



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Tue 19th June	New YR Parents 6pm
Wed 20th June	FOMPS Cosy Café
Thurs 21st June	Y 3/4 Cricket
Mon 25th	Warwick Castle Y1/2
Wed 27th June	Y6 Move up Day
Wed 27th June	New Class morning
Fri 29th June	Infant Sports Day 9.30 - 12.00
Fri 29th June	Ricky Brown Dance
Mon 2nd July	Junior Sports Day 9.30 - 12.00
Tues 3rd July	New Class morning
Sat 7th July	Summer Fair
Mon 9th July	Grow a pound end
Tues 10th July	Y6 Performance 2pm
Tues 10th July	Y1/2 Welcome Meet
Weds 11th July	Y3/4 Welcome Meet
Weds 11th July	Y6 Performance 6pm
Thurs 12th July	New Class Morning
Thurs 12th July	Y5/6 Welcome Meet
Wed 18th July	Summer Disco
Thurs 19th July	Last Day of term!
Fri 20th July	School Closed

New Class Names

We are delighted to announce that next year each of our classes will have a new name. The class names are all named after trees that are in the UK. We had a long discussion with the children about the reasons why class names will help, particularly in ensuring children in mixed age classes feel a part of the class and not one of the year group.

We chose the tree names trying to ensure that smaller trees represented the younger age groups leading to the larger tree's in the upper year groups. The use of tree names also relates to our super learning skills woodlands friends, fruits of Milverton and learning trees in the classroom.

We then asked the school council to decide on the names for the classes working within these criteria. Here are the results.

Reception	Hazel and Willow
Year 1 and Year 2	Apple, Cherry and Pear
Year 3 and Year 4	Elm, Maple and Pine
Year 5 and Year 6	Ash, Oak and Chestnut

We will send a message out to parents after children have completed their first swap morning so they will be able to let you know which friends are in their class. This will happen on Wednesday 27th June.

Grow a Pound

Grow a Pound is back again after last years roaring success. For those of you who are new to Milverton this is how Grow a Pound works. Our god friends at EHB residential donated money to the school, enough to give every child £1. Children then have 1 month to invest this pound in tools, ingredients or buying stock. The children must then try to run a short business scheme to grow that pound into more money for the school. Prizes are given to the best schemes, most innovative, highest profits made etc. This worked brilliantly last year with all families really enjoying the entrepreneurial spirit developed through this project.

A big thank you to Kate B who came into school to run an assembly to introduce grow a pound ideas to the children!

Key Dates:

Saturday 7th July - Summer Fair

Monday 9th July - Grow a pound hand in

Monday 16th July - Celebration Assembly

Joining in is optional, we ask that children return the £1 if they are not taking part.





Rounders

On Friday 8th of June we took a group of year 5 and 6 children to St Nicholas school in Kenilworth to take part in a rounders tournament. The children competed really well with all trying their best and representing the school with pride. Our greatest victory came by crushing our local rival Arnold lodge in our penultimate game. Sadly, we had a mid table finish with all our closely fought games. This did not dampen the spirits of our fantastic team who thoroughly enjoyed the competitive experience on a sunny Friday afternoon. A special mention to Jab who was brilliant performer on the day, excellent fielding - resulting in quite a few scratches from the bush! Tactical striking of his hits and excellent speed around the posts, the opposition picking him out as our star performer! Well done to all the team and I was very proud to be their coach for the day!

Edmonscoote Athletics

A big well done to Henry C, who took part in the Edmonscoote athletics competition last week but was omitted from the write up. Henry represented the school with pride and was an excellent competitor on the day!

Sir Frank Whittle Day

On Thursday the children of Milverton took time out to learn about Sir Frank Whittle. Whittle invented the jet engine and is widely regarded as one of the most influential figures in aeronautical engineering development. This year is the 100th anniversary of Whittle attending Milverton school and we thought it right to mark this occasion. Children from reception to year six learned about his achievements and took part in variety of learning activities throughout the day to remember the great man!

Poetry Jam

On Wednesday we were all given a real treat as the winners of the Poetry Jam performed for the whole school in assembly. The seven year group winners had the audience in the palms of their hands as they recited their poems for all to hear. The quality of performance was incredible and the staff were left jaw dropped as every member of the group performed their piece without script and used a variety of performance techniques. It was a pleasure to be a audience member! This will now become an annual fixture in our school calendar along with the unique speak. I am already looking forward to next year!

Well done to YR Oakley, Y1 Tilly, Y2 Eliza P, Y3 Freya P, Y4 Elliot, Y5 Sihan, Y6 Henry C

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' last week

- Class RNS Luke
- Class RH
- Class 1W Henry
- Class 1/2CS Max
- Class 2TB Jake
- Class 3/4JN Erin
- Class 3/4TH Sean
- Class 3/4B Hugo
- Class 5/6JB Sihan
- Class 5/6T Frankie
- Class 5/6G Niall





Security

We have received a request to remind parents about security of their property in their cars. This is following a number of car thefts in the Leamington area.

- *Never leave anything on view*
- *Take audio and sat nav equipment with you*
- *Never leave the car with the engine running, or the keys in the ignition*
- *Fit self-locking screws to prevent number plates being stolen*
- *Always lock your car and fully close windows and sunroofs*
- *Check your door handles to make sure it's locked*
- *Fit anti-theft devices to steering wheels, fuel caps and wheels*
- *Park in a safe place*
- *Never leave your mobile phone behind when leaving the car*
- *Do not keep vehicle documents in the car*

Ugandan School

We all wish Fiona Henshaw a safe journey as she ventures off to Uganda this week. We are hoping to link up with her at the Ugandan school so the children can make contact across the globe!

Car parking around Milverton

There are still a number of parents of the school and nursery who are parking illegally and making the roads around Milverton less safe for children to cross. Please, please do not double park on Greatheed road and park courteously on rugby road. Please take the time to park a little further away and walk up to school rather than put others at increased levels of risk. We have notified the police who will be making patrols in the area.

Come to the FOMPS Cosy Book Cafe!

Enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst you browse books for sale in the FOMPS Cosy Book Café! This fundraising event will take place after school in the main hall on Wednesday June 20th.

Please donate your unwanted books to the school reception - all books are welcome!

Books for sale will be priced 50p - £1

All cakes 50p

Tea/coffee/juice also for sale

The funds raised from this event will be used to fund an exciting creative writing project, launching in September 2018. Poet Dean Parkin will be visiting the school in the autumn term to inspire the children and to share some of his poems. He will also run workshops with small groups of pupils.

Later in the term, all children in the school will be invited to upload their poems online and have them published in Milverton's very own poetry book! These books will be produced through the Scholastic 'We Are Writers' scheme and will be on sale for you to purchase in time for Christmas.

Spring Chickens!

Children in the reception classes have seen the spring chicks hatch this week. The Eggs arrived a couple of weeks ago and have been incubated in the classroom. I was privileged to be able to join the children to see one of the chicks break free from its egg. The chicks looking very fluffy and yellow are now in a special viewing case in the classroom, captivating viewing!





Drinks and BBQ on Thursday 19th 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



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Find out how soon you could be caring for a sister and brother: text "CHILD" to 62266 today and we'll call you back within 24 hours.





Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Come along and join in the fun!

Come and sing with the Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Saturday 7th July
Warwick Preparatory School
10.00am – 12.30pm

FREE WORKSHOP is for children aged 7 - 11 and will:
Be Fun!
Signpost singers to local singing groups
Create happy children for you to take home

Workshop leaders
Jeremy Dibb - Director Warwickshire Music
Rebecca Ledgard - Director of Education Ex Cathedra and 'Singing Playgrounds'

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Free Picnic – Saturday 30th June, from 12 noon

Join us with family and friends to enjoy a free picnic of sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, soft drinks, tea or coffee in the tranquil gardens. Bring a blanket or chairs. Relax whilst listening to popular music sung by the talented Ruby Ann.

Everyone welcome

The event is part of the Mayor's Community Weekend, supported by National Lottery funding and the West Midlands Combined Authority

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Commemorative Ceramics 1918-2018 - FREE EVENT 23rd June - 10.30am - 4pm

Free family friendly event. Join us to remember World War I. Paint a pendant for display in the museum.

Put your own commemorative design on a coaster to take home.

Listen to music from Warwick Community Band.

Meet World War 2 re-enactors – discover what it was like in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the Home Guard and the French resistance.

Everybody welcome

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Volunteer Day at the Fusilier Museum

Saturday 30 June

10am – 12noon

(picnic lunch provided for all volunteers)

Come and help tidy up the gardens

Suitable clothing to be worn, please bring along any gloves/garden tools you have but not necessary.

Everyone is welcome



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For further details Tel 01926 491653