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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Firstly, I would like to say well done to our Year 6 pupils and the staff team who have supported them through the SATs week. It is always a challenging week of tests and the children have responded brilliantly by doing their very best; we could ask for nothing more! Secondly, as summer is approaching (allegedly) we eagerly anticipate warmer weather. I would like to remind you to ensure you apply sunscreen and administer any hay fever medication to your child before school: school staff cannot do this for you. Lastly, uniform. Here is a reminder of the school policy: Boys: Milverton sweatshirt/cardigan, charcoal grey trousers, white polo shirt, white, grey or black socks. Girls: Milverton sweatshirt/cardigan, charcoal grey trousers, white polo shirt, charcoal grey skirt or pinafore dress, white, grey or black socks/ tights. In summer girls may choose to wear a blue and white gingham summer dress. Footwear: sandals or smart black shoes are permitted while crocs, trainers, 'jelly shoes' or flip-flops are not.

Mr R Stead



Today Class 3 had a brilliant morning with Mr Waugh, who spoke to us about his job as a stone mason. He showed us some of his amazing carvings including a swan, a hand and a fossil with a coke can in it! He explained about the different types of rocks and how he used special tools. We were really impressed with how realistic his carvings were. We all had lots of questions and really enjoyed finding out about his work. Thank you very much, Mr Waugh!

by Isabel and Isaac W

A couple of months ago Megan from Class 2 very kindly brought in some frog spawn. Children in Class 2 have loved watching the life cycle evolve. This week we were all very excited to see actual frogs! We are going to release the frogs into the school pond. A big thank you to Megan and her Daddy for donating the frog spawn to us.

Mrs Nicholls



Class 4 had a great forest school session this week. We split into our house groups. We had a pond dipping activity and the class were lucky and managed to catch a lot of different species, including some newts. We could choose from lots of different activities including den building, bird watching, building a conker run, creating a zip line (that almost worked), making 5 minute fires and lots more. We finished the morning with a game of '1,2,3 Where are You?' and a warm mug of hot chocolate.

by Lorenzo and Verity

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st May
 Class 4 Trip to Earth Science Centre. *Leave at 8.15am, return 4.30pm*

Friday 24th May
 School Games Day
Parents do not attend

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
 Half Term

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June
 Eco Days—non-uniform (clothes that can get dirty!)

Wednesday 5th June
 Year 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 6th June
 Year 6 photos

Friday 7th June
 Science Day

Weds 12th June
 Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Weds 26th June
 Year 4 Orienteering day at Norton Manor Camp

Thursday 27th June
 Year 5 day at Norton Manor Camp
For more dates, see website

FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 22ND MAY CLASS 3

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	475	812
Cork Oak	432	763
Blue Cedar	506	953
Horse Chestnut	428	749

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school

Jesse for his enthusiasm with numbers and shapes last week.
Atticus for joining in with story time this week.

Class R

Isla and *Bonnie* for their super mental Maths in our morning challenge this week.

Class 1

Jack for his excellent focus and participation in phonics.

Class 2

Seren and *Ava* for overcoming their worries and jumping into the swimming pool whilst out of their depth. Well done for being courageous!

Class 3

All of Class 3 for their superb behaviour and attitude to learning on our trip to the quarry.

Class 4

Eliza and *Verity* for their focus, hard work and independence in Maths challenges.
Seb T, *Freya* and *Evie* for their great progress in reading. Well done to you all.

Class 5

Albert always being friendly and cheerful with everyone in Class 5.

Class 6

All of Class 6 for working really well with a calm and sensible attitude during SATS week.

Milverton's Bad Bishops

**HARD WORK BEATS
TALENT, WHEN TALENT
DOESN'T WORKHARD!**



1st place – Adri 2nd place– Archie 3rd place– Finley



good luck boys! A special mention to Daniel who missed qualification by only half a point, and of course all the parents who gave up their Sunday to sit, watch and wait. Well done all!

Millfield Mega Final Results



James, Tom, Amarra, George, Adri, Archie, Daniel, Finley and Rory attended Millfield School for the Mega Chess Finals Sunday. This was a tournament of children who had qualified to attend, so the competition was tough! In the Under 11 category there were two England players

and two county players, whilst the Under 10 category had five county players in it no less! Despite all of this our children battled away and gave it their best. We were very proud of them all. We ended the day with three children placing in the Under 8 section! A brilliant result! The next stage sees Adri, Archie and Finley travel to Birmingham for the Giga Finals;

Mr Beviss & Mr Collins



On Monday 13th May, some children from Class 4 went to a Rounders tournament. We all enjoyed it and many different schools went. We won two out of three games, and no wonder, because we were practising a lot and we were coached by our amazing teacher Miss Brown! We played Oake, Priorswood and St George's. The toughest school to beat was Oake, to which we lost. At least, we tried! The team was; Bea, Freya, Brooke, Evie, Jago, Tabitha, Verity, Kitty, Seb T, George and Izzy. We all enjoyed it very much, so with appreciation we would like to thank our awesome coach Miss Brown!

by Freya and Bea

HALF TERM ART + CRAFT

Wednesday 29th May
10.30am - 12.30pm

Wiveliscombe Community Centre



**PAINT
STICK
COLOUR
HAVE
FUN!
art!**

ALL AGES WELCOME - Under 8s to be accompanied
Cost £3/child - No need to book - just come along
Café open: snacks & tea/coffee, children's drinks free



On Thursday 9th May, 20 children from Classes 3 and 4 went to an Athletics event at Castle School. There were six different events which were sprinting, long distance running, long jump, high jump, javelin and howler throw. We had a go at them all and had a lot of fun, although we were tired by the end!

by George, Class 4.