



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	EYFS Dino Day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration assembly Class Assembly Willow

The first week back after the Easter Break

Diary Dates

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School Closed

Tue 7th May Y3 Roman Trip

Wed 8th May SEND Coffee Morning

Thur 9th May Y4 Roman Trip

Mon 13th May Y6 SATs Week

27th May - 2nd June Half term break

Mon 3rd Jun Shakespeare Day

Wed 5th Jun EYFS Farm Visit

Wed 5th Jun Y5/6 Black Country Museum

Thur 6th Jun KS1 Football

Fri 7th Jun Class Assembly Hazel

Mon 10th Jun Y4 Times Tables Check

Tue 11th Jun Y3/4 Production 2pm

Wed 12th Jun School Photographer

Thur 13th Jun Y3/4 Production 6pm

Thur 20th Jun Emscote Athletics

Fri 21st Jun Infant Sports Day

Mon 24th Jun Junior Sports Day

Fri 28th Jun School Reports out

Mon 1st July Y1/2 Cotswold Park visit

Fri 5th July Class Assembly Pine

Tue 9th July Y1/2 Welcome meeting

Wed 10th July Y3/4 Welcome meeting

Thur 11th July Y5/6 Welcome meeting

Sat 13th July Milverton Summer Event

Thur 18th July Summer Term Ends

Fri 19th July Teacher Day School Closed

Sporting Superstars

On Wednesday the whole of Reception took part in a fun afternoon competing against 5 other schools in a Team Challenge competition at Aylesford School. The activities included balancing, throwing and running events. The children were in groups of 10 and showed great determination and worked well together to ensure team victories were had in several of the events.

As always, the Milverton children behaved incredibly well and were a credit to the school. Congratulations to the Reception children.



Date Change

We have changed the Pine class assembly from 17th of May to the 5th of July we apologise for any inconvenience has caused

Bish Bash Bosh News

On Thursday 19th March three boys Harry, Ben, and Newton made an amazing piece of art and creativity using woggles and connect 4 and hoops. Please may we have some more equipment (nothing sharp or something that could hurt a child). Thanks, from the Bish Bask Bosh Bosses.

Leather Footballs

I am asking again that children do not bring leather footballs into school for before school, playtime and lunchtime games. We ask children to play with soft foam balls as our playground has many users and a hard football in the face is not a pleasant experience. We use leather footballs at the school field and soft foam balls on the playground, please have a discussion with your child about this. Thank you for your continued support.

Can you Help?

The FOMPS team voted to purchase a piece of climbing equipment that will cost £9200.

The FOMPS currently have £7200 towards this item. We are trying to fund the £2000 difference through kind donations from families to close this scheme.

Can you donate an amount on parent pay ?

See parent pay 'donation to playground equipment'



OFSTED Outcome

You will all have heard the good news about Milverton's recent visit from OFSTED, and I hope have read the very positive report. The inspector looked at many aspects of the school, including interviewing a large group of governors. We found him to be very precise and searching in his questions: he definitely understood what the strengths and areas for improvement of the school were, and knew what he wanted to find out from us. He had clearly had a lovely day in school, and was very impressed with the friendliness, confidence and courtesy of the children he had met.

As governors we were particularly pleased that the inspector's report shows real insight into some of the aspects of the school which are of greatest importance to us. He highlighted that school leaders and governors are "ambitious for the school", show "a commitment to continual improvement", and have a "passion for an exciting curriculum" – these are things we value highly at Milverton, particularly in an age when many schools feel forced to narrow their curriculum.

Perhaps even more important was the inspector's recognition that Milverton is a place where it is "okay to be different", pupils "value the support and warmth offered by teachers", and where the children's "emotional and personal development" is as important as the academic journey they are all embarked on. We feel this sums up Milverton and its values very well.

We were also pleased that the next steps for the school which the inspector identified were steps which the school had already identified as part of its development planning for this year and next, confirming that Mr Fisher and the leadership team know what they are doing and where they are going!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Fisher, all the teachers, and teaching assistants, and all the support teams, everyone who works so hard and effectively to provide a stimulating and safe learning atmosphere for the children. Milverton is a very fine school, and it is always on a journey to become even better. Congratulations to all the staff on a very successful inspection: we hope they, and you, have a well-earned break over Easter.

Catherine Robbins
Chair of Governors

Dancing superstars

Creativity and imagination was in abundance at Trinity School on Thursday afternoon where the Leamington North Cluster Freestyle Dance Festival took place.

Six schools took part and shared dance routines that had been perfectly choreographed by the children themselves.

The Milverton performers were awarded a certificate for their routine which showed their ability to perform with flair and originality.

Well done to Dylis, Esme, Eli, Camilla, Ella, Zach H, Natalie, Izzy W, Lily B. A fantastic opportunity to show a WAM Club routine.



WAM Easter Egg-stravaganza Performance

Well done to all the children that have worked really hard in putting together their Easter Eggstravaganza Performance.

A special thanks to Mr Stevens-Minns for all his hard work putting this fantastic performance together.

Happy Easter, see you all after the Easter holidays.

The WAM team:)



PLEASE JOIN! SCHOOLS GROUNDS - WORKING PARTY MEETING WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 8PM WHITE HORSE SNUG

We are trying to build a Working Party to volunteer on small projects around the school grounds

Please come to the first meeting to share your ideas on Wednesday 1st May 8pm at the White Horse Pub, Leamington



Football Superstars

Our Milverton Footballers took part in a special 6 a side tournament this Tuesday. The boys again did us proud representing the school fantastically with hard work and great skills. They managed to win all games to put them into the final against Lillington School. The team were again brilliant and managed to hold their nerve and win the final 1-0 making them the overall winners for the day. Well done team and a big thank you to Mr Walker and Ms Twigger who took the children to the event—Ms Twigger thoroughly enjoyed the vent and was so, so impressed by our young competitors. The event coaches commented on the behaviour and good conduct of the Milverton team. Well done Arthur, Mack, Jesse, Sam, Frankie, Freddie, Freddie and Sam



Freestyle Football



As an end of term inspiration for KS2 children, we were visited this week by Jamie Knight - a freestyle footballer.

Jamie, who is one of the top freestylers in the UK and a recognized name in the sport worldwide gave sessions to the children and introduced them to moves such as 'Around the World, Rocket Launch and The Neck Flick.'

Jamie is also regarded as one of the best performers in Europe. His most notable performances include a half-time show at Wembley Stadium, competing live on Beijing TV to an audience of over 200 million, and many pre-match and half time performances with Manchester City F.C He also showed his incredible skills on Britain's Got Talent.

His visit to Milverton proved a great success and we are hoping to see some Freestyle footballing in the playground at lunchtimes and breaks.



Chat Health

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

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| Oak | Abinash |
| Chestnut | Onika |
| Ash | Noe |
| Maple | Angus |
| Elm | Molly |
| Pine | Esmee |
| Apple | Oren |
| Pear | Dylan |
| Cherry | Otto |
| Willow | Mimi |
| Hazel | Zen |





Anyone for Tennis?

Next Term Tony's Tennis will start back on the first day back, Mon 29 April, and to run for 10 weeks. No session on the Bank Holiday Monday or the half-term.

For those of you looking for some different activities at Easter;

Easter Tennis Camp: Week 1, Mon 15th to Thu 18th April / Week 2 Tue 23rd to Fri 26th April.

The camp runs from 9am – 2pm* (* a 3pm late pick-up is available). You just need a packed lunch. The camp is open to children aged 4 (at school)-14 and all standards are welcome. If the weather is bad, we'll go in the squash courts. Full details can be found here:

<http://www.leafington-tennis-squash.co.uk/tennis/tennis-junior-holiday-camps/>

Milver-Tate Exhibition



Milvertate was once again a booming success. The children in years 5 and 6 spend the whole term learning about different artists, genres and styles of artwork, they have visiting artists, research projects and different written outcomes related to the art topic. They are then given the last week of the term to create their own original art piece and as a collective group put on the Milvertate art exhibition.

Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed the event and I was given the opportunity to walk around, appreciate the brilliant work and talk with some parents and visitors to the school. We were delighted that the deputy Mayor was able to join us with her husband and she was blown away with the standard of art work produced. Her husband couldn't believe the difference in each piece really demonstrating the wide variety of experience the children had been provided with, before coming to their creative time.

Many parents came to see me to commend the hard work, dedication and creativity of the staff in supporting the children with their creations. An enormous well done to the children for putting on such an amazing exhibition and a massive thank you to the staff team for their ongoing brilliance with the children of Milverton.

£12,000

FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Diary Dates

Fri 12th April	Term Ends
Sat 13th July	Summer Circus

Milverton Summer Event Tickets on Sale Now

We are pleased to announce that the venue for our Summer event - 'Happy's Circus' is Leamington Rugby Club on Kenilworth Road (CV32 6RG).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 8th April. The booking form for 'hard copy tickets' will be emailed separately from the newsletter.

Prices

Early Bird Tickets for Milverton Friends and Family will be **£8** (via the office using booking form).

£8 + booking fee if booking online. A ticket will be generated and emailed to you. Link for the online booking system will be available next week.

Early Bird offer valid until 12th May 2019. Then the price will be £10 (£10 + booking fee online).

The link for the online booking system is

www.pta-events.co.uk/mps

Donut and Cookie Sale

Thank you to all who purchased 'Donuts and Cookies' last Friday. We raised £138. This will be used to purchase 'Hi-viz' jackets for the infant school.

Can anyone spare a morning or afternoon to come into school with a laptop and carry out research on what grants are available to the school? Please contact us on fomps@outlook.com

We are raising funds for:
Playground Equipment Phase 3
Key Stage 1 Climbing Equipment
For Summer 2020

Playground Equipment

At the FOMPS meeting on 18th March, it was agreed by vote to raise an additional £2,000 to achieve a larger climbing apparatus and more durable, maintenance-free rubberised safety flooring. Whilst these additional funds are able to be raised at the various FOMPS events this year, we have also set up a donation facility. **This is via Parent Pay for anyone preferring to give in this way. It is available now.**

The infant school need our help.

They need sets of Knights and Horses, Cars and other vehicles. Pirates, Space Characters, Animals, Fairy- Tale Characters and Dolls. No dinosaurs as they have plenty! Please speak to Laura Nicol if you have any of these you would like to donate.

They also need a NEW OUTDOOR PLAYHOUSE!! Do we have any talented parents - carpenters etc who could help make the reception area a new play house?

Or do you have one in your garden you no longer require? Can it be recycled and donated to the school? Please speak to Laura Nicol if you can help with this?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Class Rep's Needed

Thank you to those of you who have offered already to be a 'Class Rep' for your child's class. We still need more volunteers.

The Class Rep will be our 'point of contact' to help improve the communication between the teachers, parents and FOMPS. This will help in the co-ordination of all activities and events we have planned.

If you are interested in being a Class Rep please email us on fomps@outlook.com or grab one of us in the playground. Ideally 2 per class would be helpful.

£138

£38

£255



parentkind.org.uk

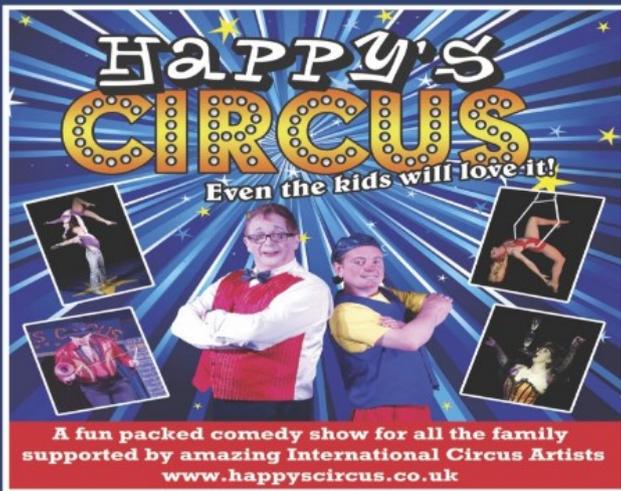
is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

What have the FOMPS bought for the school?

2016/17 - I pads
2017/18 - Changing Rooms
2018/19 - KS2 Climbing



Notices



Leamington Rugby Club
Kenilworth Road, CV32 6RG

Saturday 13TH July 2019

11.30 – 1.30 PM – Free entry to Vintage Fayre (Pimms + Fizz, Beer, Stone Baked Pizza and lots more)

2-4 PM HAPPY CIRCUS SHOW

Tickets to be purchased in advance
APRIL Early Bird OFFER £8.00

Book online @ www.pta-events/mps (+ booking fee)
OR hand form to school office

£10.00 (+ booking fee if online) from 13th May 2019

TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for the school

EASTER IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR A
Family Egg Hunt!

The Easter bunny's not the only little creature to look out for this Easter. With 17 days off school it's the ideal time to get control of our pesky head lice population.

Check the whole family for live lice and eggs at the start of the break, half way through and then again just before we're back to school.

Full guidance from the NHS is available online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

THANKS FOR JOINING THE EGG HUNT!
HAPPY (ITCH FREE) EASTER!



Vacancy

Looking for occasional work close to home?

Would you or anyone you know like to be an

School Crossing Patrol for Milverton Primary School

Join our team now and make a real difference!

Full training and uniform provided

Please call 01926 412661 or email scp@warwickshire.gov.uk for further details.

Application forms are available to download on our website.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols



Working for Warwickshire

Ofsted Registered! we accept Childcare Vouchers

Sports 4 All

50% siblings discount

Easter Holiday Sports Camp
Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th April 2019
Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

Venue		
Milverton Primary School Greateed Rd, Leamington Spa CV32 6ES		
Schedule for boys & girls aged 4 – 11		
Tue 23 rd – Fri 26 th April	9am – 3pm	£50
	9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	£70
Pay-per-day (no minimum booking)	9am – 3pm	£20
	9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	£25
Early drop off at 8.15am. Only £5 extra Available for Weekly and Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.		
BOOKING INFORMATION		
Please email us at info@sports-4all.com or call us directly on 07531 317601		

ACTIVITIES
Football, Gymnastics
Multi-Sports, Dance
Arts and Crafts

Kids choose their activities each day!
Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!

Due to Ofsted guidelines, 4 year olds still in reception class may only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. Please contact us for more details

Sports 4 All Studio & Private Gym
Office address: The Forum, 11 Longfellow Road, Coventry CV2 5HD
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LEAMINGTON TENNIS AND SQUASH

After School Squash Club

Dear Parents,

Leamington Tennis & Squash Club on Guys Cliffe Avenue will be continuing to run an after school squash club for children at Milverton Primary School throughout the Summer term.

Details for the term are as follows;

<u>Monday's (Years 5/6)</u>	29 th April through to the 15 th July 2019 (excl. 6 th and 20 th May)	10 sessions
<u>Friday's (Years 3/4)</u>	3 rd May through to the 12 th July 2019 (excl. 31 st May)	10 sessions

The children will be collected from school at 3.20pm and walked down to the Tennis & Squash Club. Parents will be expected to collect their children from inside the Squash Club at 4.30pm unless permission has been issued for them to make their own way home (Years 5/6 only).

The cost is £50.00 per child for the term. Please include payment when returning the form below to enrol your child onto the activity (Cheques payable to Jason Pike please).

Kind regards,

Jason Pike
Head Squash Coach
Leamington Tennis & Squash Club
07901 003380 Jason@leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk

Child _____ Paid Y / N

Name _____ Class group _____

Parents contact details

Email _____ Mobile Number _____

Permission for child to make their own way home after activity (Years 5/6 only) Y / N

Parents signature _____



Our school vision and aims



Where the Journey Begins

A journey ...

... that prepares children to find success in whatever they choose to do.

... as part of a nurturing, caring community that encourages children to enjoy life and love learning.

... full of challenge and exciting experiences that develop resilience, strength and determination.

... through a memorable curriculum to develop confident, creative and curious minds.

... that guides children to celebrate individuality, to appreciate differences and to respect others.

... that allows children to mature into empathetic people caring for themselves, for others and for the world around them.

... that empowers children to explore and become free-thinking individuals.

... that inspires children to reach for new horizons.