



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Y5/6 Gymnastics
Tuesday	Learning review meeting
	Mindfulness Y3/4
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	Learning review meeting
Friday	Celebration Assembly

Diary Dates

Mon 25th Feb	Spring term 2 begins
Tue 26th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Thurs 28th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Tue 5th Mar	Archery competition
Wed 6th Mar	Football Vs Priors Field Away
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar	Class Assembly Oak
Fri 8th Mar	Gymnastics
Fri 8th Mar	Football Vs Bish Tach Home
Fri 15th Mar	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21st Mar	Y5/6 Table Tennis
Thurs 28th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 29th Mar	YR Hazel Family lunch
Fri 5th Apr	YR Willow family lunch
Mon 8th Apr	Shakespeare Day
Fri 12th April	Term Ends
Fri 21st June	Infant Sports Day
Mon 24th June	Junior Sports Day

Enterprise Event

Year 1 and 2 against Single use plastics!

For our Economic project we have been learning about saving our oceans and our planet from single use plastics.

If we don't stop using plastic there will be more plastic than sea creatures in the ocean.

We have designed cotton bags for life and painted sea creatures from books we have been looking at. We have also made natural lavender 'Sea Salt Soak' which won't harm the animals. We are also selling paper straws, bamboo toothbrushes and reusable vegetable bags.

With the profit we make we will give some to charity and keep some for Year 1/2.

Save the environment!
Shared write by, Apple Class.



Well done to everyone in Apple, Pear and Cherry class for completing the single use plastics enterprise event. The children created some lovely pieces to sell, gave a clear important message and managed to raise a lot of money! Well done to everyone!



Playground Development

After meeting with the school council this week we have decided to move forward with our negotiations for the next phase of the playground development. We are looking to purchase a large climbing frame for Key Stage 2 children, to be placed on the site where the tyres were removed from last year. The structure will be mounted into the ground and the area covered in safety surfacing making the equipment accessible year round.

We have now got to secure the right price with the company and book in the build. Here are some examples of the type of climbing equipment we are going to choose.





A fond farewell

Sadly, we lose two of our long standing teachers at the February half term break.

Mrs Hague has been at Milverton for the past 11 years. Mrs Hague has taught right across the school and is known by all children. She has led Science at Milverton for a number of years and has ensured children are taught science in an exciting, practical, and memorable way. She has accepted a post at a nearby school, teaching for four days a week. She leaves her post with us, teaching two days a week, in Apple class.. Mrs Hague has been at Milverton School for a long time and is part of our senior leadership team. We know she will be a fabulous addition to her new school team and we wish her the best of luck with this new venture.

Mrs Clark-Hall will be leaving us in February, as she embarks on a new challenge looking to travel to lands afar, seeking out adventurous escapades. She has been at Milverton for over 5 years and has a delightfully calm way of teaching children. Mrs Clark-Hall has led languages at the school and most recently has brought in a special project where children answer the register and order their lunch in different languages including Greek, Welsh and Hinidi. We will be wishing her good luck and bon voyage.

We say a huge thank you for their time spent at Milverton and the 100's of children they have worked with in this time. Both ladies will be greatly missed and we wish them every success in the future!

FOMPs Y6 Leavers Jumpers

YEAR 6 Leavers Jumpers will be ready for order early next term. Once we have all our orders in, it will take 3 weeks to receive our jumpers. VERY EXCITING TIMES FOR OUR LEAVERS!!!

Art Attack

This week, year 5 and 6 had a visit from a local artist, Lynne Gougeon. Each class spent a day working on a new technique, known as 'batik', which involves dropping hot wax onto a white sheet, then painting using ink, and repeating the process. Finally, the wax is melted away using a hot iron (we didn't do this bit!), and the picture is complete. We have completed different animals in each class, and can't wait to see them hung up around school. Thanks so much to Mrs Gougeon for all of her hard work and for teaching us a new skill.

This project is being paid for from the kind termly donations from parents in our enrichment fund. Thank you!





Being a Governor at Milverton...

As the link governor for literacy, I meet with Ms Belmega every term to discuss the objectives that have been set for English in the school's development plan, the progress that has been made against these and any areas for improvement.

One of the focus areas for this year is to raise the profile of reading, both in and out of school. At our most recent meeting, I got the opportunity to hear about the creative ways that the school is seeking to achieve this, including the introduction of new reading challenge passports in all year groups, last term's author visit and the whole school 'poetry jam' that took place. Next term I hope to go into school to see how some of the initiatives are working in practice.

From a governor's perspective, it is great to see that the school has a clear vision for literacy, how it is constantly evaluating and reflecting on what works and thinking of ways in which attainment and progress can be further improved for all children at Milverton.

Enrichment Fund

Every term we remind parents of a longstanding Milverton tradition: making a voluntary contribution to our school enrichment fund. This fund allows our school curriculum to provide those little extras that make the children's learning extra special. This term we have invited in an Intrepid explorer, Mark Wood, who has climbed Everest and had many adventures all over the globe. This brings their 'Intrepid Explorers' topic to life and presents the children with that real 'wow factor'.

For the Year 5/6 'Milvertate' topic, we have invited in a local artist who is going to work with the children on a batique-based art project; bringing in a specialist provider really adds value to their learning and should help to produce some exceptional artwork for their final exhibition next half term.

The fund has also paid for robot day, drone day and dinosaur day; has assisted with bringing the cost down on school trips and has paid for many, many more things that the children get to experience. We are now planning an exciting visit from a planetarium for the whole school to celebrate 50 year anniversary of the moon landings, which looks like it is going to be amazing! **We ask that, if possible, parents contribute £10 per term** through their parent pay account, but some families choose to donate more as they know it makes the children's experience of school that much more exciting. I hope you are able to help!

Chinese New Year

Thank you to everyone involved in the EYFS trip to the Oriental Star Chinese restaurant this week. Throughout the day children were exposed to many aspects of Chinese culture and really enjoyed this experience. Thanks to all the parents who joined us!



Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Isobel
Willow	Seren
Cherry	Sofia
Apple	Gilbert
Pear	Ivy
Elm	Jude
Pine	Polly
Maple	Tara
Chestnut	Hollie
Oak	Martha
Ash	Franky





WAM Club fun!

The children at WAM club have enjoyed another fun-filled half term. This week the breakfast club enjoyed a valentines breakfast with heart shaped treats!



Head lice

As with every school, we face an on going battle against head lice. Please, please can everyone try to treat their child during the break so that we can start the new term without anymore infestations. Thank you for your continued support.

Notices

The new Warwickshire road safety campaign, highlighting how children copy the actions of their parents. Some simple but clear reminders about our own behaviour in front of children.

THINK WHO'S LOOKING

GOOD HABITS KIDS PICK UP FROM PARENTS

- P Park away from school gates
- A Always hold hands with young children
- R Remember - your child will copy you
- E Every road means STOP LOOK LISTEN
- N Never get children out of a car roadside
- T Think safer places to cross the road
- S Secure your child's car seat correctly

Kids learn from watching grown up's.
Making our roads safe is everyone's responsibility.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety

Warwickshire County Council

BAD HABITS KIDS PICK UP FROM PARENTS

#2 THINK WHO'S LOOKING

- R Rude gestures
- A Always skipping breakfast
- E Ear-wiggling other people's conversations
- N Nailbiting
- S Saying bad words
- P Picking your nose

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Vacancy

Looking for occasional work close to home?

Would you or anyone you know like to be an

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Join our team now and make a real difference!

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Working for Warwickshire



FEB HALF TERM MADNESS



At Milverton Playing Fields, Lillington Avenue, Leamington Spa



Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th February

9.00-15.30pm

2 Day Soccer Course
& Movies on the Friday

Course will cover all aspects of the game:

Passing, Dribbling, Running with the ball, Ball control, Shooting and Turning.
Small sided mini World Cup, Penalty shoot outs
PLUS MUCH MORE

£35.00

Sports4Kids

www.sports-4all.com
t: 024 7699 2523 e: info@sports-4all.com

Spring Sports Camp

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2019

Schedule for boys and girls aged 4 – 11		
Weekly	9am – 3pm	£70
Booking & debit card payments can be made securely over the phone 024 7699 2523 or on the Holiday Camp booking page on our website sports-4all.com	9am – 6pm	£90
Pay-per-day (min 2 days booking)	9am – 3pm	£20
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£25

Early drop off at 8.15am. Only £5 extra Available for Weekly and Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.

Saturday Sports Academies at Milverton Primary School

Our Sports 4 Kids programme has been established for over 8 years and was set up by ex professional footballer Chuck Erienne. All of our staff are fully qualified and hold up to date DBS certificates. Our sports academies offer children of all ability levels the opportunity to participate in well-organised and excellently structured sports coaching from as young as two years old! Contact us or visit our website for all our latest activities on offer www.sports-4all.com Taster sessions are available so please contact us at info@sports-4all.com to book you taster.

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

Taster sessions available – simply call 024 7699 2523 to book!



CHARITY



QUIZ NIGHT

Raising money for MACS & TCT

Saturday 29th June 2019

Whitnash Sports & Social Club

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

TICKET ONLY!

Tickets £5 per person

Max. Of 4 people per team.

Raffle also to be held on the night!

Contact Porsche -in the Kitchen.

on 07539733706 for tickets.



Notices

Princethorpe taught me the value of having interests outside of my studies. It gave me the confidence to join a jazz band, and to volunteer at a local hospice. It's why I studied medicine, something which has been truly life-changing for me.

Jacob Stone – Old Princethorper and Southampton University Medical Graduate.

Find out what Princethorpe can do for your child, come along to our Open Afternoon on Sunday 24 March 2019 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Dedicated Year 5 Taster Days are available in May and June 2019.

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Say Hello to Hockey

Saturday 11 May 2019 - 9.30am to 12.00pm

If you'd love to give hockey a try, why not come along to the Princethorpe College Year 4 and 5 *Say Hello To Hockey Taster Session!*

A morning of free hockey training on our astroturf, you'll learn new skills, make friends and have fun - beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the morning will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

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

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Easter Fair Afternoon

From 2-4.30pm

St Mark's Church, Rugby Road

Saturday 20th April



Come and help us build our Easter Garden and hear the story of Easter



Take part in different craft activities



Enjoy homemade cakes and refreshments



Everyone welcome but do bring a grown up with you!

St Mark's Church
LEAMINGTON SPA
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rugby Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6DL
01926 421 004
www.st-marks.net

Reg. charity no. 1128485



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Our school vision and aims



Where the Journey Begins

A journey ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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