



# Milverton News

## Next Week

Monday	
Tuesday	Y1 Fire fighter Visit Pear Class Forest Schools
Wednesday	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b>
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly Year 2 Family Lunch

## Learning Review Meetings

The booking system for Parents and Teachers learning review meetings will go live at 6pm on Monday 3rd February. The meetings will take place on Tuesday 25th Feb and Thursday 27th Feb on the first week back after the half term break.

## Change 4 Life

A wonderful event celebrating the Change 4 Life program took place at Clapham Terrace School on Tuesday morning with 10 children of Year 3/4 from Milverton, who took part in a fun morning of games and challenges. The activities included passing a ball in a variety of ways, target practice by throwing a bean bag into a bucket, Lego Model making, speed cup stacking, creative story making, exploring what being healthy means to the children, by drawing pictures and group sporting activities. The children really did Milverton proud by taking part and being excellent representatives of the school, and most importantly, they had fun! Well done to Edward, Leo, Henry, Harry, Layla, Vidhushi, Payaswini, Harsh, Ivor and Mariam!

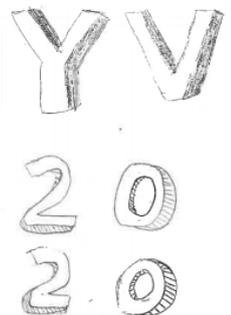


## Diary Dates 2020 Spring term 1

Mon 10th Feb	FOMPS Cinema
Tue 11th Feb	Internet Safety Day
Fri 14th Feb	Hazel Class Assembly
<b>Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb Half Term Break</b>	
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
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 Forcast
Tue 31st Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 1st Apr	Y3/4 Performance
Fri 3rd April	Easter Eggstravanza
<b>Fri 3rd April</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>

## Young Voices Concert

Mrs Page, our school music teacher, has been training our school choir for the whole of the Autumn term ready for the young voices performance! This performance happened on Tuesday and was spectacular. The children performed alongside 6000 other children. They performed with Rooti, The Shires and Tony Hadley. It was epic! The children were superb and we all had a fantastic time! Well done to the children and a massive thank you to Mrs Page for her hard work in helping to achieve this! Thanks Jake for the YV art work and see over the page for some more pictures of the super event!

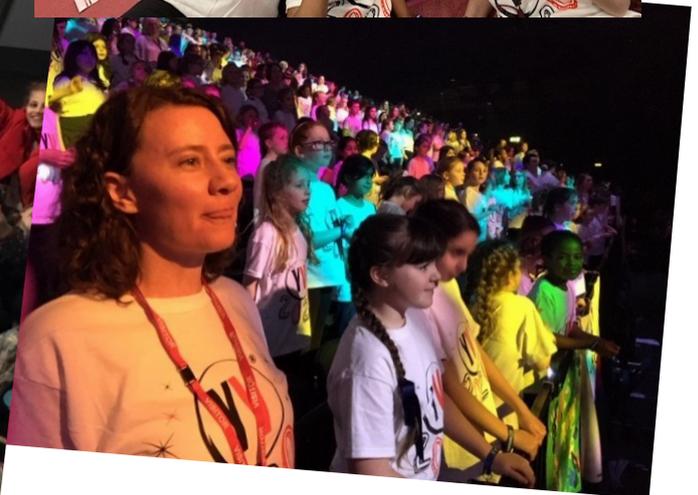
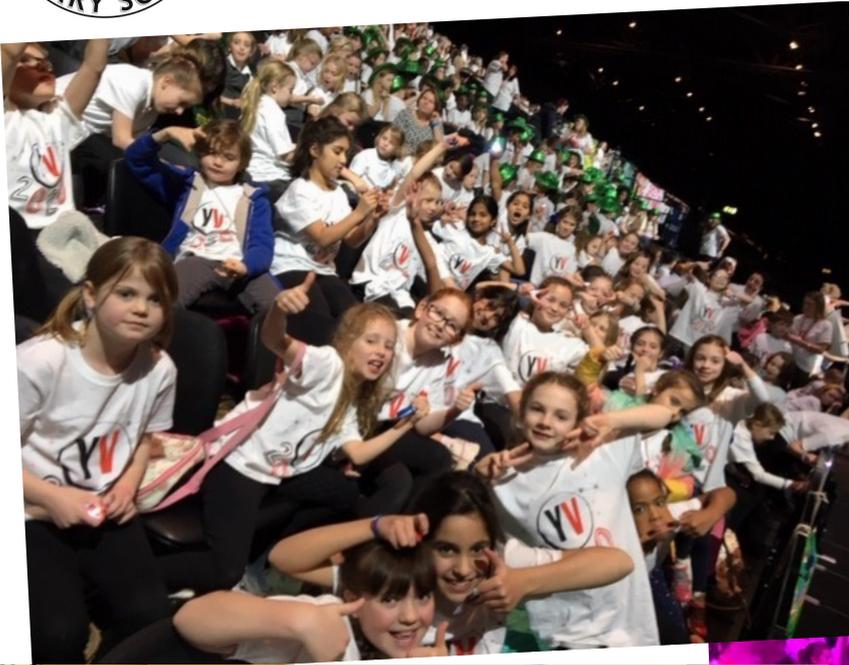


**Please See Milverton Ball message on Page 6!**





# Young Voices 2020





## WAM Spring Term 2 Bookings

Dear Parents and Carers,

The WAM timetable for **Spring 2 (24th February-3rd April)** will be going live on

### Monday 3rd February

Just a reminder that ALL sessions need to be booked and paid for each half term. If they are not re booked children will not be able to attend their WAM sessions. If you are paying with childcare vouchers, these need to be sent over in time for us to credit your account with them.

As always, we work on a first come first served basis. If you find a session is fully booked please email [wam@welearn365.com](mailto:wam@welearn365.com) to be put onto the waiting list.

Any questions or queries about this, please email us on [wam@welearn365.com](mailto:wam@welearn365.com) and we will be happy to help you.

Many thanks,  
The WAM Team 😊

## WAM Chinese New Year Feast!

WAM Mandarin Club enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with a Chinese buffet. Children learnt about the culture of eating in China, tasted different types of Chinese food and learnt how to use chopsticks.

Thank you to Angelina, our Mandarin teacher for organising such a great session for the children.



## Lost in translation...

We understand that talking to other parents is a great way to share support, experiences and ideas about your child and school. However, these conversations can become a source of confusion as messages sometimes get mixed and lost in translation. We therefore suggest that if you have any direct questions about our practises at Milverton, that you ask your child's teacher or Mr Fisher directly.

## Well done to our Star Learners this week!



Oak Toby  
Chestnut Thomas  
Ash Daisy  
Maple Jules  
Elm Alba  
Pine Sade  
Apple Tharunya  
Pear Holly  
Cherry Henry  
Willow Tandie  
Hazel Sam



## Parent Governor election

A belated Happy New Year from Milverton's governors! We hope the term has started well for you and your children.

We have a parent governor vacancy, as Alex Davidson's term of office has come to an end. We are sorry to lose Alex, as she has been an active and highly effective governor, with a particular interest in children's health and well-being; she kept a close eye on the school premises and matters of Health and Safety in her role as Chair of the Premises Committee. We will miss her, and thank her very much for everything she has done for the school.

We were very pleased that so many parents took part in last term's parent governor election when Helen Love and Farzana Meru both stood, and Helen Love was elected, with only a small difference in the number of votes cast for the two candidates.

Farzana Meru is enthusiastic about putting herself forward as a prospective parent governor again this term. If any other parents or carers would like to take this opportunity to put themselves forward for the role of parent governor, please contact Mr Fisher by **Monday 10 February**, including the name of a parent or carer who seconds your nomination, and about 100 words outlining the skills and experience you could bring to the governing body.

If you would like more information about being a governor, please contact me on [robbins.c52@welearn365.com](mailto:robbins.c52@welearn365.com) or speak to one of our current parent governors: Hannah Stephenson, Carol Barnes-Burrell, Zoe Morrissey, Liz Kay, Helen Love, or our past (only just) parent governor Alex Davidson.

Catherine Robbins  
Chair of Governors

## Football Fantastique

The Milverton Squad had their latest match on Friday afternoon on a very Muddy pitch at Priors Field Primary. The team were raring to go following the long winter break. They began the game on full power with driving runs from Sam C powering through the midfield and laying in some lovely passes to Charlie A. Charlie A looked so strong holding off defenders and showing neat footwork to continually get his shot away.

Milverton were peppering the opposition goal with relentless force. Myles B bombing forward with reckless abandon and cutting in from his supposedly defensive position. On the other flank, Will B was showing his silky skills with some kicks and flicks that Ronaldo would have been pleased with. Eventually, the pressure told and Milverton took the lead through some quick, neat passes leading to a cross from Charlie, smashed into the back of the net by the oncoming Myles B, who had timed his run to perfection. After the opening goal, Milverton came under some pressure from the opposition. Sam E at the back, as always, stood strong and broke up play with apparent ease. The second half saw much of the same with Milverton continuing the great pressure but with the slender one goal lead and PF growing in confidence the game was electric.

Eventually, Milverton added their second again with a lovely passing move leading to a neat finish from Charlie A. The game continued with PF mounting an increase in pressure. Tristan made a number of saving tackles at the back to keep the opposition at bay. Then on a breakaway the red of Priors field seemed to have three players in the box with no Milverton defenders left after a number of sliding tackles. The opposition luckily slotted home their first. Leading to an exciting final 5 minutes. Mason continued to show his pace and guile down the wing, playing in some pressure saving passes, helping Milverton to keep the ball and see out to the end of the game. The last minute saw pinball-esq football in the Milverton box then shooting up to the other end and having goal line clearances from Priors Field. Then after what seemed like an eternity the ref blew the final whistle.

Milverton Win 2-1! Well done to Freddie, Toby, Sam E, Will B, Myles, Sam C, Tristan, Mason, Charlie A, Veer and Angus.



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# FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **THE "FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL" TEAM IS CHANGING FROM END OF JANUARY**

**LIBBY ESLER is taking over as CHAIR  
JO MARTIN is taking over as SECRETARY**

### **TREASURER role still to be filled!**

Don't be fooled into thinking you have to be an accountant to do this role! Infact, no prior experience is necessary. If you are organised, can count and have max 1.5 hours/week - **YOU CAN DO THIS!**

Typical duties include:

- Overseeing FOMPS Bank account - paying in money, paying invoices, paying expenses (can use online/app facilities)
- Provide cash float for events
- Keep record of income and expenditure

Anyone and everyone associated with ('Friends of') Milverton Primary School form part of the FOMPS community and can lead and participate in events and fundraising activities which result in a better community experience and a better school & facilities for our children.

However there is a requirement for any Parent & Teacher Association operating as a Charity that there is a nominated Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer - named as Trustees, without which it cannot exist.

**Please get in touch if you want to help**

[FOMPS@Outlook.com](mailto:FOMPS@Outlook.com)

**Visit our FOMPS information page on school website:**

<https://www.milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk/fomps.html>

As a school community it is important we take time to thank all of the hard work that Fiona Henshaw has put into the FOMPS as chair. She will continue working with the team and has put in many hours to help the families of Milverton enjoy countless events.

We also thank Julie Cross who has been Treasurer for the same period, behind the scenes Julie has volunteered many hours to ensure the FOMPS accounts are kept up to date and transparent for all to see. Both have improved FOMPS in a variety of ways.

Thank you to both of you for your time and effort!

**Don't forget send in your 5ps for the bottle challenge.  
There are still a few planks left if you would like to take one away for £5**



# Notices

**SAVE *the* DATE**

**MILVERTON SUMMER BALL**

**FRIDAY 12TH JUNE  
2020**

**AT THE ROYAL  
LEAMINGTON SPA REAL  
TENNIS CLUB**

## The Milverton Ball

The Ball Committee are on the hunt for donations to the auction at this year's FOMPS Ball. This can be anything from an 'experience' to a signed shirt, a weekend in a holiday home to membership of a club. If there is anything that you or your organisation can donate to be auctioned to help us raise money for the school, we would love to hear from you. In the first instance, please contact the team at milvertonball@gmail.com.

Tickets will be on sale from next week, available to purchase either online or in the playground. More details to follow. We hope to see you there!

**Ofsted Registered!**  
we accept Childcare Vouchers

**Sports 4 All**

**50% siblings discount**

**February Half Term Holiday Sports Camp**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

**Venue**  
Milverton Primary School  
Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa CV32 6ES

**Activities**  
Football, Gymnastics  
Multi-Sports, Dance  
Arts and Crafts

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

<b>Weekly</b> 9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 3pm	£70
	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Pay-per-day</b> (min 2 days booking) 9am – 6pm session includes 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**  
Please email us at [info@sports-4all.com](mailto:info@sports-4all.com)  
or call us directly on 07531 317601

**Kids choose their activities each day!**

**Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!**

\*Due to Ofsted guidelines, 4 year olds still in reception class may only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. Please contact us for more details\*

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## 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.