



Friday 14th July 2017

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Dear Parents,

Parent pay alerts

Parents can set up an alert from the parent pay website to let you know when your credit is running down. This is a useful tool that some parents are using and had mentioned that it would be a good idea to share in the newsletter.

Mathletics

We have been trialling a web based maths programme that families can access at home on desktops, on ipads or smart phones. It provides fun maths games set by the teacher and feeds back how well they have done. It also allows parents access to support material if your child needs help with an area of the maths curriculum. Children build up a point score depending on how many times they go on and play games. They can play alone or against children from around the world.

The trial has been really successful and we were hoping to buy in the programme for next year. If you wanted to buy an individual login it would cost £59. If we purchase as a school, it will cost £5 per pupil. We would like to be able to buy this to be part of our home learning cycle for next year. For us to do this, families would need to pay £5 per child so that we can purchase this as a school. A letter is going home to explain more. We have set up an option to pay this fee via parent pay.

We hope that most parents will see the great benefit of this system and be able to pay the fee. If we do not get enough people to sign up, we will be unable to purchase the school licence. In this case all money will be returned. Please make your payment by Wednesday 19th July.

Gruesome Grimm Tales

We have again been blown away this week by the amazing dramatic talents of our Milverton children. Our year 5 and 6 children, wrote, created props for and directed their own Grimm Tales this week. We were taken through a variety of horrific stories that are still giving me nightmares! The children were brilliant, entertaining us all with superb delivery of lines and acting talent. I really enjoyed watching the live shows and green screen film production along with many parents. A huge well done to all the children involved and a big thank you to staff for their ability to help children tap into their creative flair.

Diary Dates

Mon 17th July	5/6 G Class Assembly 2.45pm start - 3.10pm end
Tues 18th July	Parent Forum
Thurs 20th July	Summer Leavers' Disco
Fri 21st July	Leavers' Assembly
Fri 21st July	End of School Year



Junior Book Awards

Over the last few weeks, some of our Y5 children have been reading the four books entered into this years 'Warwickshire Junior Book Awards', run by the Schools' Library Service. Having cast their votes, they were invited, along with other schools from all over the County, to attend the award presentation at the Spa Centre. After hearing from all four authors about what inspired their books, there was a question and answer session, followed by the winner's presentation and book signings. The award was won by S.E. Durrant, author of 'Little Bits of Sky'.

Well done to all the children, who represented Milverton splendidly - helping to make it a relaxed, informal, informative morning for everyone. One of the children commented on how privileged he felt sitting behind the authors, and several of them walked back to school busily discussing how and when they were going to begin writing their first story! Thanks to Mrs Butterworth for organising the event again this year.

Safeguarding Corner

Bob, our super crossing patrol, on Northumberland Road will not be in on the **18th of July**.



Stars of the week!

Lylia,
Lexie,
Betsy,
Mateus,
Bebe,
Florence,
Toby, Tara,
Lexie, Tom
Laila-Mai,
and Alexa



School Games Finals

Last Friday, a selection of year 3 / 4 children from our Change 4 Life Club were invited to take part in the annual School Games county final competition at Warwick University. They took part in eight different physical challenges including: a relay race, a javelin throw and speed bounce. They were given scores based on the School Games values of: passion, self-belief, respect, teamwork, honesty and determination. The team scored highly in all events and showed great perseverance, battling on through the high temperatures with determination and true grit.

Well done to Laila-Mai, Noe, Joe E, Charlie A, Olivia P, Dylan S, Onika, Lauren, Mae and Niall.

Water Aid

We had an assembly this week with a representative from Water Aid who came to collect our cheque for over £1,200. This will help to buy a well in Africa to help children have access to clean drinking water, taps to wash with and working toilet facilities. Thank you to all the Eco Rangers, Mrs Hague and Mrs Butterworth for all the hard work and organisation.



Charlie and the Milvertones

'The legendary Charlie and the Milvertones play their traditional end of term gig at the Leamington Cricket Club, Arlington Avenue on Friday 21st July. Cricket and bar from 6pm, music and dancing from 8pm. All welcome. £5 on the door all proceeds to charity.'



£9000

FOMPS ACTIVITY ON THE HORIZON....

There are several things being planned by many different people, some of which are further developed than others, so here is a taster so you know what to expect to hear more about over the coming weeks:

- Summer Disco Thurs 20th July
- Sponsored FOMP YOMP Aut Date TBC



THANK YOU FELLOW FOMPS

What a year! We would like to say a huge thank you to all children, parents, staff and other friends of Milverton Primary school for all the efforts you have put in this year to achieve amazing fundraising results and create some great social events.

We believe the total raised this year will be in the region of £15K!

Without your widespread and enormous efforts and generosity, this would not have been possible, THANK YOU.

What next?

- A class set of iPads will now be purchased for circa £9K, giving the children of Milverton Primary School some significant benefits including: the ability to use audio and video recording, online topic research, apps to support learning from the very basic skills of recognising sounds and numbers in EYFS through to consolidation of number work and times tables in KS2. Ipad also support the programming element of the new computing curriculum.

What happens to the surplus funds raised this year?

Teachers, Staff and Parents to submit all ideas on how to best invest the surplus funds to fomps@outlook.com by 1st September 2017

- Mr Fisher and the Governors will review/cost the list of ideas and create a shortlist
- The shortlist will be sent to parents via the newsletter in September 2017
 - Parents and staff will then vote for their preferred choices

Mr Fisher and the Governors will share the outcome by end Sept 2017

We look forward to another fun packed year next year (after a breather over the summer).

Please get in touch via fomps@outlook.com if you'd like to be involved, or via the FOMPS facebook group 'Friends of Milverton Primary School'.



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9.30am	Stage 2	9.30am	Stage 2
10am	Stage 3	10am	Stage 3

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- News about our school, town and country and the World



get involved

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Send your ideas via email. MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME & CLASS!!

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