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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 31
 21st June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is forecast to shine next week and UV levels will be at their highest. Please ensure that you have applied sunscreen before school and remember to supply a hat. Thunderstorms are also forecast for midweek, and if they occur your child will need a raincoat in school (typical English summer!).

Mr R Stead

Some of you might remember reading about Class 1 writing to the Queen last term. We asked her many questions, but our main aim was to show her how fantastic our handwriting had become after working so hard on it this year. At lunchtime today we received a letter from Buckingham Palace! Mrs Atterton was so excited, she screamed! The Queen's Lady-in-Waiting had written to us on behalf of Her Majesty to comment on our wonderful presentation. We have really enjoyed exploring the information she sent us that answered lots of our questions.

Class 1



To: The Children in Class 1
 Milverton Community Primary School
 c/o Miss Gauntlett

The Queen wishes me to thank you for your letters in which you asked questions about Her Majesty's life and work.

Although unable to reply personally, The Queen was pleased to hear you have been working hard on your handwriting skills, and Her Majesty appreciated your thoughtfulness in taking such care to present your work for The Queen to see.

I enclose some information which I hope you will all enjoy, and I am to thank you again for your letters.

Lady-in-Waiting

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On Wednesday, Class R had Forest School. It rained, but it was okay because we had hoods and wellies! We kept the fire burning and it was lovely drinking hot chocolate under the parachute canopy, looking at the flames. We were very busy because naughty Minions hid our snack bananas and we had to find one each in the trees and undergrowth. We all worked hard at building dens, making mini bows and arrows and nature mobiles. Charlie had time to build a bench to sit on with help from his friends.

Mrs Egerton



Our last Forest School sessions of this year will be Festivals of Magic! The children can come dressed in wizard robes, elven cloaks, fairy wings or unicorn suits! We'll be making wands, playing Quidditch, producing potions and having a magical time together! Please do not feel that you **have** to supply a costume—Forest School clothes and imagination is all that is needed. Please bring a thick stick or two, and a bunch of twigs if you'd like to make your own broomstick. You may also wish to bring naturally found potion ingredients or wand materials. Finally, bring a small fluffy toy from home, if you have one. Session dates are:

Classes R & 1 - Monday 1st July
 Classes 2 & 3 - Wednesday 10th July
 Classes 4 & 5 - Wednesday 17th July

Mr Wedderkopp

Diary Dates

Weds 26th June

Year 4 Orienteering day at Norton Manor Camp

Thursday 27th June

Year 5 Outdoor Education Festival at Norton Manor Camp

MSA 'Pop & Shop' at 7.30pm

See p2 for more details.

Monday 1st & Tues 2nd July

Bikeability

Tuesday 2nd July

Class 3 & 4 Trip to Taunton Museum

Year 6 Court Fields transition 1

Weds 3rd July

Move-up morning

Year 6 Court Fields transition 2
 Year 6 Kingsmead transition day

Strawberry Fair & Meet the Teachers after school (more info p2)

Monday 1st July

Forest School for Class R & 1 (new date)

Saturday 6th July 1.30-4.30pm

MSA Summer Fete

Weds 10th July

Year R Sports Festival

Thursday 11th July 6.30pm

Year 6 Play 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'

Tuesday 16th July

Sports Day. Parents welcome

Reception Class Teddy Bear's Picnic at 2pm

FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 26TH JUNE CLASS 6

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	242	625
Cork Oak	210	683
Blue Cedar	262	716
Horse Chestnut	237	661

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	<i>Elvie</i> for being so kind and helpful to everyone this week. <i>Tom</i> for a fantastic first day.
Class R	<i>Dougie</i> for perseverance in yoga.
Class 1	<i>Hazel</i> for the amazing piece of art work she produced in RE.
Class 2	<i>Lettie</i> for her fantastic Maths work this week. Well done, Lettie.
Class 3	<i>All of Class 3</i> for working so hard at their singing for our performance at the 'Make Music Day' concert. Well done!
Class 4	<i>George</i> for fantastic effort this week in English and producing a super discussion text. <i>Charlie</i> for contributing well in shared writing and phonics sessions.
Class 5	<i>Gwyneth</i> for her positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning and the assessments we have done this week.
Class 6	<i>Joe</i> for his interesting and descriptive Titanium writing.



On Monday 17th June, a group of Year 6 went to a Rounders tournament at Bridgwater and Taunton College. Our first game was against Danesfield. It was a close game, but we lost 9-8. Our second match was against St Andrews. They won the game and were a very skilled team. We lost by quite a lot as the score was 19-6, to them! Our third game was against Creech St Michael and it was a very tough game. Sadly, we lost 11-8. Our fourth and final game was against Holway and due to all the games we had lost we were determined to win. We played our very best and victoriously won 20-8! Unfortunately, we will not be attending the final at Millfield School. We would like to thank all the parents and teachers that supported us.

by Iris, Florence and Rosie

On Wednesday 19th June, a team of 9 (Benny, Gracie, Sam, William, Isaac, James, Joe, Rico, Noah) played Kwik Cricket at Taunton Vale Sports Club. We were very successful as we won in our first game against North Town. We were looking forward to our next game, which was against Blackbrook. The results were just as good as we won again! Our final game was against Wellesey Park, where we played another amazing game and won again!! We had a great time and are really thankful to all the parents and teachers who supported us and gave us lifts to get there and back.

by Gracie and Benny

Strawberry Fair and Meet the Teachers

Parents are invited to come and meet your child's teacher for next year after school on Wednesday 3rd July. The MSA will be providing delicious strawberries and cream for sale. Please go to Parentmail to buy your portions! £2.50 per portion.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property at school. The MSA have kindly said they will be displaying it for parents at drop-off and pick-up on Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July. Please come and claim your lost items!

MSA AGM Monday 15th July at 7.30pm at school.

We welcome any parents that would like to come along.

Auction of Promises!

Bidding has already started for the MSA Auction of Promises so don't forget to check out the website to see what items have been donated and to make a bid!

www.auctionofpromises.com/2019MilvertonSchool

Online bidding closes on the 4th July and will be re-opening at the Summer Fete on 6th July until 4pm.

Happy Bidding!

POP & SHOP
processco & pre-loved fashion event

Thursday 27th June, 7.30pm at Milverton School Hall

Tickets available from Monday 24th June (from MSA member by reception each morning)
Pre-paid tickets £5 or £6 on the door

Please donate any GOOD quality Ladies & Children clothes, shoes, bags & accessories
(From Monday 17th June, please leave in school lobby)

Come and share an evening with friends and fill your bag for a Fiver!

**Milverton
Methodist
Church**



Baby and toddler group

Thursdays in term time

9.30 to 11 a.m.

£1 per child

Additional children 50p



Please note there will be no group on 11th July, and the last group before summer will be 18th July. We aim to start up again on 5th September. For more information, please contact helena.power66@talktalk.net