



Milverton News

Diary Dates 2019 / 2020

Mon 2nd Sep School Closed Teacher Day

Tues 3rd Sep New Term begins

Wed 18th Sep Year 5/6 Railway Trip

23rd/24th Sept Drone Days Y3/4/5/6

Tue 8th Oct EYFS Parent Maths Meeting

Wed 9th Oct EYFS Autumn Walk

Mon 14th Oct EYFS Phonics Meeting

Mon 14th Oct Marle Hall Parent Meeting

Thur 17th Oct EYFS Phonics Meeting

Thur 24th Oct Spooks Disco

Mon 28th Sept - Fri 1st Oct Half Term Break

Tue 5th Nov Parent learn review meeting

Thur 7th Nov Parent learn review meeting

Mon 11th Nov Marle Hall Leave

Fri 15th Nov Marle Hall Return

Fri 15th Nov Children in Need

Wed 27th Nov School Closed Teacher Day

Fri 29th Nov Y1/2 Mud Milk Shakes

Wed 4th Dec EYFS Nativity Play 2pm

Fri 6th Dec Y5/6 D Day Party

Tue 10th Dec EYFS Parent craft day

Wed 11th Dec EYFS Theatre Trip

Mon 16th Dec Milverton Got Talent

Mon 16th Dec FOMPS Christmas Cinema

Wed 18th Dec Y1/2 Theatre Trip

Wed 18th Dec Juniors Theatre Trip

Fri 20th Dec Merry Milvertonians

Fri 20th Dec Term Ends

Mon 6th Jan School Closed Teacher Day

Tue 6th Jan Spring Term Begins

Schools out for Summer!

As our school year draws to a close, we look back on another fantastic year for Milverton School. Our eldest children begin the next stage of their journey as they complete their time with us at Milverton. We then welcome in a new set of Milvertonians to begin their journey with us. As always the reason children have such a great time at our school and develop into happy independent learners and fantastic members of our school community is through the hard work of our terrific staff. I send out a huge message of thanks to our team and hope they are able to rest and re-charge their batteries ready for the new year to begin. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break, full of adventures and the children come back brimming with boundless energy in September.

Have a wonderful summer break from everyone here at Milverton!

The Amazing Happy Circus

For those of you who were lucky enough to make it to the FOMPS Happy Circus on Saturday, I'm sure you'll agree we were treated to an amazing Summer Fair and brilliant Circus, full of laughs and moments that took your breath away. This awesome event was put on by a lot of super people, who gave up their free time to plan this event right from the beginning of the school year. Also, there were many other people who came to help on the day. As a school we are so lucky to have such a willing group of volunteers and we hope this will inspire more to be involved next year, as 'many hands make light work!' We as a school would like to say a massive thank you to all of the volunteers and especially to the event organisers (names list on FOMPS page).

Goodbye and Good Luck!

A wonderful group of children have outgrown Milverton School and are ready to take the next steps in their journey. We wish them all the best and thank them all for their brilliant efforts in making Milverton School a great place to be. Thank you and Good Luck!

**A Big ,Big Thank you to all of the school staff at Milverton who do such a wonderful job in making this a happy and helpful school environment for all.
Have a great summer break!**





Milverton RAG

The latest edition of the Milverton Rag is available on the school website, titled July 2019, at the bottom of the newsletter page; children should be bringing a copy home. A huge well done to the team and a big thank you to the editor in chief, Steve Cross, who does a brilliant job inspiring the children to create such a wonderful magazine packed with great information.

Well done to Alex, Angus, Arlo, Arun, Charlie, Claudia, Dylis, Erin, Ethan, Harry, Heidi, Jake, Lola, Sam C, Sam E, Toby, Tristan, Will.



Date Error

Apologies, there were a few dates that were included incorrectly in last weeks dates list, please check this list if you have put them in your diary.

Matt Western Visit

Last Friday, we were lucky to receive a visit from Matt Western, our Local MP. He came into meet our school council and 'check in' on how the education funding crisis is affecting our school. Our school councillors were able to hold a question and answer session with Matt and he gave really insightful responses to the concerns and questions raised by our team. He was able to talk about climate change and our role in helping to reduce waste and carbon emissions, something close to the children's hearts. We also talked about his role as an MP and what the building at Westminster was like, in particular the stained glass windows! The children also asked about the tough choices the government have to face: 'how do you prioritise difficult decisions?' Matt closed by hearing the children's opinions and promised to raise the issues they feel are the most important to our society, in parliament during a session.

Matt was an excellent guest and really inspired the children with his discussions about being able to change our future. We now look forward to hopefully taking a trip to Westminster next school year to see Matt. A very big thank you to Matt Western for coming to join us!



The Family Information Service

Family Information Service have lots of information, which is being continuously updated on their Facebook pages, that is useful for families ahead of, and over the school holidays. This information includes a summer holiday welfare scheme, children and family centres, foodbanks and holiday activities.

The FIS helpline is available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday over the holidays. (01926 742274)

Warwickshire FIS Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS/>

Direct link to School holiday activities/support on FIS Facebook notes pages - https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarwickshireFIS/notes/?ref=page_internal

Additionally schools and families may want to sign up to the fortnightly FIS newsletter - <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWarwickshire/subscriber/new>



FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MASSIVE THANKS to all the helpers - parents & carers, teachers and kids - at the weekend for making the end of term summer fundraiser a SPECTACULAR event! With all of your help and generosity, the event raised an AMAZING

£2,226!

(AT LEAST...some final income still pending)

The sheer number of names below shows what a great community-run event this was:

ADULT HELPERS THANK YOU!

Charlie Evans, Matt + Beth Kane, Sophie + Dean Mason, Paul Henshaw, Joanna + Phil Kean, Gemma + Paul Daniels, Julia + Mike Beart, Chad Esler, Tanya + Trevor Brittain, Lee Horton, Liz + Simon Ogle, Carol + Matt Barnes-Burrell, Angela + James Dainty, Liz Kay, Rachel + Dave Fisher, Jason + Esther Ventress, Jane Budd, Neil + Rachel Cauldwell, Rebecca Thomas, Amanda Parks, Sue Jones, Sophie Dowds + friend Ruby, Tom + Heather Foulerton, Kate Ardash, Carolyn Stone, Jackie Sherlock, Cara Burgess, Angelina, Jo Twigger, Jack Walker, Matt Fisher, Onside team (Sean Rellis + Luke Stopps), Alastair Geddes, Danielle + Mark Belmega, Sarah + Dan Brock, Steve Cross, Tracey's Mum, Leamington Fire Brigade and Stagecoach Performing Arts!!!

AND ALL THE KIDS WHO HELPED ON THE DAY!!

Thank you all from the FOMPS team:

**Fiona Henshaw, Libby Esler,
Tracey Goode, Jules Cross, Sian Langdell**

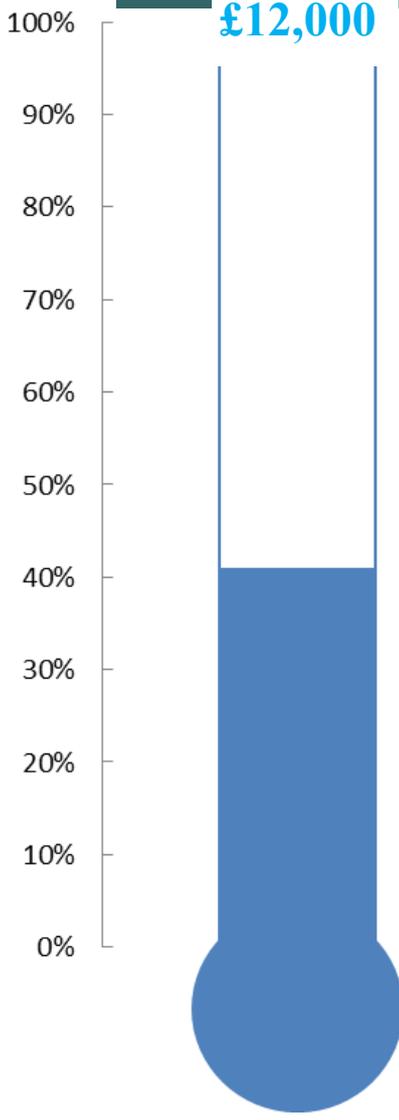




FOMPS



FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have set a **£12,000 fundraising target** by December 2020. At the end of this Summer term, our total is **£4,920 - more than 40% of target** (at the time of writing this Newsletter - i.e. excluding summer disco).

Every event - big and small - makes a massive difference and we can only do it with your help! **THANK YOU!**

2019 Event & Fundraising Summary

Circus & Summer Fayre	£2266
Playground donations via Parent Pay	£1350
International Food Festival	£496
Ice lollies, Donuts & Junior Cookie sales	£364
Mothers Day plant sales	£255
Easter Egg-stravaganza	£133
Giving Machine & Stampastic	£56

High Vis vests (for infant school trips)	£140	Money raised by the FOMPS is donated to the school for specific items and projects that it would otherwise not be able to afford. It makes a significant impact for the whole school - for every year group. See the table for how FOMPS' donations have helped the school this year.
Infant sports day lollies	£7	
Book Bags for Reception 2019 New starters	£212	
Junior playground	£9,305	
Leavers Photos	£418	

The school has already outlined its plans in the newsletter (June 21st) for further playground development for infants. Your continued help and support is so important for us to reach our target by December 2020 and to help make this and other projects a reality!

Have a great summer, see you all in September!



Notices

HEARTBREAK productions Every Saturday during term time at North Hall, Spencer Yard, Leamington Spa, CV31 3SY

“The kids enjoy themselves and explore their creativity whilst learning theatre craft - Parent”

THE HUB

Creative learning, theatrical fun

Super | 5 - 11 yrs | 10 - 11:15am | From £7.50 per session
Senior | 11 - 18 yrs | 11:30 - 1pm | From £9 per session

“If you want your child to develop their self-confidence, learn to get on with others and have fun, then this is the perfect drama group!” - Parent



www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk

Adobe Creative!

Year 5&6

A Computer Graphics club - Mondays & Tuesdays after school



We live in a very **visual** world...surrounded by **imagery, graphics** and **communication** in various forms, **every day** of our lives. This is a chance for children to **get behind the scenes**, see and learn how it's all done. And what better way than to get their hands on **Adobe Photoshop** and **Adobe Illustrator**, the way that **professionals** do!

At the Adobe Creative club, kids will learn a variety of fascinating techniques and skills which, besides being a lot of fun, can also prove to be very useful going into secondary school and even after!

- DISCOVER FUN EFFECTS
- MAKE GRAPHIC ART
- ENHANCE PICTURES
- BLEND IMAGES
- TRY LAYOUTS
- CREATE PATTERNS
- DESIGN LOGOS
- ...AND MUCH MORE

Please use the WAM booking system online to book a place. (Limited number of spaces)



Do you have a cute, funny or unusual PET?

Would you like to appear with them on TV?



The makers of 'Horrible Histories' are looking for children with pets of ALL shapes and sizes to take part in a brand new series of Sky Kids' hit TV show 'Play Your Pets Right.'



For more information, send a picture and tell us about your pet: casting@liontv.co.uk

* RATS * TORTOISES * MICE * GOATS * BEARDED DRAGONS * GUINEA PIGS * CHINCHILLAS * HAMSTERS * GECKOS * SNAKES * CHICKENS * CATS * DOGS *



Notices

Leamington Spa's Summer of Play

Free activities in Victoria Park on Mondays and Thursdays in the school holidays*

*Excludes 26 / 29 August. In case of bad weather activities will take place at Dale Street Methodist Church. Children must be supervised by an adult.

10:00 - 12:30

+ Hot dogs available at the church from 12:30

Team Games * Parachute Games * Challenges * Crafts

MethodistKidz

Hi and thank you for picking up this invitation!

Leamington Spa's Summer of Play has been organised by volunteers from Dale Street Methodist Church to help families to keep busy over the long summer break – We are not charging any money for the activities or food – you are welcome to stay with us for as long as or short a time as you want – the important thing is that you have a good time!

Few brief little ground rules:

- We are not childcare – children remain the responsibility of their parents / carers at all times
- Please take a careful and respectful attitude towards our volunteers, equipment and other users.
- In the case of bad weather we will move activities to Dale Street Methodist Church
- We are fully inclusive and aim to provide something for all children – please support us in achieving this

For more information and to keep in contact with us follow us at: [Facebook.com/MethodistKidz](https://www.facebook.com/MethodistKidz)



Other activities you may be interested in:

- Tuesdays** – Holiday Club at Warwick Methodist Church – Activities and free lunch – email mail@warwickmethodistchurch.org.uk to book
- Wednesdays** – Family Fun Mornings at St. Nicholas Church Warwick. Tel. 07950942093
- Friday 26 July / 2 Aug** – Toddler Group+ at Kenilworth Methodist 10am-12pm age 0-8yrs

Childcare with flexibility when YOU need it

How to edit or change your booking

1. LOG IN
2. Click on 'MY ACCOUNT' at the top of the page
3. Select 'Bookings Overview'

Need to add an early drop-off or late pick-up?

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2019 TIMETABLE

Courses are run 9.30am to 3.30pm

Course	Week One	Week Six	Wraparound Care Available	Forest Schools
M Multi-Sports				
F Football				
D Dance				
F Forest Schools				
M Mosaic				
M Mosaic Vale				
S Sitar				
S Southern College				
F Forest Schools Creative				

Standard Prices: 1 DAY £32, 2 DAY £36, 4 DAY £68, 5 DAY £70

Full wrap Around Prices: 1 DAY £38, 2 DAY £42, 4 DAY £74, 5 DAY £76

Wraparound Care: £2 per Session, Late Pick-Up £10.50pm - £3 per Session

Forest Schools: 9.30am to 3.30pm, 1 DAY £20, 2 DAY £38, 3 DAY £54

BOOK ONLINE

ON-SIDE COACHING | info@onsidecoaching.co.uk | 01926 496 496

Warwick School invites musicians to 'come and play' for a day at Warwick Hall

Saturday, 21 September 2019 | 10.00am – 3.30pm

Following a successful Making Music Day last year, we will be hosting a fun day of music making and workshops run by a team of professional musicians, culminating in the young musicians giving a short performance to friends and parents.

- Who's it for?** Pupils in Years 4 – 7 who have been learning an instrument for a year or longer.
- What should I bring?** Your musical instrument (orchestral instruments only) and a packed lunch.
- What time?** 10.00am – 3.30pm. There will be a short performance at 3.00pm in Warwick Hall, to which parents are invited.
- What about food?** Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided during the day.

To Book a Place
Please register by 28 June 2019 at www.warwickschool.org/making-music
Any queries, please contact Louise Sharp, l.sharp@warwicksschool.org or Katherine Lambeth, k.lambeth@warwicksschool.org

Warwick School, Warwick, CV34 6PP | 01926 776400 | www.warwicksschool.org



Making Music Day at Warwick School

2019

Saturday, 21 September | 10.00am – 3.30pm

The deadline doesn't matter and people can still apply to go; they are including some non-traditional instruments (guitars, saxophones, percussion etc) so please contact them directly if you want to know if they can cater for your instrument.



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.