

Friday 5th May 2017

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Dear Parents,

Playground Planters

A big thank you to Katie Carter, Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz and Nisrine Abey who cleared the planters at the beginning of spring. They are now beginning



to blossom again and the ladies have a plan of adding new plants to make them even more beautiful for us all to enjoy. Thank you!

National Tests

Children in Years 2 and 6 will begin the process of taking the national tests next week. Children in Year 6 are really looking forward to their special breakfasts next week and feel well prepared to do their best. Children in Year 2 will complete tests in small groups in short sessions not in strict exam conditions. We aim to make this statutory process happen with as little impact on their continued learning journey. We are already proud of the efforts they have made preparing for next week!

Trainee Teachers

Every year schools host trainee teachers who develop their teaching skills on the job, working alongside experienced teachers in a supportive way. We are lucky to be hosting two teachers in their final placement with us, Ben Seath and Parvendeep Sangha, I know the wonderful Milverton parent body will make them feel most welcome!

Coffee Mornings

We are considering hosting a series of coffee mornings at school for parents of children with additional needs. It has come to light recently through some conversations with parents that it can be hard to know where to access support as the parent and often this can seem quite formal. The aim would be to facilitate a number of informal coffee mornings, at school initially, where you can come and chat to other parents, who may have some experience of the challenges involved in being a parent of a child with additional needs.

For this to work we would need to know if enough parents would find this useful, so please can you let me know if this is something that you feel you would be interested in attending. Either email me or pop into the office and let the ladies know.

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Diary Dates

Mon 8th May Y6 Reading SATs Tues 9th May Y6 ESPG SATs Weds 10th May Thurs 11th May Fri 12th May Thurs 18th May Mon 22nd May Tue 23rd May Tue 23rd May Fri 26th May Sat 27th May - Sun 4th April Half Term Break Tue 6th June Fri 9th June w/b 12th June w/b 12th June Fri 16th June w/b19th June Mon 19th June Wed 21st June Fri 23rd June Weds 28th June Weds 28th June

Y6 Maths SATs Y6 Maths SATs 1H Class Assembly Milvertate Y5/6 Art Grow a Pound Launch Y3/4 Performance 2pm Y3/4 Perform 6.30pm **RH Class Assembly** YR Farm Visit Milverton Ball Healthy Eating Week **Y1** Phonics Check 3/4F Class Assembly French Film Week Grow a Pound Hand in Y1/2 Brandon Marsh Warwick Debate Grow a pound Awards Cricket Competition 5/6 G Class Assembly Infants Sports Day Summer Festival Y5/6 Performance Y5/6 Performance First Lego League Leavers Assembly **End of School Year**

Safeguarding Corner

Please send children in sensible footwear for school.

We ask children **not** to wear;

- Heelies (shoes with wheels)
- Open toe sandals
- Crocs

Fri 30th June

Fri 7th July

Sat 8th July

Fri 14th July

Fri 21st July

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Tues 11th July

Weds 12th July





Sam Oscar Lauren Sean Niall Zach Angus Jake Lucas Harry Dylan

Celebrating Milverton Music!

We look forward to our drummers performing in assembly on June the 7th, a special show being organised for the children to enjoy.

We are also looking forward to the Milverton Musical Moment that will be taking place this term. Mr Iles is busily preparing and organising.

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

Sports News

During our lunchtime break a number of our older children run the LAFF (Lunchtime Activity Fitness and Fun) club. This is a club where children lead sports activities for other children to enjoy. Many people have visited the school and have really enjoyed seeing our young leaders providing a fun sporting opportunity for others to enjoy. Children also give out certificates to children showing excellent sporting skills and a great sporting attitude. Well done to all the LAFF club members! Ellie K, Ellie H, Sophie, Harry M, Elliot, Alex, George, Jana, Evie-Rose, Elise, Caitlin, James F Matty.





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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:

- Grow a pound beginning in May
- The Milverton Ball Friday 9th June 2017
- Summer Festival Saturday 8th July
- Break the rules day Friday 14th July
- Sponsored FOMP YOMP Date TBC
- Summer Disco TBC

The Milverton Ball

Tickets are still available for the 2017 Milverton Ball taking place on the 9th June. Come and support the school and take the opportunity to have a fabulous dining experience in unique surroundings.

Email

milvertonschoolball@gmail.com to book.



Thank you to the FOMPS ladies for coming in yesterday to make posters with the children for "grow a pound!" Thanks Mrs Beckingsale, Mrs Hayton and Mrs Barnes-Burrell.

Grow a Pound', win a prize!

Attention all budding Milverton entrepreneurs... The Fomps have contacted ehB Residential who have kindly offered to provide each child with a loan of £1. This coming May, you will be given an opportunity to invest this money creatively and to grow it.

How?

Work as an individual, in a team by pooling your money together, and think of a great idea. You could buy ingredients to bake and sell cakes, buy a sponge and

organise a car wash, run a cinema night, try a sponsored jog, swim or silence, plant some seeds and sell plants...the list is endless! Now is your chance to make a difference as all of your profits will go towards new ipads for the school. Prizes can be won, so whether you are in Reception - Year 6, start planning! Event scheduled for 22 May – 19th June 2017.





