



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Tues 1st May	New Pupils Visit
Tues 1st May	Y5/6 Football Match
Thurs 3rd May	Y1/2 Football
Thurs 3rd May	Life experiences
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 10th May	Y3/4 Quad Kids
Thurs 10th May	FOMPS meeting @3.30 school library
Fri 11th May	Y6 Family Lunch
Fri 11th May	YR Team Challenge
Tues 15th May	Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wed 16th May	Y5 STEM Science
Fri 18th May	RNS Class Assembly
Fri 18th May	5/6G Viking Day
Fri 18th May	Ruhunga cards in Pentathlon
Mon 21st May	Y3 Visit Sul Manor
Tues 22nd May	5/6JB Viking Day
Wed 23rd May	Y4 Visit Sul Manor
Thurs 24th May	5/6T Viking Day
Fri 25th May	
26th May - 3rd June Half Term Break	
	Grow a pound
Wed 6th June	YR Umberlade Farm
Wed 27th June	Y6 Move up Day
Fri 29th June	Infant Sports Day
Fri 29th June	Ricky Brown Dance
Mon 2nd July	Junior Sports Day
Sat 7th July	Summer Fair
Thurs 19th July	Last Day of term!
Fri 20th July	School Closed

FOMPS Meeting

As all parents should know, if you have a child in the school you are already a FOMP! We hope you will be able to come to the FOMPS meeting on **Thursday May 10th at 3.30pm** in the school library.

We will be discussing a number of things including, updates on projects, planning for summer and Autumn events, and where our fundraising money will go.

As a bit of homework for the meeting please could you send your ideas for our playground improvements. If you are unable to attend the meeting this would be one way to be involved!

I look forward to seeing you there!

Flower Power

Our Year 1 and 2 children took home a pot and a plant over the Easter break. They wrote instructions on how to look after their plants. These have come back to school following the break with lots of growth for the children to discuss. Some have even managed to flower! Well done to all the children for brilliant green fingered-ness. Thank you to Hinton's Garden Centre who donated the compost and pots for us to use!



Competition Winner!

We were really happy to welcome Mr Phillip Seccombe, the Warwickshire Police and Crime commissioner to present awards in our assembly today. A number of children were presented with certificates for their entries, Onika, Izzy G and Lydia. Alice was given an honourable mention for her entry. Then Mr Seccombe presented Amaanya with second place over all in the county winning a £50 prize for her beautifully written entry. The competition was open to all school children to write a short piece about online safety. Well done!



Safeguarding

When it is raining please send your child with a rain coat as we like to get outside even with a light drizzle. We don't want children to sit around in wet clothes. Thank you for your continued support!



Football Superstars

On a wet Tuesday afternoon, the Milverton team were ready to play league leaders Long Itchington. The game started well with both sides creating chances. Sam being found again and again at the back post but shooting and heading the ball just inches wide. The visitors managed to take the ball down the wing, whipping in a pacey cross and directing the ball into the Milverton net, off a strikers knee. Then possibly Milverton's best section of the match, with constant forwards pressure, saw Long Itch earn a penalty. Their goal keeper made the long journey from the other end of the field to smash the ball as hard as he could towards Arthur's Goal. The Milverton Keeper made a gallant stop, nearly being knocked through the net but managing to keep the game close! Following this, a mix up at back led to a second goal for Long Itch. 2-0 down at half time felt a really unfair reflection of the state of play, with Milverton having the majority of possession. The second half saw the visitors attacking well with real energy and enthusiasm. The opposition scored again on a break away, making the score 3-0. Milverton were able to pull a goal back through Daniel, making a great strike from the edge of the box. The opposition were able to defend well and catch Milverton on the break scoring once from open play and then twice in the last five minutes. A bitter end to the match ending 6-1 to the visitors, but a really unfair score line considering the run of play. Onwards and Upwards for the Milverton team who play again next week!

Sporting SuperStars

A group of children from year 3/4 took part in a Change4Life festival at Champion School on Thursday. The team from Milverton took part in a variety of activities including basketball shooting, tennis and obstacle courses. Two of our team, Arun and Sonia, were awarded a prize for Upholding School Games Values – Determination and Self belief, Team Work and Respect. Congratulations to all of the children who represented our school in such a positive manner. Freya H, Zak, Neerajan, Mannan, Umar, Arun, Olivia P, Lyla, Sonia, Namita, Ceren, Wendy, Anniyah, Sean and Zac J.



Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' last week

- Class RNS Alfie
- Class RH Ollie
- Class 1W Lydia
- Class 1/2CS Jasleen
- Class 2TB Amber
- Class 3/4JN Ben
- Class 3/4TH Maddie
- Class 3/4B Zach (Henry VIII)
- Class 5/6JB Martha
- Class 5/6T Connie
- Class 5/6G





Notices

Fiona Henshaw, Erin, Eleanor and Eila's mum will be making a trip out to Uganda in June to volunteer at a local school. She is currently fundraising to help the children of the school. This fundraising is being supported by friends of the school EHB Residential and Onside Coaching, both making kind donations to the cause.

We are asking that children make a small card with a picture and a message of friendship to send to a Ugandan child at the school.

Please can each child send in a 'suggested donation of £1' to go along with the card that will help to buy supplies for the school. This money will go a long way to buying simple items that we take for granted for our own children.....Fiona is hoping

to create a live link during her trip so the children can engage with each other and see where the donations will help. We will hope to receive some cards back to share. With your support, this may be able to develop into a relationship between our two schools. Thank you!



Please bring your card and donation to the school office, where we will collect them for Fiona to take. Please ensure the cards and donations are with us by the 18th of May to prepare for delivery.

Notices



How do you enjoy Victoria Park?

What do you like and dislike about the Park?

How could £200,000 make the Park more appealing?

Friends of Victoria Park and Warwick District Council are jointly sponsoring a survey of park users.

Take just ten minutes to answer the survey at

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VictoriaPark2018



Notices



Warwickshire County Choristers - Award-winning, open access boys' choir

Are you a boy aged 7 and over?

Do you like singing and would you like to be part of a choir of boys from around Warwickshire that performs in the UK and overseas?

Why not join the Warwickshire County Choristers? We rehearse in central Warwick on Wednesday evenings.

Parents - singing in choirs has been shown to develop cognitive ability, social skills and boost both grades and attention in the classroom - as well as being an awful lot of fun! Singing in a choir is a good way for boys to learn team work and to make additional friendships. It can encourage confidence in children who may not be excelling in other areas, such as sport.

We are entirely open access and there is no audition to entry. If you are interested, have a look at our web site www.choristers.org or fill in the inquiry form on our web site, or speak to Katie Carter, Mother of Dan Townsend in Yr. 3/4TH (07748 655251)



Royal Spa Brass presents



Tickets: 01926 776438 / boxoffice@warwicksschool.org or on the door
 £10 adults | £6 concessions | Under-16s go free



Dawn Chorus Event at

Dragon Fields
 (off Guys Cliffe Avenue)

Come and listen to the early morning bird song
 Learn to recognise some of the songs as we take a short walk down to the river

Sunday 29th April at 6.00am

Hot drinks will be available
 Warm clothes and stout footwear advisable



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