



Milverton News

Next Week

Monday	Bike Right Scheme
Tuesday	Bike Right Scheme
Wednesday	People who help us day
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly Year 3 Family Lunch

Diary Dates 2020 Spring term 1

Mon 20th Jan	Bike Right Scheme (+ Tues)
Mon 20th Jan	FOMPS Meeting 3.30pm
Tue 21st Jan	Internet Safety Day
Fri 24th Jan	Football Vs Priors Field
Tue 28th Jan	Young Voices Concert
Fri 31st Jan	Oak Class Assembly
Tue 4th Feb	Y1 Firemen Visit
Fri 7th Feb	Year 2 Family Lunch
Mon 10th Feb	FOMPS Cinema
Tue 11th Feb	EYFS Chinese NY trip
Fri 14th Feb	Hazel Class Assembly
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb Half Term Break	
Tue 25th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Wed 26th Feb	EYFS Dino Day
Wed 26th Feb	Y3/4 R Dahl Day
Thur 27th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Mon 2nd Mar	Unique Speak
Tue 3rd Mar	Y1/2 Fire Station
Tue 3rd Mar	Y5/6 Coombe Abbey Trip
Thur 5th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6th Mar	Ash Class Assembly
Fri 6th Mar	Year 1 Family Lunch
Mon 9th Mar	Parent Forum
Mon 9th Mar	Science Week competition
Tue 10th Mar	Football vs St Pauls home
Fri 13th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Tues 17th Mar	Y3/4 museum Trip
Thur 19th Mar	Y3/4 Museum Trip
Fri 20th Mar	Willow Class Assembly
Wed 25th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 27th Mar	Hazel Class Family Lunch
Mon 30th Mar	Y3/4 Smoothie Making
Tue 31st Mar	Y1/2 Weather Forecast
Tue 31st Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 1st Apr	Y5/6 Orienteering
Wed 1st Apr	Y3/4 Performance
Fri 3rd April	Easter Eggstravanza

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to everyone in the Milverton community. We celebrate a Super 2019 for Milverton as we continue to grow as a school. We look forward to an even better 2020. Our FOMPS team continue to come up with exciting fundraising and community developing ideas. The playground changes are looking fantastic, led wonderfully by Libby. I am really excited to see the Milver-Fence go up and become a part of the playground background, I have nearly completed my own panel at home with my two boys.

We also begin the final planning phase with the children for the next piece of play equipment for the smaller playground. I will be meeting with the school council and equipment contractors this term.

Thank you all for your continued support in making Milverton such a magnificent school!

'Bikeright'

We are completing the new Warwickshire Bikeright scheme, this used to be called cycling proficiency. This is something that we are trailing with our Year 6 children this year and hoping to make a fixture in our calendar. The scheme will be taught on the next two Monday and Tuesdays at school.

Date Changes

Maple class assembly has moved from Friday March 27th to Friday April 24th.

The year 5/6 trip to coombe abbey has now moved from Wednesday 22nd Jan to Tuesday March 3rd.

Specialist Teaching Service

As you may be aware, we subscribe to the Local Authority Specialist Teacher Service (STS), part of this subscription provides a specialist teacher to offer advice and carry out assessments, if appropriate, for a variety of reasons. During the last couple of years Eve Godwin has been our assigned contact, however due to promotion Eve will no longer be with us and we are welcoming Annette Mulcahy. Annette has spent time in school this week and we are looking forward to working with her.

St Marks Christingle Service

Happy new year!

St Mark's Christingle service raised £1,517.97 for the Children's Society. To all who attended and gave so generously – from Ros Jo and everyone at St Mark's. Thank you so much.



Merry Milvertonians

It feels like a long time ago now but our Merry Milvertonians event happened on the last day of term. Due to poor weather we moved into the dining hall and many families chose to stay have a festive drink and bite to eat, seeing out the Autumn term before the Christmas break. It was so nice to see people in such festive mood and really nice way to end the year. A huge thank you to the whole team organising the event, many people put a lot of hours into ensuring it was a great time for all. Thank you to Fiona and the FOMPS team!

School Fund Contributions

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. Previously, 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 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.

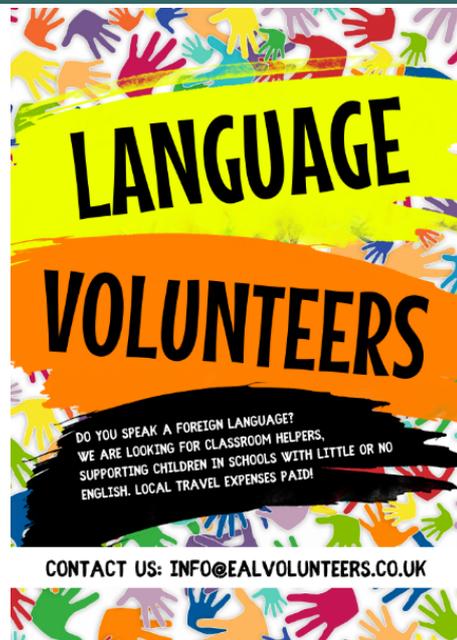
The fund has also paid for robot day, drone day and dinosaur day; has assisted with bringing the cost down on school trips and has paid for many, many more things that the children get to experience. **We ask that, if possible, parents contribute £10 per term** through their parent pay account, but some 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!

Well done to our Star Learners this week!



Oak	Ava
Chestnut	Sophie
Ash	Eli
Maple	Norah
Elm	Maya
Pine	Eliza
Apple	Ollie
Pear	Milla
Cherry	Soren
Willow	Henry
Hazel	Hattie

Notices





FOMPS

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CALENDARS:

We still have some of the kids school calendars left. So if you missed getting one before we broke up for Christmas you can still purchase from the ladies in the school office. They are £6 each or 2 for £10. All money from the sale of the calendars will go to the FOMPS fundraising fund for the school.

FOMPS MEETING - Monday 20th Jan 3.30pm

The next FOMPS meeting will be on Monday 20th January at 3.30pm. A creche will be provided.

IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN HOW MONEY IS RAISED AND HOW MONEY IS SPENT...

THIS IS THE MEETING FOR YOU!

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE ANY POINTS, SUBMIT IDEAS TO BE DISCUSSED OR RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MINUTES PLEASE CONTACT US AT FOMPS@OUTLOOK.COM

Mr Fisher and the FOMPS team look forward to welcoming as many parents across all year groups as possible to share fundraising plans for the rest of the year, showcasing an update on the playground refurbishment programme plus the China Trip (see below).

CHINA TRIP:

We are pleased to announce that the trip to China will go ahead in April. If you are interested please do email us on fomps@outlook.com as spaces are limited. Indicative costs £600-700 pp (flights, accommodation, transfers, activities)

For interested parties we plan to have a meeting next week (Tuesday 14th TBC). We want to book flights asap to get a good price (currently £450 + Visa's @ £175 pp). **Email us on fomps@outlook.com if interested to attend.**

We plan to hold fundraising events - the first being a Chinese evening - where we will be taught how to cook a Chinese meal then sit down to enjoy it together. Date to be confirmed. Money raised from this event will be split between FOMPS and China trip.

FOMPS TEAM UPDATE:

Treasury and Secretary roles are filled and we are now looking for a new **CHAIRPERSON**

CHAIRPERSON??? Don't be put off by the title...maybe you are an **'ideas'** person? **Creatively minded? Leader?** Maybe you have time to plan stuff but not the time for running events - You can do as much / as little as you want and shape the role in any way you choose. Get in touch!

SPONSOR A BOARD:

Get creative and design your own bit of Milverton history to help brighten up the school playground! You may have already purchased a board - **more are available!** Boards are £5 each to take home, decorate



any which way you chose, and return to school to be installed along the lane wall which backs onto the trim trail. **We encourage you to get together with other families** to share the cost and efficient use of acrylic paint and materials. We will weather proof the boards with a varnish layer before installing. **Please contact FOMPS@Outlook.com if you would like to collect a board.**

KEEP THE COINS COMING! 5p challenge - CONTINUING UNTIL MAY HALF TERM

Since September the classes have been in competition to collect the most 5p's. Current running orders are as follows:

Ash ahead in Y5/6 - Pine ahead in Y3/4 - Pear ahead in Y1/2 - Willow ahead in EYFS

!!Keep going!!





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.