



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Y5/6 Gymnastics Oak Class Art Workshop Mandarin Assembly
Tuesday	Forest Schools Pear Class EYFS Restaurant Visit FOMPS meeting Y1/2 parents Maths meeting Chestnut Class Art Workshop
Wednesday	Swimming Y1/2 enterprise event
Thursday	
Friday	Class Assembly Chestnut Ash Class Art Workshop

FOMPS

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting our new FOMPS team, who are taking over from the super efforts of Heather and Emma. The ladies have all been involved with many of the FOMPS projects over the past few years and are now becoming the new leading team. Thank you to Fiona, Julie, Libby, Tracy and Amy, who have a number of ideas about how we can continue our existing FOMPS events as well as some brand new proposals.

As a parent or carer, you are automatically a FOMPS member so we hope to see you after school at the next FOMPS' meeting on Tuesday 12th February in Mrs Jeremiah's classroom. We will organise some activities for children in the room next door. We look forward to seeing you there!



Diary Dates

Fri 15th Feb	Half Term ends
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

Please come and support the Key stage 1 economic enterprise project based around the recycling of single use plastics. It will take place on Wednesday 13th February at 2:45pm – 3:20pm.

Each class will be selling their creations and raising money for charity and the school. This will support their learning about money and saving the world from single use plastics. Don't forget your wallets! Prices will range from £1 to £5.

Playground Development

The main target for our FOMPS' fundraising has been to develop the school playground. The first element of this was completed over the Christmas break, replacing the old wooden tables and benches with our new recycled plastic picnic benches. During the next phase, we are looking to complete the climbing equipment by replacing the tyres that have been removed in the junior playground.

Would any parents be interested in joining a working party to look at these developments and help us to move forward with our plans? At the last parent forum we discussed possible ways to involve the parent group with this project and this group is the next step to achieving this.

Please email me directly if you would like to be a part of this group on head2606@welearn365.com to arrange our first meeting.

Parents Maths Meeting in Key Stage 1

For the parents of children in Cherry, Pear and Apple class, we will be holding our parents' maths meeting next Tuesday after school at 3.30. This is an opportunity for parents to gain a greater understanding of how maths is taught to this age group and learn ways in which you can help at home. We hope you will be able to attend.



Football Superstars

On Tuesday afternoon the Milverton team faced their toughest opposition yet in the shape of the unbeaten St Paul's. The game started at a frantic pace. Sam took control in midfield, rampaging into the heart of the SP defence. He was aided by Charlie in midfield whose close control and fast paced running could only be described as Messi-esq. Freddie T was a constant threat, edging on the last defender, but every Milverton attack was thwarted by the SP stout defensive line. The SP defenders always managed to get a toe to the final pass or nick the ball away from a striking foot, just before the shot was released. Milverton had a period camped in the opposition half, with four corners in a row as they peppered the SP goal. SP remained steadfast and broke with their first attack of the game, poking the ball past Arthur in goal, 1-0. But... the Milverton team remained focused; they quickly moved back on the attack, chance after chance going by. The Milverton team responded with a great strike from Sam, levelling the game at 1-1. The opposition rallied and managed to break again to score a second. The second half was all action with chances galore: Arthur managing to tip two chances over the bar and keep the Milverton team in the game. Excellent defending from Jessie throughout the game enabled Milverton to stay in touching distance, but the elusive equaliser did not materialise and sadly the game ended in defeat. But heads should be held high with a super effort from the team, losing to the probable league winners. Well done Arthur, Jessie, Freddie V, Reece, Tristan, Will, Sam C, Mack, Charlie, Sam, Freddie T and Franky.

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 batik-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!

The Unique Speak

You will soon be receiving a letter about our annual public speaking event coming up next half term. This is a special competition where the children perform a prepared speech to an audience. Every child in Key Stage 2 will need to prepare a speech for their home learning over the half term break and children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS can prepare a speech if they would like to join in. Children will then perform their speeches to the children in their class, who will vote for a winner to compete in the whole school final so you may wish to start discussions with your child now about which subject they would like to choose. This event was absolutely terrific last year with some phenomenal performances by all. I am really looking forward to this year's entrants.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Ben
Willow	Harry
Cherry	Theo
Apple	Emeline
Pear	Alba
Elm	Claudia
Pine	Rose
Maple	Thea
Chestnut	Daisy
Oak	Limoni
Ash	Dylan





Monthly Awards

Making a difference
award



Grace

Learner of the month



Charlie

Sportsperson of the month



Arthur

Creative Chipmunk



Thomas

Intrepid Explorer

We enjoyed a very exciting visitor to our school yesterday with Mark Wood, the intrepid explorer, coming into to talk to the children in year 3 and 4 about being an explorer. Mark has been on many adventures including trekking the North and South Pole and climbing Mount Everest. He was able to re-tell his accounts including showing the children pictures and videos of his adventures and describing some of the animal life he has seen on his travels. This first hand knowledge has provided a great inspiration for the children's work in class for this and the coming weeks. A big thank you to Mark for joining us and to the parents whose contributions through the enrichment fund allowed us to pay for this exceptional visitor. When chatting with Mark at the end of his visit he paid a kind and genuine comment about our school, saying how happy, engaged and enthusiastic the children of Milverton are and how he really enjoys his visits to our school. We look forward to hearing more of his adventures in the future and hopefully a live link up from his upcoming climb of Everest where, weather permitting, he will be able to connect with us and give the children a wave from this epic landmark.





Notices



Vacancy

Looking for occasional work close to home?

Would you or anyone you know like to be an

School Crossing Patrol for Milverton Primary School

Join our team now and make a real difference!

Full training and uniform provided

Please call 01926 412661 or email scp@warwickshire.gov.uk for further details.

Application forms are available to download on our website.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols



Working for Warwickshire

Sports 4 Kids

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
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	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 Eribenne. 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!

JC Soccer

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



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.



Our school vision and aims



Where the Journey Begins

A journey ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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