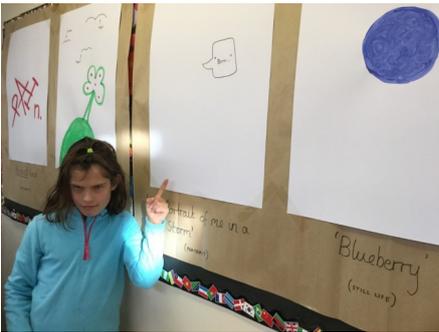


Dear Parents,

Our Year 5 and 6 children were treated this week to a terrific art display from the teaching staff to compare to their amazing visit to the Tate Gallery in London. Children's work over the term will focus around 'Milvertate' and they are loving the experience!



Our Year 1 children enjoyed a visit from the fire service this week where one person got to dress up like a fire fighter!

Parent Governor Position

The last page in the newsletter shows a statement from each candidate. Please vote for your preferred option on the slip provided; slips are also available at the school office. We ask that you submit one vote per adult in the household. Thank you for your support!



Voting will close on Monday 5pm

Safeguarding Corner

As we continue with this cold weather please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

We want to keep all children happy, safe and warm!



Diary Dates

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| Thurs 2nd Feb | Biathlon Y 5/6 |
| Tues 7th Feb | Table tennis Y 5/6 |
| Fri 10th Feb | Class Assembly 5/6T |
| Tues 14th Feb | Gymnastics Y1/2 |
| Wed 15th Feb | Y1/2 Sea Life Trip |
| Fri 17th Feb | Change4Life Party Y 1/2 |
| Mon 20th Feb-Fri 25th Feb Half Term break | |
| Mon 27th Feb | Inset Day |
| | (School Closed) |
| Tues 28th Feb | YR Vision Screening |
| Tues 7th Mar | YR Dinosaur Day |
| Fri 10th Mar | Class Assembly 3/4 TH |
| Tue 14th Mar | Learning review meetings |
| Thur 16th Mar | Learning review meeting |
| Fri 24th Mar | Class Assembly RN |
| Fri 24th Mar | Y3/4 Family Lunch |
| Mon 3rd Apr | Y5/6 Highly Sprung Workshop |
| Thurs 6th Apr | Y5/6 Highly Sprung Performance 6pm |
| Sat 8th Apr-23rd Apr | Easter break |

Messages from Mrs Belmaga

Please, Please Story CDs



As part of our continuing efforts to update our school libraries, we are on the hunt for stories to listen to. We would be very grateful to receive any unwanted story tapes or story CDs.

Depending on how many resources we collect, Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Potts are planning a story and craft activity session as part of the Friday activity hour this Term.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Butterworth



**Reuben, Calice, Aminu, Daisy, Scarlett, Zach,
Freddie, Olivia, Alfie, Evie, Isaac
Well done!**

School Clubs		
Lunch	Day	After school
	Mon	Squash (Yrs 5 & 6) Tennis (Yrs 3, 4 and 5) Drama (Yrs 3 - 6)
Spanish (Yrs 1 - 3)	Tues	Football (Yrs 1, 2 and 3) Tennis (Yrs 1 and 2)
Before school at 8am Street Dance Singing Lessons (Yrs 2 - 6)	Wed	Multi Sports (Yrs 1 - 4) Sewing Club (Yrs 4, 5 and 6)
Cheerleading (Yrs 5 and 6)	Thurs	Football (Yrs 4, 5 and 6) Fashion Fan Club (Yrs 2 - 6) Dance (Yrs 1 and 2)
Chess (Juniors)	Fri	Squash (Yrs 3 & 4) Cookery (Yrs 1 - 6) Dance (Yrs 3 - 6)

Sports Fixtures

Thank you Mrs Jeremiah and Mrs Evans for organising this half term's sports fixtures! Letters will follow to invited children.



Date	Year	Sport
2.2.17	5/6	Biathlon
7.2.17	5/6	Table tennis
14.2.17	1/2	Gymnastics
17.2.17	1/2	C4L Party



A message from the FOMPS...

Look out for a former Milverton pupil on University Challenge, Bruno Barton-Singer, appearing for Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He started in Tracey Brand's class in 1999!



Emma Caplin Governor Election

I have 2 children, both have been pupils at Milverton. My son is currently in Year 5. My daughter is now in Year 7 at North Leamington School. I have played an active role in the school community since my eldest child started in Reception; that's 8 years ago!

I am an approachable and friendly face, often seen in the playground. I know the school inside out, from the staff, and children, to the curriculum and grounds. I have been a Parent Governor since 2013. Highlights include: Helping to recruit our new Head Teacher. Seeing off the council's plan to increase admission numbers and build on our small site. Liaising with other local primary school, police officers and community leaders to develop (and implement) safer sustainable travel to school.

I am really keen to continue this important work, building on my experience and knowledge. Before becoming a Mum, I had a career as a designer in Film, TV and Theatre. I now run my own small business creating art, design and leading practical workshops. I am also a guide at a nearby Gallery and Museum. So, I am passionate about keeping Art, Dance, Drama and Music a vital part of the school day for all children. Today this is more important than ever, with what seems an increasing focus on testing, targets, and tightening of resources.

Hannah Stephenson Governor Election

With my third child, Freddie, now in Year 2 and Sammy in Year 6, I have had the opportunity to experience Milverton School life for 10 years. My daughter, Eleanor, is in Year 9 at Stratford Girls Grammar School and fully embraced the opportunities Milverton gave her. A parent governor role would give me the chance to bring some of my own life and work experience to the school community. I can offer a background in both business and education. In business, I worked in sports and event management, as well as marketing communications for 12 years.

Since 2008, I have been a part-time teacher in a local infant school – teaching children across the age groups. It has been useful to bring in a business perspective to the school – including organisation, time management and processes to make the busy role of a teacher more efficient. I have a Biology degree and have been Science Co-ordinator for the school, as well as being involved in maintaining the schools Green Flag status. I feel that I can offer practical support and a range of skills and experience to really benefit the continued success of the school.

Parent Governor Election

1 Voting Slip for each adult in the immediate family

I would like to vote for;

Emma Caplin

Hannah Stephenson

Please tick one box only