

# Milverton News

## **Diary Dates**

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb - Half Term Break Tues 27th Feb Learning Review Wed 28th Feb Y5/6 Football Match Thur 1st Mar YR Dino Day Thur 1st Mar World Book Day Thur 1st Mar Learning Review Fri 2nd Mar 2TB Class Assembly Parent Forum 9am Mon 5th Mar Wed 7th Mar Y5/6 Archery Thurs 8th Mar YR Dance Festival Fri 9th Mar 1W Class Assembly Fri 9th Mar Yr4 Family Lunch Sat 10th Mar Cross Country Qual. Tues 13th Mar Parents Online Safety Tues 13th Mar Y5/6 Football Match Weds 14th Mar Spring Music Evening Fri 16th Mar Y3/4 Smoothie Day Tues 20th Mar Y5/6 Football Match Thurs 22nd Mar The 'Unique Speak' Fri 23rd Mar 3/4TH Class Assembly

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

Cross Country Final

**School Closed** 

Sat 24th March

Fri 30th Mar

Tues 17th Apr Y3/4 Performance
Wed 18th Apr Y3/4 Performance
Fri 20th Apr Y5 Family Lunch



## Mllverton's Got Talent!

On Monday, a group of very talented individuals dazzled staff and pupils during the first ever Milverton's Got Talent

competition. Having previously competed in a round of challenging auditions, finalists wowed the judging panel with a variety of musical and artistic talents and even some amazing mental

maths skills.

In the end, Amelie T from 1W was crowned as a worthy champion, with her magical

dancing powers bringing a smile to the faces of all those present.

Well done to all finalists: Amelie, Reuben, James, Claudia, Toby V, Daisy, Polly, Meredith, Esther, Lola, Chloe, Lydia, Milla, Saachi, Onika and Stormz (Charlotte, Joe, Limoni, Scarlett and Arthur)

A big thank you also to the MGT judges:

Evie Walsh, Pixie Diba, Izzy Cowell and Alesha Johal and presenter Poppy for organising the event and especially for getting Mr Fisher up on the stage dancing!



On Wednesday, the children performed in a special assembly to celebrate the fact that Mrs Jeremiah and Miss Worwood have both been valued members of the Milverton community for a whopping 25 years!

Thank you to both for your unwavering commitment, hard work and dedication to Milverton - you have made a huge difference to so many children across the years and we know you will continue to do so for the next 25(!)

#### Pancake Races

Shrove Tuesday saw us running our annual pancake races! The weather tried to put us off , but we were able to enjoy the activity with most of the children in the afternoon in the



dinning hall! Lots of flipping and racing meant a great time for all!

### Calling all musicians!

Our spring concert takes place on March 14th and promises to be a wonderful feast of music. Items include choir, ensemble and recorders as well as instrumental soloists. If pupils have lessons outside of school and have recently taken an exam or have prepared a piece, please email the details to me [Allison.B2@welearn365.com] so that all the fabulous talent that we have at Milverton can be part of this exciting event.

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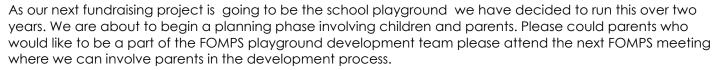
### REGENCY 10K RUN 2017 - SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

If we can get together 10 volunteers to help marshal the event, then the organisers will donate £500 to the FOMPS in return for our help. If anyone could spare some of their time on the morning of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April to marshal then please let us know. Marshalling is usually good fun - and is a great fundraiser!

### **FOMPS Events**

**Upcoming FOMPS Events** 

- Easter cinema Wednesday 21st March
- Easter eggstravaganza Thursday 29th March
- Break the rules day Friday 25th May
- The month of June for Grow a pound
- Summer Fair Saturday July 7th



## Learning Review Meetings

Our Parent learning review meetings will be taking place on

#### Tuesday 27th Feb 4.00-6.30 & Thursday 1st of March 4.30-7.30

These appointments can be booked using our online system available through the school website. The appointment slots went live on Friday 9th February at 6pm. They will close on 25th February at 6pm.

#### RNS will be on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 1st March

We have listened to the last parent survey and will therefore be trialing a report card for your child. This midyear snapshot will measure your child's current attainment, against their end of year expectation. It will indicate whether they are 'working towards', 'good' (on track to be at the expected level at the end of the year) or 'above' in reading, writing and maths. The teaching staff at our school have an excellent understanding of where all the children are and what is needed for them to achieve their full potential. There will also therefore be a target shared with you in order to support your child to progress further.

Please do not assume that children who are 'working towards' are not making progress, trying hard or have a special educational need. Children progress at different rates and all are moving forwards; it may not be the case that they are exactly where the government say they should be at this point, which has shifted dramatically in recent years.

We also want to acknowledge your child's achievements in other subjects and 'super learning skills' in this report card.

We know we can work together to help them to achieve their potential.

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Class RNS Casper Class RH George Class 1W Sid Class 1/2CS Jonah Class 2TB Jude Class 3/4JN Freya Class 3/4TH Class 3/4B Rebecca Class 5/6JB Mia

Sean

Cianan

Class 5/6T

Class 5/6G







## Football Superstars!

We took two teams of football super stars to Lillington primary for a football league game yesterday. Both teams performed really well, making us all proud with their grit and determination. Our first team played hard, but found it tough going against a difficult defence. Milverton players creating many good chances through flying attacks from Sam, Dan and Matty working well together. The Milverton team hit the post and forced some excellent saves from the opposition goal keeper. Unfortunately, Milverton were unable to break through and conceded one goal from a corner and a lucky effort in the second half. Meaning they lost 2-0. The second team played an exciting game with end to end, fast and furious football. At half time Milverton were 1-0 down but showing great enthusiasm to come back. The second half was as energetic as the first and Milverton were able to claw back an equaliser and then a fantastic effort by the players allowed Henry to score a hat trick, being in the right place at the right time, again and again. Brilliant work by Charlie C with some driving runs and super passing, supported well by his teammates with Franky, Jab and Jimmy showing excellent commitment and enthusiasm helped the Milverton team to end up winning 4-1. Well done to all the players as we learn from our mistakes and celebrate our successes.

First Team; Dan, Matty, Sam, Isaac, Archie, Doug, Freddy V, Jesse, Mack and Harry. Second Team; Jimmy, Henry, Charlie C, Jab, Elliot, Finn, Sihan, Arthur, Franky and Poppy

## Good news from the governors!

We have two pieces of good news this week

Firstly, Liz Kay is our new parent governor. Many of you voted for Liz when she stood in the parent governor election, which took place just before Christmas, when Carol Barnes was elected. This half term, no other parents put themselves forward for election, so Liz becomes our newest parent governor. We are sure she will bring a close knowledge of the school and some fresh ideas to the governing body, and we look forward to working with her.

Secondly, this time last year, Milverton's financial position, like that of many other schools in the country, was looking rather precarious. We are pleased to say that this is no longer the case! This is partly owing to careful financial planning by the Senior Leadership Team and governors, partly because the school is completely full, and much school funding comes with pupil numbers, but even more because of the new National Funding Formula, which has meant that most Warwickshire schools are now being given more money by central government. The Local Authority is passing all this extra money directly to schools.

Milverton will continue to plan carefully, and monitor all spending very closely, but this means that, rather than be forced to consider significant cuts, the SLT and governors can continue with their aim of making an already great school even more fantastic!

We hope you have a very enjoyable half term break.

Catherine Robbins Chair of Governors

## Buy a book for the school

Fiona Henshaw will be running a book stall on **Friday 2nd March** If you would like to purchase a book for the school, you can order the book through Fiona who will also be using sales to help provide free books for school. We can include the child's name and year of donation on the inside of the front cover.

The book brochure is found at;

https://issuu.com/usbornebooksathome/docs/catalogue\_usbah\_2018\_low\_res\_issu\_9

Fiona's email to order via PayPal is <a href="mailto:thereadingchair@icloud.com">thereadingchair@icloud.com</a>

## Class Reps

We are really pleased to say we have a class rep for every class except 5/6 JB, so if there are any parents in that class who would be able to be the class rep this will enable us to try an improve communication together. Fiona is going to set up a meeting for all class reps next half term to explain her ideas.

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## **Notices**





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