



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Mon 8th Jan	School Closed
Tues 9th Jan	New Spring Term
Tues 16th Jan	Y3/4 Sports
Fri 19th Jan	1/2CS Class Assembly
Tue 23rd Jan	3/4TH Trip
Fri 26th Jan	Y2 Family Lunch
Wed 31st Jan	3/4BJN Trip
Thurs 1st Feb	Y5/6 Table Tennis
Fri 2nd Feb	RH Class Assembly
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 9th Feb	3/4B Trip
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	School Closed

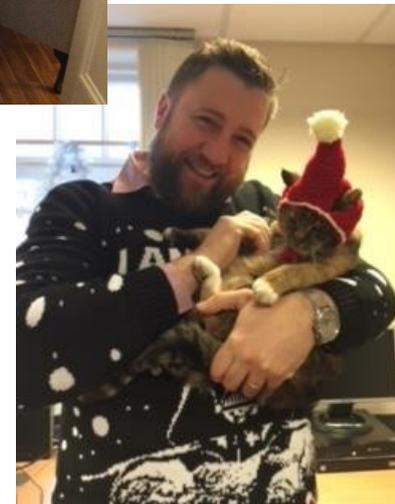
Fri 30th Mar - Sun 15th Apr - Easter Break

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

After an extremely long Autumn term we now leave for our Christmas break. I would like to thank the wonderful work of our staff team this term making a fantastic primary school experience for all the children in our care. I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the wonderful supportive families who help us move along so happily. I wish each and everyone on of you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

New School Choir's First Performance

Our new school choir has made its first performance, singing some carols at a local residential care home. This is hopefully the first of many performances to our community. The group will also be singing at the Merry Milvertonian's event after school today. The children returned to school in joyous mood, full of the tales of their adventure and the residents they had met. A big thank you to Mrs Allison for organising the school choir and organising the performance trip. I look forward to future performances and hear they made the residents day!



Merry Christmas From Lola

Lola the cat' had been in festive mood this week and wore a special hat to wish you all a very merry Christmas!



We're all going on a bear hunt

All of our key Stage 1 children visited the theatre this week, going to see We're all going on a bear hunt. Staff and children alike described a wonderful when they came back to school, giving the children a chance to enjoy some quality performance art. Thank you to everyone involved for the organisation of a super trip!



Christmas at St Marks!



On Wednesday, we ventured down to St Marks church for some festive singing and a telling of the First Christmas Story by some of our wonderful readers. Children showed great bravery in speaking in front of such a large audience. The setting of St Marks church was, as always, a beautiful venue for the service. The children's singing was delightful and made for a very warm and fuzzy feeling, getting ready for the festive period. Thank you to Ms Twigger for organizing the event that we all enjoyed so much!

New Parent Governor

Carol Barnes has been elected as the new parent governor at Milverton, and we extend a warm welcome to her. Many thanks to Liz Kay, who also received a good number of votes, for putting herself forward as a potential governor, and thank you too to all those parents who took part in the democratic process, and returned their voting slips on time!

On behalf of the governors, I wish you all - parents, children and all members of the school staff - a very happy Christmas and an exciting new year!
Catherine Robbins

New Teacher!

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs Williams, who will be teaching our reception class when Mrs Habel goes on maternity leave in February. She will be popping in over the next half term to familiarise herself with the school and the children with her. She brings a real enthusiasm and passion for child centred learning and will be a great addition to our staff team.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week



- Class RNS Isla
- Class RH Hollie
- Class 1W Tilly
- Class 1/2CS Brody
- Class 2TB Ben
- Class 3/4JN Olivia
- Class 3/4TH Amelie
- Class 3/4B Noe
- Class 5/6JB Katie
- Class 5/6T Isla
- Class 5/6G Chantelle

Notices

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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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 heros!

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Want to know more or need help getting started? Drop me an email on sam.eddleston@yahoo.co.uk

Happy shopping!

If you love to sing, come along to the Princethorpe College Year 5 Choral Fun Day! A day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance.
Saturday 27 January 2018
9.00am - 4.30pm.

For more information please contact: Helen Morgan on 01926 634262 or email helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk

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