



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

Tuesday 3rd and Weds 4th July
 Year 6 transition days to Courtfields

Monday 2nd July
 Class R Café

Please bring in £1 for your child to buy a drink and cake or biscuit

Monday 2nd & Tues 3rd July
 Cycling proficiency for selected Y5

Wednesday 4th July
 Year 6 transition day to Kingsmead
 Move-up morning at school
 Reception Class Sports Festival at Cotford St Luke School pm

Thursday 5th July after school
 MSA Strawberry Fair
 Please remember to bring in your order form and money for strawberries **in an envelope by Monday 2nd July**

Friday 6th July
 Class 3 & 4 walk around Milverton

Wednesday 11th July
 Class 3 & 4 Somerset Film workshops

Thursday 12th July at 6.30pm
 Year 6 Play 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'

Friday 13th July
 Whole school trip to Flip Out
 Please pay for trip on Parentmail

Monday 16th July—am
 Sports Day—Parents invited

Friday 20th July
 Last day of term
 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
 Piano students' performance for parents at 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's at this time of year that we begin to think about next year. The children will have their 'moving-up' morning next week on Weds 4th July, when they will spend time in their new class with next year's teacher. With the hot weather set to continue, please ensure you apply sun screen to your child's skin before school. Please also send them in with a named hat and a named water bottle. If your child has lost a bottle, there is a collection in the foyer without names – please don't hesitate to reclaim yours!

Mr R Stead



On Thursday Classes 1 and 2 travelled by double decker bus to The Museum of Somerset in Taunton. Whilst we were there, we did a trail around the museum discovering all sorts of facts and information about the past. We also took part in a 'Dino Dig', becoming palaeontologists! The children carefully brushed away layers of sand to discover fossils. Maia wrote, 'We learnt about ammonites. I painted my ammonite blue, orange and green. After that, we had to dig for bones. It was fun!' It was a great day and it was lovely to hear the museum staff pay compliments to the behaviour and attitude of the children. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to come with us, it's greatly appreciated.

Mrs Nicholls



In Forest School this week, Year 6 worked hard on making some unusual creations! They all made their own hobby horses, seen above. They also made 'Blobsters'. These are creatures designed by the children's imaginations. The children also wrote about their creatures. Rufus wrote 'Blobsters are strange, unique creatures located all over the 7 continents. They are nearly as old as the dinosaurs and Blobster fossils are still found today.' Connie said that 'Blobsters are about the size of your hand, they roam woodland eating dead leaves and small insects. Their bodies are smooth and flexible and they mould themselves around a range of natural materials such as bark, leaves and rock. Usually, Blobsters use their stiff tails (which are sometimes mistaken for sticks) to bury themselves in the ground until the predator has gone away'. James chose to write about a species of Blobster called the Derpster, 'The Derpster can be found in Milverton school woods and its name comes from their abnormally large nose. They have large ears that can be 14-15 cm long and grow to be 3.5cm tall. The only recorded sighting of Derpstesters have been in the school woods'. So if you see any Blobsters around, do tell Year 6!

FOREST SCHOOL TUESDAY 3RD JULY YEAR R AND 1

HOUSE POINTS	WEEKLY TOTAL	HALF TERM
LONDON FLAME	230	1234
CORK OAK	219	1171
BLUE CEDAR	182	1025
HORSE CHESTNUT	177	972



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

CLASS R	Hannah for challenging herself to achieve her best when writing during her own learning.
CLASS 1	Bertie for outstanding work with numbers in Maths. Halia for consistently working hard and using cursive handwriting.
CLASS 2	Archie for great answers to questions during our museum visit. The way he answered the questions showed that he had listened well at the start and also read the information around the museum. Well done Archie.
CLASS 3	William for wowing us with his accurate use of mathematical language whilst working on some tough fractions problems.
CLASS 4	Max for sharing his excellent WW1 knowledge, with confidence, in his presentation to the class. All of Class 4 for being a delight to teach! Keep up the good work!
CLASS 5	Zoë for her outstanding story writing.
CLASS 6	Samara for planning and carrying out her science work on paper spinners so carefully.

Eight Year 2 children attended an after school athletics event at Castle School on Thursday. It was incredibly hot, but all the children gave 100% at all the events. They had the chance to take part in throwing, long jump, high jump and running races. There were several schools there and the children from Milverton stood out for their sporting talent demonstrating super speedy running, incredibly long throwing and brilliant jumping. Well done to all.



Congratulations to the whole of Class 3 who have achieved their Arts Award 'Explore'. They should feel extremely proud of the positive outcome, which reflects an immense amount of hard work, creativity and the ability to learn from their mistakes. I am thrilled with the superb standard of their artwork and the determination they have shown.
Mrs Smith

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday 5th July for the Strawberry Fair. This is the first time we have run this event and it's a great chance for the children to showcase their work to parents and an extra opportunity for you to meet teachers, and have a look at next year's classrooms. You can enjoy all this whilst having some locally grown strawberries on the field with the children - tea and coffee will be available and there will be equipment/activities on the field for the children (and the parents)! Please put your strawberry order form in to the office by Monday 2nd July.

We have several members of the MSA leaving us this year. We would like to thank Tony Baker and Emily Sharland for all of their effort over the years. Von Mister and Peter Cooke are also standing down as Chair and Treasurer of the MSA - thank you both for all of the hard work you have put in for the school and the children since joining the MSA.

On that note, the MSA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th July at 7.30pm at school. If you are interested in attending the meeting or joining the MSA, please feel free to come along or email msa-somerset@outlook.com. Thank you. *The MSA Committee*

New Pre-School Opening Hours from September

We are delighted to let you know that we will be opening our Pre-School from 8am until 4.30pm from September 2018. This will help working parents and encourage more children to join our lovely Pre-school. It also means that we will be able to slightly increase our capacity in Toasties as Reception Class children will be able to be looked after in the Pre-School at this time. Please call 01823 400243 or email milvertonpreschool@educ.somerset.go.uk and talk to for Charlotte for further information about Pre-School.