



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Mon 5th Feb	Parents online safety
Mon 5th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 5th Feb	Y5/6 Football Match
Tue 6th Feb	Parent Maths Y1/2
Wed 7th Feb	Parent Maths Y3/4
Thurs 8th Feb	Pirate day YR
Thur 8th Feb	Parent Maths Y5/6
Fri 9th Feb	3/4B Trip
Mon 12th Feb	Milverton's Got Talent
Fri 16th Feb	5/6G Class Assembly
Fri 16th Feb	Y3 Family Lunch
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
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
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
Sat 24th March	Cross Country Final
Fri 30th Mar	School Closed
Fri 30th Mar - Sun 15th Apr - Easter Break	
Tues 17th Apr	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 18th Apr	Y3/4 Performance

World Book Day: March 1st 2018

To celebrate World Book Day 2018, we would like to invite all children, staff (and any parent helpers in on that day!) to dress up as a character from a favourite fiction or non-fiction book. There will be lots of exciting book related activities taking place including a children's book swap that Mrs Butterworth is organising. If your child has any books they wish to swap, please could they be brought along on the day too. Thanks in advance for your support.

Gold Standard

A very proud moment for Mrs Jeremiah, Mrs Evans as the ladies have helped the school to achieve the gold award for school sports and physical education. This is a reflection of the amount of competitions we take part in and the opportunities provided to our school sports leaders. This has taken a lot of time and dedication to reach this point and we are very proud of the ladies for their hard work and the involvement of all our children competing and leading others towards a more sporty lifestyle! Well done!



Parents Online Safety Course

Please note, we have now confirmed the following date – **Monday 5th February at 6PM at Milverton** – for the above E-Safety session, delivered by the Warwickshire County Council Community Safety Team. Many thanks to those who initially registered an interest and have confirmed attendance already. If you haven't done so, please confirm your attendance by sending an email to Geddes.a@welearn365.com. This will also help with planning the event. For those who cannot attend the session at Milverton, there will also be a daytime session from 9:30am - 11:30am on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at the SYDNI Centre; no registration is required for this date.

Simple Steps to Online Safety at Home

Please visit the 'E-Safety' section of our school website (under the 'Parents' menu) to access simple, clear advice and videos that will help you to take steps at home to keep your children safe online. This includes guides for setting quick and easy security settings and filtering unwanted content through your Internet Service Provider.



Parents maths meetings

Following last years parents survey one of the items parents had requested were parent maths meetings to explore and explain some of the maths skills taught in their child's phase of the school. We will be looking at calculation methods taught and some of the types of questions children face in this phase of the school. We have arranged these for ;

Year 1 and 2 Tuesday February 6th 3.30 in West Hall (a crèche will be available)

Year 3 and 4 Wednesday February 7th 3.30 in Year 3 and 4 classroom area(a crèche will be available)

Year 5 and 6 Thursday February 8th 3.30 in Year 5 and 6 classroom area(a crèche will be available)

We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you there

Safeguarding Corner - e-safety

Please could all parents be aware of the potential risks involved in the game 'Roblox', which is very popular amongst the 6-11 age range. Many children at Milverton play Roblox online using a tablet. The nature of the risk involves the creation of games, within Roblox, that are set up by other members of the public, often adults. These often contain inappropriate themes or elements that could be inappropriate or upsetting for children to view and engage with, as well as encouraging contact with unknown users. As always, our advice is to be vigilant – ensure that you have a good understanding of your child's online activities, and have put in place the necessary measures to manage the risks involved.

The Milverton Unique Speak Competition 2018

Does your child like talking? What is he or she passionate about?

Following the roaring success of last year's event, we are inviting EVERYONE within school to take part in Milverton's second ever public speaking competition. The heats will take place during the week commencing 12th March and each class will vote for one finalist to compete against the rest of the school on Thursday 22nd March.

Your child will receive a letter as part of their home learning with more information just before half term; we are already excited about hearing this year's entries!



**Making a Difference Award
Florence and Eve**



**Learner of the Month
Sohniya**



Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

- Class RNS Mattie
- Class RH Leo
- Class 1W Magnus
- Class 1/2CS Sade
- Class 2TB Maya
- Class 3/4JN Amelie
- Class 3/4TH Ollivia
- Class 3/4B Noe
- Class 5/6JB Milla
- Class 5/6T Dan
- Class 5/6G Saachi





Calling prospective parent governors again!

As I wrote at the end of last term, we have six elected parent governors on the Milverton governors board – it is important to us that there is a strong parental voice in the support and challenge which the governing board brings to the school. There is now a further opportunity to join the governors as Sophie Staniszewska is nearing the end of her second four-year term. Sophie has been a committed and active governor, and has been a staunch voice for the mental health and emotional well-being of children and staff at Milverton, as well as the importance of gender equality.

If you would be interested in joining the governors as a parent (or carer) representative, we would welcome your nomination, which should be submitted to Mr Fisher by Friday 9 February. Your nomination should consist of roughly 100 words about the skills and experience you could bring to the governing board, together with the name of another Milverton parent who seconds your nomination.

If you would like more information about what the role of governor involves, do feel free to speak to one of the current parent governors (Kay Lawrie-Stiven, Alex Davidson, Emily Lim, Sophie Staniszewska, or Hannah Stephenson), or contact me at robbins.c52@welearn365.com.

In the event of more than one nomination being received, there will be an election open to all parents at the school.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Catherine Robbins
Chair of Governors

Notices



Sports 4 All
www.sports-4all.com

February Half Term Holiday Sports Camp
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2018
for children aged 4 – 11 years old

Venue	Weekly Times/Prices
Milverton Primary School Greatheed Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES	9am – 3pm / £70 per child
	9am – 6pm / £90 per child includes a 4pm snack
Pay Per Day 9am – 3pm = £20 / 9am – 6pm = £25 Early 8.15am drop-off only £5 per day including breakfast	

Kids choose their activities each day!
Activities include football, multi-sports, street dance, gymnastics, arts & crafts, games club, plus many more!

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Medals, trophies & certificates awarded!

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



Sports 4 Kids
sports-4all.com

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 please visit our website and fill out the free membership form or you can call us on **024 7699 2523**.

We also do kids birthdays parties!
Check out our website for more details.

All sessions are held at Milverton Primary School
Greatheed Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES
Tel: 024 7699 2523 Mob: 07531 317 601 Email: info@sports-4all.com
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Table Tennis

On Thursday February 4th, a pair of year 5 and year 6 players took part in the Leamington North Cluster Table Tennis Tournament at St Paul's.

They played against four other schools in a league and both of our teams made it through to the finals where rallies were played with speed and concentration.

Alexa came a close second in the girls final - narrowly beaten by a Telford School competitor and a huge congratulations to Dan Stone, who won the boys title for a second year running.

Well done to both our year 5 team, Frankie F and Charlotte S and to our Year 6 team Alexa O and Dan S. What was really lovely to hear was that two of the judges commended Mrs Evans on how polite the children were showing great sportsmanship and honesty when umpiring



Toys in school

We have always been happy for your children to bring in a non-valuable/non-precious toy to play with at playtimes and lunchtimes. Whilst this does remain the case, we do ask children to ensure these toys are left in their lockers during lesson time. Please could you reinforce this message with your children at home so they know to put their toys safely away on arrival to school.

Thank you for your support.

Healthy Snacks

We have an increasing number of children who are bringing in cakes and sweets to eat at snack time. As a healthy school, we promote healthy snacks brought from home to be eaten at break time. Please could you ensure your child's break time snack fits this criteria e.g. fruit, vegetables, healthy snack/cereal bars (NO NUTS) and is kept in their locker rather than their packed lunch box for easy access.

Thank you

Test e-mail

We will be sending a test email on Monday from our group call system. If you do not receive the test email please contact the school to update your email with us. This is to reduce the amount of texts you receive from school and where an email is more appropriate this system will be used. Thank you for your continued support.

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 #KHVIIIspark



OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday 6th February 2018 | 9.30am - 12.30pm

This is a chance for prospective parents to visit both the Prep and Senior School on a normal working day, to see lessons in action and to get a feel for the positive, exciting learning atmosphere which occurs every day.

King Henry VIII School, Warwick Road, Coventry CV3 6AQ

Telephone: 024 7627 1111 | Email: admissions@khviii.net | www.khviii.com

Leamington Music Family Concert

Sunday 11 February • 11.30am
 Royal Spa Centre, Leamington CV32 4HN

Ensemble 360 with Polly Ives narrator

Stan and Mabel
 AND THE RACE FOR SPACE



Stan and Mabel, the dog and cat duo, are joined by a whole carnival of animals as they escape from the School for Wild and Dangerous Animals in search of a safe place to call their home. A brand new work from Paul Rissmann not to be missed!

MUSIC IN THE ROUND Learn the songs and watch the video at www.musicintheround.co.uk

Tickets £10 adults • £5 children

Box Office: Visitors Information Centre, Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Leamington Spa
 01926 334418 • www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk
www.leamingtonmusic.org • Registered Charity No 1117723

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TUE 3rd APR 2018 to FRI 13th APR 2018

for **5-11** year olds

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GAME SAFE WARWICKSHIRE

26 APRIL 2018 – THE BRIDGEHOUSE THEATRE, WARWICK

Sessions run at:
10:00-12:00
13:00-14:30
18:00-19:30

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE: communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk
LARGE BOOKINGS CONTACT: samsiemsek@warwickshire.gov.uk
VENUE: The Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PP.

"YOUNG PEOPLE, TEACHERS & PARENTS!"

You are invited to attend the FREE event to find out more about what you can do to help protect yourself or others from potential harms of online gaming. The event will also look to talk about safeguarding and how to keep young people safe.

You will hear a talk from Lorin LaFave. Lorin is founder of The Breck Foundation, a charity that educates the Digital Generation to keep safer online. She campaigns for a safer internet and helps train police, educators, health practitioners, safeguarding leads, parents and pupils to ensure that young people are empowered to make safer choices for themselves online. She is a regular guest on the BBC, ITV, Sky, Channel 4 and Channel 5, as well as on various radio programmes. She also presents training videos and documentaries, spreading awareness to all who touch the lives of children.

There will also be an opportunity to talk to a number of partners from across Warwickshire about safeguarding, support available as well as positive opportunities locally for young people. This event is open to young people in Year 7 and 8 in Warwickshire schools, parents and teachers.

PARKING
Myton Fields car park, entrance on Myton road, CV34 4DY.
A parking ticket will need to be purchased on the day.

If you are unable to attend but would like to follow the event on Twitter, we will be using the hashtag #GameSafeWarwickshire.

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FEBRUARY & EASTER 2018 TIMETABLE

Multi-Sports

A fun mix of sport and games, including: Dodgeball, Cricket, Handball, Hockey, Tag & Tail Games, Rounders, Netball...and much more!

Plus, the final day each week is our Mini-Olympics with a medal ceremony taking place at the end of the day.

Football

In the morning children can look forward to a range of skill drills focused around the following areas: Dribbling, Passing, Control, Shooting and Goal Keeping.

Each day ends with small sided-games and tournaments. The final day each week is World Cup Day with a medal ceremony taking place at the end of the day.

Dance

Children have the chance to learn especially choreographed routines, including popular songs from musicals, pop stars and films.

Every Thursday at each venue there will be a special dance performance to showcase all the children's hard work.

Forest Schools

Children can enjoy a range of outdoor games and challenges each day. Plus, every afternoon the children will experience a different bushcraft skill.

Tuesday: Shelter Building
Wednesday: Orienteering
Thursday: Campfire Lighting and marshmallow toasting!

Standard Prices	Full Wrap Around Prices
9.30am to 3.30pm	8.30am to 5.00pm
1 DAY £13	1 DAY £19
2 DAY £26	2 DAY £38
3 DAY £39	3 DAY £57
4 DAY £48	4 DAY £72
5 DAY £55	5 DAY £85

Prices are per child and valid during the same week
WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

Wraparound Care

Early Drop off from 8.30am £3 per Session
Late Pick up until 5.00pm £3 per Session

VENUE	EARLY	LATE
W	✓	✓
S	✓	✓
M	✓	✓
Sc	✓	✓

Courses are run 9.30am to 3.30pm

VENUE KEY
Please see below for venue addresses

- W Warwick
- S Stratford
- M Meon Vale
- Sc Southam College
- Forest Schools Course

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

2018	Multi-Sports	Football	Dance
February 19th - 23th	W Mon-Fri M Mon-Fri	W Mon-Fri S Mon-Fri	W Mon-Fri S Mon-Fri

EASTER HOLIDAY

2018	Multi-Sports	Football	Dance	Forest Schools
WEEK 1 April 3rd - 6th	W Tue-Fri M Tue-Fri	W Tue-Fri S Tue-Fri	W Tue-Fri S Tue-Fri	Tue-Thu
WEEK 2 April 9th - 13th	W Mon-Fri M Mon-Fri	W Mon-Fri S Mon-Fri	W Mon-Fri S Mon-Fri	Tue-Thu

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We accept **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

W Warwick

Aylesford School, Tapping Way, Warwick, CV34 6XR

S Stratford

Stratford upon Avon School, Alcester Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9DH

M Meon Vale

Meon Vale Leisure Centre, Bailey Avenue, Meon Vale, Long Marston, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 8QW

Sc Southam College

Welsh Road West, Southam, Warwickshire, CV46 0JW

Forest Schools Course

The Warwickshire Leek Wootton, Warwick, CV35 7QT

7-13 years

OUT OF HIBERNATION FOR EASTER!

Forest Schools
9.30am to 3.00pm

Led by a Forest Schools Practitioner

Children will need to wear clothes that can get dirty; trousers and long sleeves are essential and warm clothes as we will be outside in all weathers. Wellies are also recommended.