoë

My favourite activity was mountain biking because I love to ride bikes and I hadn't rode a mountain bike before. The track was really great and the best bit was riding over a see-saw. Later, we went to the beach and I found a double sided fossil. The bad thing about the beach was I stepped in a rock pool and my foot got soaking!

by Isaiah

We also did rifle shooting. We followed an instructor into a shed where the rifle range was. We were told to sit on stools and we aimed at the targets. It was really fun, I nearly got a bull's eye!

by Noah

We did team building which was really fun because we had to do a maze with a ball, balance a see-saw, get through wires without touching them and then make our way through a minefield without being blown up!

by Matthew

One evening, we went for a night walk through woods and under trees. We learnt all kinds of exciting things. My favourite bit was listening to the birds.

by Iris

A big thank you to Mr Coupe, Mrs Brierley and Miss Davy from all of Class 5



Friday Flyer

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 7th May

May Bank Holiday

From Monday 14th May

Year 6 SATS week

Monday 28th May to 1st June

Half Term week

Thursday 7th June

Year 6 photos

Friday 8th June

School Games Day

(Parents are not invited)

Wednesday 4th July

Year 6 transition day to Kingsmead

Friday 13th July

Whole school trip to Flip Out

Monday 16th July

Sports Day

(Parents invited)

Friday 20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Last day of term

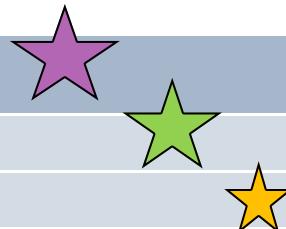
FOREST SCHOOL

NEXT TUESDAY IS CLASS 1

HOUSE POINTS	WEEKLY TOTAL	HALF TERM
LONDON PLANE	366	1050
CORK OAK	420	1079
BLUE CEDAR	267	854
HORSE CHESTNUT	331	898



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



CLASS R	Stan for a great start in Class R.
CLASS 1	Henry and Bertie for great progress with their reading.
CLASS 2	Philippa for great listening. She always listens and applies herself really well in everything she does. She works hard and is making great progress. Well done Philippa, you're a wonderful role model.
CLASS 3	Kitty for continually trying her best, always presenting her work clearly and methodically.
CLASS 4	Max, Gwyneth and Bella for their continuous hard work and eagerness for learning in all subjects.
CLASS 5	Florence for her positive attitude to all her work.
CLASS 6	Anna for her focus and hard work in class this week.

At last week's Forest School Class 2 became painters and planters. The children carefully filled the planters with compost, which was kindly donated by a parent, before planting a selection of different herbs.



Stage 1—fill the planters with compost



Stage 2—Plant the herbs



Stage 3—paint the planters with jolly paint



Stage 4—make colourful labels for the plants

What a mucky morning!!! This week's Forest School session with our Reception Class children found themselves in charge of painting the planters built by Year 4 and 5, ready for planting by Year 1 next week. They also tested out our new mud kitchen (which is still under construction), roasting imaginary marshmallows over our virtual fire, played on the balance beam and limbo challenge, or relaxed in the outdoor library! Look out for a set of floral planters appearing outside classrooms soon; Lewis, Jack and Thomas deserve special praise for persevering and painting a planter each! The children amazed me with their new and amazing skill of talking to the animals. They can make a special whistle sound that a 'copy bird' responds to—ask them to show you how!

Mr Wedderkopp



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- Fridays April 20th to May 18th from 5pm to 6pm
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