



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Monday	Oak Herbert Museum Y5/6 Gymnastics Personal Best Challenge
Tuesday	School Council Forest Schools Pear class
Wednesday	Change 4 Life
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly

## Happy New Year

Welcome back to one and all following our Christmas break. Staff have been well rested and have returned energised to continue the exciting teaching and learning at Milverton. This term the phases are learning about the following topics:

### Early Years Foundation Stage - Willow & Hazel Classes

Traditional Tales and the Chinese New Year

### Key Stage 1 - Cherry, Apple & Pear Classes

Over the Ocean

### Lower Key Stage 2 - Elm, Maple & Pine Classes

Intrepid Explorers

### Upper Key Stage 2 - Ash, Oak & Chestnut

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Please take a look on the website (about our curriculum) and click on the topic titles to find out more about what your child is learning about!

## Diary Dates

Mon 21st Jan	Chestnut Herbert Museum
Mon 21st Jan	Gymnastics competition
Mon 28th Jan	Ash Herbert Museum
Thur 24th Jan	Football Vs Clinton Away
Fri 25th Jan	Y1/2 Sea Life Centre Visit
Fri 1st Feb	Class Assembly Cherry
Tue 5th Feb	Football Vs St Pauls Home
Tue 5th Feb	Intrepid explorer visit
Thur 7th Feb	Dance Festival @ Trinity
<b>Fri 15th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term ends</b>
<b>Mon 25th Feb</b>	<b>Spring term 2 begins</b>
Tue 26th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Thur 28th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Tue 5th Mar	Archery competition
Fri 8th Mar	Class Assembly Oak
Fri 8th Mar	Gymnastics
Fri 8th Mar	Football Vs Bish Tach Home
Thur 21 March	Y5/6 Table Tennis
<b>Fri 12th April</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>

## Playground Improvements!

The first playground improvements have arrived. We have been able to remove the old crumbling picnic tables during the Christmas break and install our new recycled plastic picnic benches. These were paid for by parent donations so thank you very much to all who have helped raise money for the school. We are currently in talks with some playground contractors to look at the next phases in our playground improvements. We hope to have the first piece of climbing equipment installed by the Summer term! Check out the office Milver-models enjoying the tables in the frosty conditions!



## Design the house shield competition

We have been inundated with entries for the house shield competition. Thank you for spending the time to create such a wonderful array of artwork. The School Council are going to have a very difficult job of selecting the winning designs. This will be judged next week.





## Merry Milvertonians

It feels like a long time ago now, but just before the Christmas break we celebrated the end of term with our Merry Milvertonians event on the last day of term. It was brilliant that so many families chose to stay and celebrate with some joyous singing and sample some delicious festive food. This also gave us a great opportunity to give our faithful Lollipop man, Bob, the send off he deserved.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Sarah Simon for organising the gifts and Taxi home for Bob, he was really touched by the occasion.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to Tom and Steve and their FOMPS team who organised the Merry Milvertonians event, which is now becoming a great Milverton Tradition.

Thank you to all the families, staff and friends of the school who attended and made it such a lovely end to the Autumn term.

## Children's Mental Health

One of our key priorities this year is to look at the schools provision regarding mental health for children and staff. We have developed some key resources that will be used in school on the following topics.

- Developing a (growth) Milver-mindset approach
- How big is my problem? (looking at how our response should change depending on the size of the problem faced.)
- The incredible 5 point scale (feelings thermometer) - Knowing how to notice and rate our levels of feelings / emotions and how to regulate these
- Developing mindfulness skills and approaches.

We are also lucky enough to have a school counsellor, Jackie, who helps a wide variety of children and families to work through challenges they may face.

We will be sharing some of the school based resources with families to try and develop some common language and approaches that we can all share.

## A new award - Cara the Creative Chipmunk

We have decided to add another monthly award for the children of Milverton. Currently, children compete for the Sports person of the month, Learner of the month, The making a difference award and now the Creative Chipmunk award - linked to our Super Learning Skills character Cara, who shows Super Creative thinking Skills. This award will be presented to those who stand out for demonstrating super skills in a creative task or using creative thinking. This will allow us to recognise great artwork, musical accomplishment or creative thinking in the same way that we recognise these other skills. We will find out in a few weeks who the first Creative Chipmunk recipient is!



## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Feddy
Willow	Henry
Cherry	Mattie
Apple	Freya
Pear	Isaac
Elm	Wilf
Pine	Nora
Maple	Lily
Chestnut	Izzi
Oak	Jed
Ash	Alex





# Notices

**Sports 4 Kids**

[www.sports-4all.com](http://www.sports-4all.com)  
t: 024 7699 2523 e: info@sports-4all.com



## Spring Sports Camp

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Schedule for boys and girls aged 4 – 11**

<b>Weekly</b> 9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 3pm	£70
	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Pay-per-day</b> (min 2 days booking) 9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 3pm	£20
	9am – 6pm	£25

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

**BOOKING INFORMATION**  
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](http://sports-4all.com)

### 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](http://www.sports-4all.com) Taster sessions are available so please contact us at [info@sports-4all.com](mailto: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!*



## 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.