



# Milverton News

## Diary Dates

Tue 19th Dec	YR Parent Craft Day
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20th Dec	YR Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Assembly @St Marks Church
Thurs 21st Dec	Inf Theatre Trip
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Aut term
<b>Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan Christmas Break</b>	

## Christmas Jumper Day

### Wednesday 20th Dec

On Wednesday 20th December we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children.



All over the country, thousands of people will be donning their daffest, most wonderful woollies – all for a great cause. To join in, all you have to do is wear a Christmas jumper (no need to buy a new one; why not decorate an old jumper with tinsel instead?)

Everyone who joins in and gives £1 to take part on 20th December will be making the world better with a sweater. Mr. Fisher will be making the world better with a sweater by wearing a Christmas jumper created by YOU! On the morning of Wednesday the 20th December he will be on the playground wearing a very plain and un-Christmassy jumper. You are invited to bring in a decoration or item to pin on to his jumper for the bargain donation of 50p! Please bring a safety pin attached to the decoration to make sure it will stay on!

## Diary Dates

Mon 8th Jan	<b>School Closed</b>
Tues 9th Jan	New Spring Term
Tues 16th Jan	Y3/4 Sports
Fri 19th Jan	1/2CS Class Assembly
Fri 26th Jan	Y2 Family Lunch
Thurs 1st Feb	Y5/6 Table Tennis
Fri 2nd Feb	RH Class Assembly
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 16th Feb	5/6G Class Assembly
Fri 16th Feb	Y3 Family Lunch

**Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb - Half Term Break**

Wed 28th Feb	Y5/6 Football Match
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**Fri 2nd Mar 2TB Class Assembly**

### Date Change

Mon 5th Mar	Parent Forum 9am
Wed 7th Mar	Y5/6 Archery
Thurs 8th Mar	YR Dance Festival
Fri 9th Mar	1W Class Assembly
Fri 9th Mar	Yr4 Family Lunch
Tues 13th Mar	Y5/6 Football Match
Tues 20th Mar	Y5/6 Football Match
Fri 23rd Mar	3/4TH Class Assembly
Mon 26th Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Tue 27th Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Fri 30th Mar	<b>School Closed</b>

**Fri 30th Mar - Sun 15th Apr - Easter Break**

## Date Change 2TB Class assembly

We have altered the date for 2TB class assembly, again, due to an unforeseen date clash, I am really sorry for this, and this date will be final!

## Christmas Celebration at St Marks Church

Our annual Christmas Celebration at St Marks Church will be held on Wednesday 20th Dec at 10am. You are very welcome to come and join us. Children will be singing and making some Christmas Readings in the glorious setting of St Marks Church. We hope to see you there wearing your Christmas Jumper!!

**Wednesday 20th December 10am**

## Parking on Rugby Road

We have had a number of reports of parents parking illegally on Rugby Road. This causes unnecessary risk to all the children and families of our school.

**Please do not do this.**

I will be out taking photo's of vehicles in the new year to pass onto the police.



# Safeguarding Corner

## Free parents course: keeping your family safe online

If you would be interested in attending an evening workshop in February, titled 'Preventing Online Grooming: Keeping Your Family Safe Online', run by Warwickshire County Council, please contact Mr Geddes at [Geddes.a@welearn365.com](mailto:Geddes.a@welearn365.com) to register your interest. This will allow us to consider numbers and see whether it will be possible to hold a workshop at Milverton. Thank you!



## Winner of School Calendar for 2018!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to:

**Amaaya 5/6JB and Elizabeth 3/4JN**

for winning the school calendar competition

Mr Fisher was so impressed with everyone's amazing designs, thank you for all of your hard work The School calendar will be available to buy from next Thursday. The cost will be £6 for one and £10 for two. If you would like to pre-order a calendar please speak to Jo Geale (Harry and Thomas' mum) in the playground and she'll reserve a copy for you. They will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair

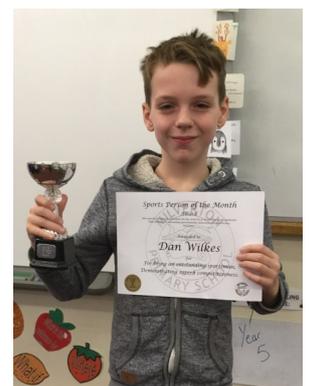


## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week



- Class RNS Naomi
- Class RH Violet
- Class 1W Bebe
- Class 1/2CS Edward
- Class 2TB Eliza
- Class 3/4JN Alex
- Class 3/4TH Ethan
- Class 3/4B Isla
- Class 5/6JB Evie
- Class 5/6T Alice
- Class 5/6G Ciannon

## Sports Person of the Month





## Parent Governor Elections - have your say!

We are very lucky that two committed and talented Milverton parents have put themselves forward for the parent governor vacancy on the governing board. Please read what they each have to say about what they can bring to the governors, then give one of them your vote. You will be receiving a voting form from school, which also includes the candidates' words about themselves: please do use it, and return the slip to school by 3.30 pm on Wednesday 20 December.

Kind Regards,

Catherine Robbins  
Chair of Governing Body

### Carol Barnes

I have two children at Milverton, William in year 4 and Leo in year 1. I'm very proud of the way in which they are both thriving at the school and have always found it to be a friendly and welcoming place.

I've enjoyed being a part of the parent community over the years, having helped to organise the Grow a Pound fundraiser and the cleaning teams over the summer.

Professionally, I've always worked in engagement roles, both for the local authority (Children's Services) and not-for-profit sector. I'm a passionate believer in engagement and believe that much can be achieved for little or no money when you harness the power of a community.

I'm a strong advocate for children with special needs and am interested in supporting the school to develop creative ways to further enhance the current SEN provision. I'm also passionate about improving the mental health of pupils, such as those with anxiety or low self-confidence.

I have a keen interest in literacy and creative writing. I feel strongly that children should be supported to get excited about reading and that all children are natural storytellers. I believe that reading is for everyone - fiction or non-fiction - it should be seen as a pleasure, not a chore.

### Liz Kay

Hi, I'm a mum of 3 children, all of whom have been or are currently at Milverton (Jasmine in year 6 and Isabella in year 3). William is now in year 8 at secondary school. I have seen them all flourish in the stimulating and dynamic environment Milverton provides. The Milverton community has been a large part of my life for the past 8 years and I really enjoy helping out in class, going on school trips and attending the FOMPS and parent forum meetings.

I have had an exciting and challenging career working for the NHS as a Genetic Counsellor at various Clinical Genetics Services around the country over the past 20 years, most recently at Birmingham Women's hospital. My role involved working with families and health professionals to help and support people at risk of inheriting genetic conditions. My career in the NHS has given me a good understanding of both the advantages and demands of working in the public sector. I would say I am an enthusiastic, driven and conscientious person with good communication skills. I hope I would be able to use this experience to help the governing team and the school.

I am currently on a career break, having finished working earlier this year. I am relishing the extra time I now have to spend with my children, as well as pursuing my interests including art and textiles lessons, netball and squash. I therefore feel refreshed with more energy to give to a role like this. I would value the opportunity to help Milverton continue to develop its high standards of education.



# Fomps Upcoming Events

## Autumn Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Merry Milverton Christmas Market



## Christmas stocking fillers!

Please take a look at Fiona's Usborne books for some stocking fillers.

10% of purchases made will go to the FOMPS and Fiona will have a stall at the Merry Milvertonians Christmas Market on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec!

The catalogue link is

[https://issuu.com/usbornebooksathome/docs/catalogue\\_usbah\\_2018\\_low\\_res\\_issu\\_9](https://issuu.com/usbornebooksathome/docs/catalogue_usbah_2018_low_res_issu_9)

The FB page link is @thereadingchair.leamingtonspa

The cut off date for Christmas orders is 15th Dec

## Christmas Cinema

A Big thank you to all the Parents who stayed to help with the FOMPS Christmas Cinema, The children had a great time eating popcorn, watching some festive flicks! The Money raised going towards our playground improvements projects. After Christmas we will bring back the totalizer. To let you know how We are moving towards our goal!

## Reading Volunteer Workshop

Would you like to make a difference to the children at Milverton?

Could you spare an afternoon a week to hear children read?

If the answer is yes, Mrs Belmaga will be leading a workshop on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 9am in the library.

All parent volunteers (existing and new) are welcome to attend.

Please email Mrs Belmaga if you would like to book a place: [wood.d2@welearn365.com](mailto:wood.d2@welearn365.com)

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**THE END OF TERM CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER** | **3.20pm**

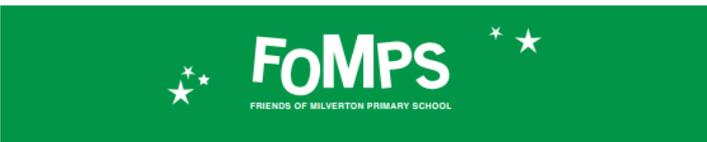
Join us straight after school on the last day of term to kick start the school holiday with some festive cheer:

MULLED WINE | HOT & TASTY TREATS | A FEW CRAFT STALLS  
HOT CHOCOLATE | CAROL SINGING | PLENTY OF FESTIVE CHEER!

**BUY YOUR MILVERTON 2018 CALENDAR**  
£6 EACH OR 2 FOR £10

We are looking for helpers on the day as well as contributions to our Christmas craft sale table. Please contact Heather Foulerton or Emma Smith on [fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com) if you can help.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (FOMPS).



## Postage Stamp Request

Now that the festive season is upon us please remember to save all your postage stamps which the Eco rangers can send to the RNIB to help them raise vital funds. There is a collection box in the junior corridor next to the Eco Schools notice board. Thank you for your support.



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Presents

**AN EVENING OF CAROLS OLD AND NEW**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**  
**AT 7.30PM**

**AT ST PETER APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Dormer Place, Leamington Spa

Followed by seasonal refreshments

**FREE ENTRANCE**

*Proceeds in aid of the Warwickshire Air Ambulance & The Birth and Baby Unit*

Are you about to do some Xmas shopping online, or book next summer's holiday? Did you know that you can raise money for the school at a simple click of a button, without costing a penny? How? If you access your chosen retailer via The Giving Machine website, the sales commission from your purchase is turned into a charitable donation. It works! The school typically raises around £350 a year, with relatively few active givers. So thank you to those who are 'Giving Machiners' and we'd love more people to join this unsung, unseen team of shopping heroes! How do you become an on-line shopping hero? Set up an account with [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and select Milverton Primary School as your cause. When you shop, access your chosen retailer through The Giving Machine website. That's it! The Giving Machine tracks and makes the donations! Want to know more or need help getting started? Drop me an email on [sam.eddleston@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sam.eddleston@yahoo.co.uk) Happy shopping!

**Tel: 01926 424043**  
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# Notices

## Christmas Holiday Sports Camp

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

**Ofsted Registered!**  
we accept Childcare Vouchers

**50%**  
siblings discount

### SCHEDULE FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4 – 11

WEEKLY	9am – 3pm	£50	PAY-PER-DAY	9am – 3pm	£20
9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£65	9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£25

8.15am early drop off £5 extra. Available for Weekly & Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.

### Booking information

Booking & debit card payments can be made securely over the phone or on the Holiday Camp booking page on our website [sports-4all.com](http://sports-4all.com)  
Spaces are limited so please contact us on **024 7699 2523** for availability and prices.

*Kids choose their own activities each day!*

*Activities include football, multi-sports, street dance, gymnastics, arts & crafts, games club, plus many more!*

*Medals, trophies & certificates awarded!*

**Sports 4 All Christmas Holiday Sports Camp venue:**  
Milverton Primary School, Greatheed Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES

## Kids' Birthday Parties!

**Celebrate your child's big day with a Sports 4 All themed birthday party!**

We handle the venue, the activities, the food and the entertainment, saving you loads of time so you're free to enjoy your son or daughter's special day. All of our parties are fully supervised by our qualified, DBS-checked team.

**Party themes include:**  
Football, Multi-Sports, Street Dance, Princess, Pirate, Zumba, Pamper...

**Prices from £100...**

**Our Parties Include:**

- ★ Set of invitations
- ★ A choice of theme
- ★ A certificate for every child
- ★ End of party presentation
- ★ Qualified DBS checked staff

**The birthday child will receive:**

- ★ A medal, trophy, Sports 4 All t-shirt, and Sports 4 All sports bag

**Our Party Venues:**  
Milverton Primary School, Greatheed Rd Leamington Spa CV32 6ES

Visit [sports-4all.com](http://sports-4all.com) for prices & info or **024 7699 2523** to book now!

## Sports 4 Kids Saturday Sports Academy

New to Milverton Primary School for children aged 4 – 7!

Activities for ages 4 – 7	Times
Street Dance 4 Kids	9.30 – 10.30am
Taekwondo 4 Kids	9.30 – 10.30am
Gymnastics 4 Kids	10.45 – 11.45am
Football 4 Kids	10.45 – 11.45am

Milverton Primary School Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES

Our **Sports 4 Kids** Academy has been established for over 7 years and was set up by ex professional footballer Chuck Eribenne. Our sports academies offer children of all ability levels the opportunity to participate in well organised and excellently structured sports coaching.

To receive a **FREE** taster session to any of our Saturday sessions simply present the voucher below on arrival.

**Present this voucher and get a FREE Saturday session**

Voucher expires 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

All sessions are held at Milverton Primary School  
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