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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 2  
 21st September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had some excellent news:

- \* We have achieved Artsmark Gold status;
  - \* We have achieved the School Games Silver Award;
  - \* Our SATs results put us in the top 20% of schools in England for progress, the top 10% of schools in England and the top 5% of schools in Somerset for attainment;
- And we hope that you will join our silver anniversary celebrations this evening between 5 and 7pm to help us celebrate!

**Mr R Stead**



We are delighted to tell you that we have achieved Artsmark Gold Award! Artsmark Award is a creative standard accredited by Arts Council England, that provides a framework for schools to plan, develop and evaluate art across the curriculum and beyond. We have been working hard over the last few years bringing creative and cultural experiences in to school to broaden the curriculum for the children for the children.



**Artsmark Gold Award**  
 Awarded by Arts Council England

Artsmark recognises schools that are making the arts come alive and increases pupils' confidence, critical and creative thinking. The decision panel "commended the commitment of Milverton School to providing a diverse range of partners including local artists to ensure that the school's rural location was not a disadvantage in providing excellent authentic experiences. The work on the squirrel sculpture project represents the way in which the school has brought together pupils, staff and the wider community in a positive shared experience." We are very proud of our achievement and the work the children have done to help us reach Gold! We would like to thank Cat Smith who worked hard leading the school through the process. We are committed to continuing this valuable work in ensuring creative learning for pupils at Milverton School.



### Diary Dates

**Monday 24th September**  
 Class 3 start swimming—  
 please bring in swim kits

**Tuesday 2nd October**  
 Year 3 & 4 Trip to Paignton Zoo

**Thursday 4th October**  
 Year 5 & 6 Trip to Paignton Zoo

**Friday 5th October**  
 Year 1 & 2 Trip to Paignton Zoo

**Thursday 18th October**  
 Year R trip to Ferne Animal Sanctuary

*More information on trips to follow*

**Friday 19th October**  
 Individual photos—  
 Tempest Photography  
 Harvest Service at St Michaels' Church at 2pm

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

## FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 26TH SEPT CLASS 4

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	237	500
Cork Oak	184	417
Blue Cedar	175	471
Horse Chestnut	159	388

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.



## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



<b>Class R</b>	<b>Kit</b> for making up a fantastic story.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Elsa</b> for her inspirational autumn debris animal art
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Bertie</b> for his quick mental maths and good understanding of place value and the number system. Well done Bertie.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Isaac G</b> for coming back to school with such a positive attitude. <b>Mia M</b> for great participation in the sports festival at Kingsmead.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Alfie and Tabitha</b> for consistently having an excellent and enthusiastic attitude towards their learning in all areas. Well done to both of you.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Darragh</b> for always volunteering to answer questions in class.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Rico</b> for working so hard in Maths this week.

Miss Chiplin and Mrs Storrs-Fox would like to say a big well done to **Dougie, Charlie, Poppy, Harry, Bonnie, Rory and Ffion** for settling in so brilliantly into Morning Club for Reception Class and Pre-School.



We are thrilled to say we have achieved School Games Silver Award! The children at Milverton involve themselves in a huge variety of sport in and out of school. They enjoy teams sports as well as taking on challenges to beat their personal bests with the Golden Mile and Skip2BFit! We also have very dedicated sports & playground leaders. All these efforts go towards our award. It couldn't be done without them and the hard work of staff and parents. We love to celebrate the children's achievements. Please let us know of any sporting achievements outside of school. We can include these in the Friday Flyer and put them on the school sports board too!

*Mrs McDonagh*



On Wednesday, Class 3 went to a sports festival at Kingsmead. First, we got on a very posh coach. It was posh because it had blue lights, a sink, it was very big and it had a phone charger. When we arrived at Kingsmead we played basket ball, which was fun. Next, we did some tag rugby. After that we played some fun football and then we went back to school on the coach in time for lunch.

*by Bodhi, Class 3*

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Class 5 did their first Forest School of the year. First, we sat by the fire pit and had a talk about the boundaries. Then Mr Wedderkopp had set a task for us. We had to go and find labels that had names of trees on, then we had to arrange them in our groups. After that, we had a fun game of '1... 2....3 Where are you?'. We had to adopt a tree of our choice then we had to make a medallion for it. For this, we drilled 8 holes in a circular slice of wood then threaded wool through the holes to make a pattern. Then we went off to find our tree. We hung our medallion on our adopted tree, sketched it and identified it. We then cleared everything up and choose people for the 'Helping Hearts' and sat around the fire pit and drank hot chocolate. We all enjoyed it very much!

*by Freya and Bella, Class 5*



Well done to all of you who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. Keep up the reading, bookworms!

Children who attend a Somerset County Council school, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits may be entitled to **free school meals**. It is the responsibility of the parents or carers to register their entitlement and request that free school meals are provided for their children.

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**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**  
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# Kingsmead Autumn Fair

**FREE  
Entry**

Refreshments  
Available

**Saturday  
September  
29th**

**1 - 4pm  
at Kingsmead School**

**Bring the family along  
to our Autumn Fair for  
fun and entertainment**

• BBQ

• raffle and much,  
much more...

• Bouncy castle

### Live performances:

- Dancemore
- High Park Community Band
- Wiveliscombe Wind Band

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**Parent Teacher Association**  
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## What's on near you?

### Somerset

**COTFORD ST LUKE GYMNASTICS PS - 2 DAYS**  
Bethell Mead, Cotford St Luke, Taunton TA4 1HZ  
**Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st, October 2018**  
**£20.00 per day**

**ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PS - 1 DAY**  
The Mount, Taunton TA1 3NR  
**Friday 2nd, November 2018**  
**£16.50 per day**



**WEST MONKTON PS - 4 DAYS**  
Bridgwater Rd, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8FT  
**Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st, October 2018**  
**Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd, November 2018**  
**9.00am - 3.30pm - £16.50**  
**8.30am - 8.30pm - £25.00**

### You will need...

- ✳ A packed lunch
- ✳ A change of footwear
- ✳ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ✳ Lots of non-fizzy drink
- ✳ Shin pads, for contact sports
- ✳ ...and loads of energy

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\*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours per day as per Ofsted guidelines.