



# Milverton News

## Diary Dates

Mon 16th	Grow a £ assembly
Wed 18th July	Summer Disco
Thurs 19th July	Leavers assembly
Thurs 19th July	Last Day of term!
<b>Fri 20th July</b>	<b>School Closed</b>

## The Milverton Rag

The Milverton RAG is a magazine created by a growing team of Milverton School 'journalists' across years 2, 3 and 4. This edition sees 20 pages crammed with fun stuff for all ages to read about, learn about, puzzles to challenge, jokes and cartoons to make you laugh. It's available to download from the school website alongside this weeks newsletter. Please print at home for your children for a bit of added fun over the summer holidays. (Print double-sided on 5 sheets of A4). A huge thank you to the whole of the RAG team and especially Steve Cross who has been in school with the children leading this great project! Happy reading!

## FOMPS Summer Fair

We all enjoyed a brilliant Summer Fair last Saturday, organised by the FOMPS and led by Steve and Tom. At the point of the pictures taken Football was still coming home, although we all know what has happened since then. The fair provided a lovely mix of food, drink, performances, free activities and an opportunity for families to run their grow a pound ideas. The human fruit machine was a great hit and I also managed to leave with a lovely pink unicorn painted onto my hand. We enjoyed fresh home made lemonade and cakes a plenty. Children bounced on the bouncy castle and were able to dance under a sprinkler to try and cool off. Welly wanging, nerf gun challenges, football shoot outs, guess the sweets in the jar and many, many more. This event was a great success and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved, particularly making late changes to accommodate an important football match. At that moment we all believed we were going on to win the world cup! It really was a great afternoon of festivities. So many children came and told me about the fun they had had at the summer fair and I'm already looking forward to next years event! Thank you FOMPS!



## A fond farewell

We are sad to say that we will be losing two super members of staff at the end of next week. Mrs Monga, who is a qualified teacher, Will be leaving her teaching position with us. She is moving on to take up a teaching position. We will miss her greatly and thank her for the brilliant work she has done with the children of Milverton. We are also sad to say that Carol, one of our site cleaning team, will be retiring at the end of this year. She has worked hard to help ensure the children of Milverton has a clean fresh space to complete their daily tasks in. We will miss her and wish her all the best as she moves on. Thank you from everyone! at Milverton

## Tennis Camp

LTC will be running a junior camp at Leamington Tennis Club every week during the summer break, 9am -2pm Mon to Fri (apart from 6-10 August). All ages and standards are welcome – and it will be on whatever the weather! Full details can be found on the club's website:

<http://www.leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk/tennis/tennis-junior-holiday-camps/>



## The Tempest

'Be not afeard; the hall is full of noises...'

A HUGE well done to the amazing year 5/6 cast for their outstanding production of the Tempest, which wowed audiences on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening this week. With talent beyond their age, and wearing exquisite masks made by the props group, the children told the story using chorus theatre, in the round, showcasing hauntingly beautiful singing and dramatic dancing along the way; their performance left Mr Fisher speechless at the end!

The show was followed by a brilliant Tempest-themed fairground, comprising of a range creative games and delicious snacks for the audience to enjoy - there was even the opportunity to buy Shakespearian insult badges for 'friends!' Well done to the team of children who organised these fabulous stalls - they raised £172 for Helping Hands.



## Anyone for Tennis



It was the turn of the Year 3/4/5 and 6 children this week to take part in the annual Leamington School's Tennis and Squash Competition on Thursday afternoon.

Milverton's team played with strength and passion as they battled their way through several tough games against rivals Brookhurst.

Despite valiant attempts and perseverance from the Milverton team, points were not in our favour, we did however, come away with the Year 5 / 6 tennis trophy which will be returned to our already full trophy cabinet.

Congratulations to all squash and tennis players – we are very proud of you!

The squash team consisted of: Dan S, Isaac S, Alex H, Hermione T, Sam C, Wilf A, Dan T, Olivia T, Freddie S, Fin S, Willow D, Issy G.

The Tennis Team : Zak J, Tristan H, Angus G, Polly s, Harry B, Charlie A, Myles B, Evelyn O, Alexa O, Sam B, Harry G, Zach S-M.

## School Games Competition

Last Friday representatives from Milverton attended the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire school Games Final Competition at the University of Warwick.

This annual event was attended by over 30 schools from the area and we were invited as Change4Life Area qualifiers. The children took part in lots of different sporting events, including football, rugby, tennis and cricket. The day was incredibly tiring but our children participated with energy and enthusiasm and were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of over 30 schools. During the event, the children were treated to an inspirational talk by paralympian Darren Harris who told the children that they can achieve anything if they believe in themselves. Darren played for England Blind football Team in 1996 and won 6 European Championship medals. Although football was his passion, he later went on to represent England in judo before he retired. Well done to Neerajan P, Zack J, Arun P, Lyla H, Freya H, Wendy G, Namita S, Sonia G, Ceren D, Umar S.



## Safeguarding - safety - fortnite

We are adding a parent safety advice leaflet to our school website regarding the online game Fortnite. Please see the e-safety section of the website under the parents tab. It should offer you some practical steps to help you and make you aware of some of the issues surrounding the game.



## Art in the park

We were treated to a special visitor in the celebration assembly this week. Mrs Simon came to tell us all about Art in the park at Jephson Gardens. On the 4th and 5th of August over 180 artists will be putting on free workshops, live music and dance displays for all to enjoy. Mrs Simon brought in some special birdy friends as examples of the cool things you may come across should you be able to join everyone at the festival. Hope to see you there!



**ART in the Park - 4th/5th August - Jephson Gardens**



**Sports Person of the month**



**Learner of the month**



**Making a difference award**

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' last week

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|-------------|--------|
| Class RNS   | Rayaan |
| Class RH    | Alfie  |
| Class 1W    | Manraj |
| Class 1/2CS | Jonah  |
| Class 2TB   | Zach   |
| Class 3/4JN | Veer   |
| Class 3/4TH | Ember  |
| Class 3/4B  | Freya  |
| Class 5/6JB | Katie  |
| Class 5/6T  | George |
| Class 5/6G  | James  |





## FOMPS

Hello FOMPS!

After two fun filled years of heading up the FOMPS, Emma and Heather will be standing down in December 2018 and are therefore looking for a new team (or individual) to take over the reins. We have loved every part of the FOMPS experience from the moment we jumped out of the cupboard in our first FOMPS assembly to sharing England's World Cup quarter final match on the school field with the wonderful Milverton community at Saturday's Summer Festival. However, we now feel it is time for a new team with fresh ideas and energy to have a go at heading up the FOMPS.

Whilst we will no longer be overseeing the FOMPS, we will be very happy to support whoever takes over as much or little as they wish.

Please get in touch with the FOMPS or Mr Fisher if you are interested in forming part of the new FOMPS team. We would be really happy to chat to anybody about what is involved.

Events we are hoping to run (subject to sufficient support) from September – December 2018 include:

- Family 5k running event (September)
- Family Big Top Circus (October)
- Halloween Disco (October/November)
- Christmas Cinema (December)
- Christmas Market (December)

The Milverton School Calendar is not on the list above but is something well loved by parents. If anyone is interested in taking it on this year then please get in touch – otherwise there will not be a school calendar this year.

Update on funds raised since October 2016:

- £10K raised for Ipads which have been purchased and in are in use.
- £5K raised which is being used to renovate the toilets in the main hall which is now complete.
- £5K raised and waiting to be topped up and spent on playground development
- Other funds have gone towards smaller purchases such as new book bags for Reception pupils, prizes for various school competitions, year 6 leavers' photos and fish and chips, and other smaller items.

We are hoping that the next few events including Grow £1 and Summer Disco will raise those playground funds even further.

A huge, huge thank you to everyone who has helped so far with all the wonderful FOMPS activities that have taken place - either by organising events or turning up to support them. Without your involvement none of this would have been possible. We look forward to seeing you in the autumn for some more fun FOMPS events!

Heather and Emma

GROW A POUND SCHEME BACKED BY EHB

Leamington Spa Courier 24.6.18

# Pupils tune into their business acumen

BY KAREN ALMOND  
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@LeamCour

**Youngsters at Leamington's Milverton Primary School are aiming to buy thousands of pounds worth of playground equipment by setting up their own micro-businesses and earning as much as they can in a month.**

All 318 children have been given a pound each by estate agent ehB Residential, which they will invest in entrepreneurial activities such as cake baking, gardening and car washing.

This is the second year the school has run its Grow a Pound scheme, with the support of ehB. Last time round

the pupils raised £3,400 for iPads for the classroom. This year they want to buy a climbing frame costing £2,500.

Previous activities have included buying gardening gloves and charging for weeding services and investing in nail polish to sell manicures. Initial profits were reinvested to buy more equipment, enabling them to expand their offerings - and their takings.

Some children invested individually, while others clubbed together to buy more expensive capital equipment - such as a mop and bucket enabling them to charge for cleaning people's doorsteps, or art equipment to make greetings cards.

ehB managing director Edward Bromwich popped in to offer the children some busi-



Edward Bromwich with Matt Fisher and Milverton pupils

ness advice and join in with their cake baking efforts.

He said: "We're very much part of the wider community and have supported the school for a number of years with var-

ious initiatives. We love the idea of the children thinking of inventive ways of investing a tiny amount of money to generate more for the benefit of the whole school."



## Milverton supports mums' Uganda mission

Pupils at Milverton Primary School and many businesses and companies in and around Leamington have rallied round to help two friends who are volunteering at a charity-run school in Uganda.

Fiona Henshaw, whose daughters attend Milverton and is a member of the Friends of Milverton Primary School group, and her friend Fiona Adams from Warwick, have travelled to the school in Ruhunga where they will spend two weeks.

One of the main reasons for the trip is so that the women can help to show the girls at the African school how to make re-usable sanitary towels.

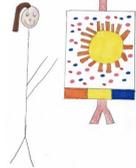
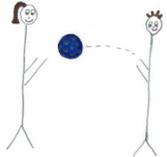
This is an issue which is currently preventing the female students in Ruhunga from attending the school for a week every month. To help the women to provide much-needed

equipment and items for the school, children at Milverton held a cake sale and wrote notes and drew pictures for the Ugandan pupils and made donations which all raised about £220 for the cause.

Leamington-based estate agency ehB donated £250, underwear company Bravissimo donated £75 and hairdressers Raspberry £50. Tiger in Leamington has donated stationery, Wilko has donated £20 worth of items and Onside Coaching donated four footballs to take out to the children.

Milverton Primary School pupils are pictured above with Fiona Henshaw and Fiona Adams (centre) and (from left to right): Clive Thompson of ehB Residential, Michelle Taylor of Bravissimo, Milverton headteacher Matt Fisher and Tom Sidwell of Onside Coaching.

Invitation for Families to

Meet  Play  and Eat 

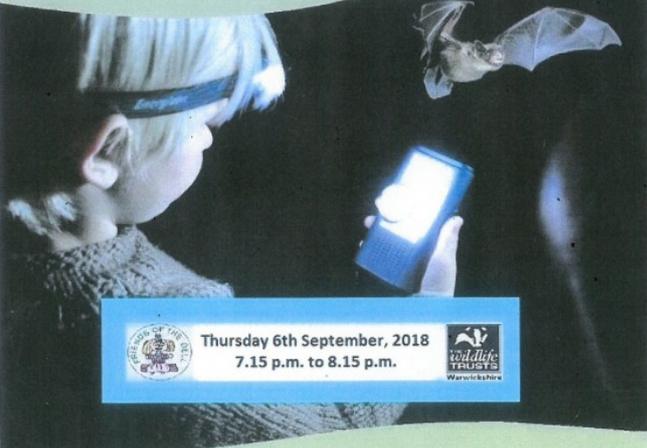
Free Food and Fun

**When?**  
Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
3pm-6pm

Contact:  
**Mr Fisher for more information.**  
Places are limited.

Friends of the Dell invite you to a  
**FAMILY BAT NIGHT**  
at the Dell, Warwick Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5BJ

Join us for a fantastic evening learning about bats: including a trail, bat and moth game and bat detecting



Thursday 6th September, 2018  
7.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.

£5.00 per person or £10.00 per family. Contact: 07773-787297

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# MISCHIEF MAKERS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

[mischief-makers.org.uk](http://mischief-makers.org.uk)



Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **MISCHIEF MAKERS**, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.





# Notices

**Sports 4 All Kids**  
**Saturday Sports Academy**  
 New to Milverton Primary School for children aged 4 – 7!

www.sports-4all.com  
 chuck.sports4all @sports4all1  
 t: 024 7699 2523 e: info@sports-4all.com

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 Erbenne. Our sports academies offer children of all ability levels the opportunity to participate in well organised and excellently structured sports coaching.

**FREE SESSION VOUCHER**  
 Simply tick the box for the session your child would like to attend, fill in your information and bring it along on the day!

Street Dance  
 Taekwondo  
 Gymnastics  
 Football

Voucher expires 25/07/18

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Voucher can only be used once per child

**Kids' Birthday Parties!**

**Sports 4 All**  
 sports-4all.com

Celebrate your child's big day with a Sports 4 All themed birthday party at Milverton Primary!

Party themes include:  
 Football, Multi-Sports, Street Dance, Princess, Pirate, Zumba, Pumper...

We handle the venue, the activities, the food and the entertainment, saving you loads of time so you're free to enjoy your son or daughter's special day. All of our parties are fully supervised by our qualified, DBS-checked team.

Our Parties include:  
 • Set of invitations  
 • A choice of theme  
 • A certificate for every child  
 • End of party presentation  
 • Qualified DBS checked staff

The birthday child will receive:  
 • A medal, trophy, Sports 4 All t-shirt, and Sports 4 All sports bag

Our Party Venue:  
 Milverton Primary School, Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa CV32 6ES

Visit [sports-4all.com](http://sports-4all.com) for prices & info or 024 7699 2523 to book now!

**Ofsted Registered!**  
 we accept Childcare Vouchers

**Sports 4 All**  
 www.sports-4all.com

**50% siblings discount**

**Summer Holiday Sports Camps**  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018  
 for children 4 – 13 years old

Priors Field Primary School Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA		
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90

Milverton Primary School Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES		
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9am – 3pm	£55
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£75
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	9am – 3pm	£55
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£75

**ACTIVITIES:** Include football, multi-sports, gymnastics, arts and crafts, games club and many more...!

**Kids choose their activities each day!**  
**Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!**

**BOOKING:** 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)

\*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\*

**Sports Camps at both venues also offer:**

<b>Pay-per-Day</b> (minimum 2 days booking)	9am – 3pm	£20
9am – 6pm session includes a 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£25

**Early drop off at 8.15am for only £5 extra**  
 Available for Weekly and Pay-per-Day sessions and includes breakfast.

**Sports 4 All Studio & Private Gym**  
 Office address: The Forum, 11 Longfellow Road, Coventry, CV2 5HD  
 Tel: 024 7699 2523 Mob: 07531 317 601 Email: info@sports-4all.com  
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# CHARLIE AND THE MILVERTONES



IN SUPPORT OF BLIND CRICKET & MILVERTON PTA  
 FRIDAY 20 JULY - LEAMINGTON CRICKET CLUB  
 £5 DONATION ON THE NIGHT

# Notices



**Drinks and BBQ on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm onwards to celebrate the end of school year – Everyone Welcome!**

**Leamington Cricket Club** - Arlington Ave. CV32 5UG

**Bar and Food** – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Vegetable Samosas for sale

**Large grounds for children to play outside**

Tickets £3 per family in advance, £5 on the door (to cover cricket club hire)

Limited no. of tickets – will be for sale in the playground every Friday until 6th July

For more info please ask FOMPS/Year 6 mums – Gemma, Moira, Shuchita, Leonie, Angela or Liz



**NEW!!!**

*Spanish Lunch club at Milverton for Juniors every Thursday from 12.30 to 1.10 pm.*

**What to expect:**

- We will learn how to speak, read, write and listen in Spanish.
- We will play some interactive games and do some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

The club will start on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of September. If you are interested in booking your child please contact Nina at [nina@sports-4all.com](mailto:nina@sports-4all.com)



The French lunch club for Infants is back next school year!

**What to expect:**

- We will learn how to speak and listen in French.
- We will play some interactive games and do some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of French speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

The club will start on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September. If you are interested in booking your child please contact Nina at [nina@sports-4all.com](mailto:nina@sports-4all.com)



## YOU & YOUR PARTNER, FOSTERING IN 6 MONTHS

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