



Milverton News

Coming up after half term break

Monday	Junior Sports Day 9.30
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	Planetarium Day Year 6 Move up day
Friday	Infants Sports Day 9.30 Ricky Brown Dance Day School Reports Out

Diary Dates

Mon 1st July	Y1/2 Cotswold Park visit
Fri 5th July	Class Assembly Pine
Tue 9th July	Y1/2 Welcome meeting
Tue 9th July	Y5/6 Perform Oliver 2pm
Wed 10th July	SEND Coffee Morning
Wed 10th July	Y3/4 Welcome meeting
Wed 10th July	Y5/6 Perform Oliver 6pm
Thur 11th July	Y5/6 Welcome meeting
Fri 12th July	Class Assembly Apple
Sat 13th July	Milverton Circus
Wed 17th July	School Disco / Leavers
Thur 18th July	Leavers Assembly
Thur 18th July	Summer Term Ends
Fri 19th July	Teacher Day School Closed

Mathletics

As a school we buy the mathletics program for all families, this would cost £60 if you paid independently. Our purchase allows everyone to have this for a donation of £5 per child. If we do not receive enough donations we will not be able to buy in the program for next year. Please use parent pay to make a donation to help us to help you!

International Food Day

A very Wet Friday afternoon provided the backdrop for our International Food day at the conclusion of our Healthy Eating Week. Many parents from a wide variety of different cultures and countries provided a wonderful array tasty treats from around the world. The rain tried to scare away the families but we managed a roaring trade, selling lots and lots of food. I luckily got to purchase the treats on offer and was amazed by the quality of the samples, delicious! The day was planned firstly by Angelina and she was then supported by Nina and a number of our international families. We all really appreciated the efforts that went into the event and we hopefully may be able to bring this in as an annual event, minus the rainfall! We also were treated to examples of some national dress and wonderful Chinese lion and dragon costumes. An enormous thank you to all the families who planned and took part in the event!



Parent Forum

Our parent forum was held on Monday after school and attended by a committed few, including our chair of governors Catherine Robbins. We looked to discuss three main points and one AOB.

1. Parking around the school. We discussed the dangerous nature of the behaviour shown by some parents. We discussed ways to persuade people to walk to school and possible alternative parking areas to promote to parents. We discussed a school wide walk to school event in the Autumn term and the logistics of setting up a walking bus. We also discussed strategies to tackle lateness in the mornings.
2. Dogs on the playground. We reiterated the longstanding rule of a space for dogs on the playground behind the wall next to the hall. A space to keep the dogs on a lead away from children in the main throng. It was discussed and agreed with the reasoning for this.
3. Emailing staff. We discussed the difficulty in meeting the needs of parents who require quick and easy communication with class teachers versus the stresses placed on teachers through persistent emailing, often late into the night and with expectations of immediate replies. We are going to trial a new system next year with a single email address for parents to contact and for teachers to phone back responses.
4. We also discussed home learning and took in some valid points and matters to investigate. We as a staff will be reviewing our homework changes this year and seeing if any further improvements can be made.

Many thanks to all who attended!

Junior Sports Day—Monday 24th June— 9.30 start at school field - 12.30 packed lunch or school lunch

Infant Sports Day—Friday 28th June— 9.30 start 12.00 packed lunch at field with parents

Please remember to send your child in their sports kit and in a T-shirt in the house colour!



Tennis Superstar

Eliza in maple class became a TV star on Monday. She attended a ladies tennis day at Edgebaston. She got to meet professional tennis players and went onto court with the players! She has a tennis ball signed by all of the professionals!



Quad Kids!

On Tuesday, the weather just about held up for 30 children from year 3 / 4 took part in an event that required the utmost determination and teamwork. Each child took part in 4 events collecting points for individual best scores. These points were then added together and a total given to each school. 12 schools took part and Milverton, because of their team spirit, enthusiasm and skill, came a very close 2nd place to Telford School.

The events were 400m, 50m sprint, long jump and javelin. A tiring but super fun afternoon for all of the amazing participants.

Well done to all of the children who took part – a fabulous achievement.



Debate Team Victory!

We Won! Six children from year 6 attended the annual debating competition at Warwick Boys Junior School on Wednesday. Having spent many hours preparing and practising, they performed excellently in 3 debates against 3 other schools, including some who do debating regularly! Everyone was delighted when we were announced the winners! Well done team - you deserve it after all your hard work! Thank you to Mrs Jones for working with the team and taking them to the event!



New Parent Governor

We welcome Zoe Morrissey as our new parent governor. Zoe was the only parent nominated on this occasion, so she joins the governing board straight away for a four-year term. She is the parent of a child in Reception, with a younger child coming to Milverton before long, so has the future flourishing of the school very much in mind. We look forward to working with her!

NB It is likely there will be another opportunity to put yourselves forward as a parent governor at the start of next term – if you might be interested, talk to a current parent governor (Kay Lawrie-Stiven, Liz Kay, Hannah Stephenson, Alex Davidson, Carol Barnes-Burrell), and watch this space!

Catherine Robbins
Chair of Governors

Fruit Sculpture Winners!





New Climbing Equipment delivered by the FOMPS

We are delighted to announce that our new climbing equipment for the Key Stage 2 playground has been installed and is ready for action! The children have been very excited about the new addition to our playtimes. The equipment was paid for by generous donations from the families of Milverton and the tireless fundraising of the FOMPS team. Thank you for your continued support in this!

Here is the picture when Bella cut the ribbon to open the climbing frame for all to use! I think it would be fair to say it was a big hit with the children!



The next phase in playground development

The next phase in our playground development plan is to look at putting a piece of large climbing / role play equipment of the infant playground adjacent to the Trim Trail. This piece would be for the children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. It will have a role play element i.e. Castle or pirate ship, a climbing element and some improve safety surfacing surround the area. Following our consultation last year we came up with a few ideas but are happy to hear more if people would like to get involved. Here are a couple of our ideas. All the money raised at the FOMPS events are going towards this next phase in our playground development.



Class organisation

Last year, we changed the way we organise our Key Stage 1 classes. This has proved to be very successful with a seamless transition from Year R into Year 1 and Year 1 into Year 2. Therefore, we will be repeating this process going into the new year. The 45 children in reception will be split into the three classes 30 children will move into a straight Year 1 class (Cherry), 7 children will move into Pear Class and 8 children will move into Apple class. The 45 children in Year 1 will be equally split between Pear and Apple class mixing the attainment levels in each class equally. The 7/8 Year R children moving into Pear and Apple class will be the children deemed most able to cope with the raised expectations in a mixed Year 1/2 classroom, characteristics such as confidence, speed in writing, ability to cope with change and ability to work with others being the main determiners. The teachers know the children very well and know the children who will appreciate the difference and challenge. We anticipate this working just as well with this year's group of children as it did in the last.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Oak - Tom
Chestnut - LAFF leaders
Ash - Vikas
Maple - Sean
Elm - Wilf
Pine - Florence
Apple -
Pear - Siyue
Cherry - Liyannah
Willow - Jack
Hazel - Freddy





Notices

Frequently Asked Questions MILVERTON SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE &

CIRCUS

Q. Is this a Milverton School event?

A. Yes. This is our Schools Summer Fundraising Event combining a Traditional Fayre & Professional Circus on Saturday 13-July organised by the FOMPS to raise money for the school. All monies raised are for the school (playground etc.)

Q. Is there a real circus and is it appropriate for all ages?

A. Yes. This is a professional circus (Happy's Circus). It is a 2hr, Greatest Showman Themed Live Family Show with acrobats, aerialists and magicians (no animals). Under 3's go free. Juniors – Y6 and below to be accompanied by an adult

Q. Why is it being held at Leamington Rugby Club?

A. Unfortunately the gate to the Milverton School Playing field is too narrow to allow access for the circus vehicles so we had to find another venue

Q. When does it start and is there an entry fee?

A. There is no charge for entry to the Fayre. It runs from 11.30 – 1.30pm with kids from Milverton School running traditional games and stalls. There will be hot food on sale and a licensed bar. The Live Circus Show starts at 2pm (Tickets £10pp)

Q. How much money will be raised?

A. We are selling circus tickets at £10pp and can sell up to 600 tickets. The circus costs £3000 to hire. If we sell all 600 tickets we could make £3000 profit for the school

Q. Where can I buy tickets?

A1. Either visit www.pta-events.co.uk/mps

A2. OR email fomps@outlook.com and one of the team will get in touch with you

**Please support your school summer fundraiser
Tickets £10pp: www.pta-events.co.uk/mps**

**SATURDAY 13TH JULY
LEAMINGTON RUGBY CLUB**



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FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



This years **SUMMER TOMBOLA** is being held at the **SUMMER FAYRE+CIRCUS EVENT** on **Saturday 13-Jul**

All donations for prizes greatly received (box at school office)

TOMBOLA

Wine/Spirits

Vouchers

Cuddly Toys

Sweets

Chocolates

Food items

Scented gift sets

Books

Puzzles & Games



Stratford Girls' Grammar School

Year 5 Open Event
Wednesday 19 June 2019
6-8pm

With a strong tradition of being the top performing state school in Warwickshire, our Year 5 Open Event is our showcase of what we do best.

Come and see why bright girls choose SGGS.

Join our Year 7 students for an Orientation Tour, and hear more about their journey so far at SGGS. All departments will be open for you to visit and current work will be available to view. Our PE department will also have a range of activities for you to see and experience, too.

Please register online to join one of our Headteacher's Welcome addresses before exploring the school at your own pace.

Come and see why our school community is so proud of both our pastoral care and our academic success.

Welcome Address from the Headteacher at 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and 7.30pm

Please register your interest via our website: www.sggs.org.uk





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Places available



September 2019

We have some places at our preschool for the next academic year Sept 2019 - July 2020. Please get in touch soon if you are interested, as we often fill up quickly.

- Open to all faiths and backgrounds
- Interested families, babies & bumps!
- Morning, lunch and afternoon sessions
- Start your child from 2 ½ years
- Term time only

Leamington Spa Baptist Church,
Oxford Street, CV32 4RN
01926 477597
littlestars.preschool@hotmail.com




OPEN AIR THEATRE

LIVE IN LEAMINGTON at Jephson Gardens



Join us for a unique outdoor theatre experience...

Tickets & Info at: www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk



Online safety information evening for parents

Monday 24th June
7pm

@ Telford Junior School



Presentation by Jane Key
WCC online safety adviser.



Come along to find out how you can support your child to use the internet in a safe and secure way.



KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL

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OPEN HOUSE | Thursday 20th June | 9:30am to 12:30pm

See the school in action on a normal working day

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 22nd June | 9:30am to 12:30pm

Student-led tours and exciting activities for all the family

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M Multi-Sports

After mix of sports and games, including: Football, Hockey, Tag & Ball Games, Cricket, Dodgeball, Team Games and much more!

F Football

After missing a range of skills and skills in the morning, children can look forward to small sided games and tournaments at the end of the day.

D Dance

Children have the chance to learn especially choreographed routines, including popular songs from musicals, pop stars and films.

Please note: Our highly popular Dance Show now takes place on a THURSDAY after noon each week.

FS Forest Schools

Let Dylan's Forest Schools Practitioners. Children can enjoy a range of nature games and challenges each day. Plus, every other week the children will experience a different level of all skills: Teamwork, Problem Solving, Resilience, Self-esteem, Creativity, Confidence, Listening and communication learning.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2019 TIMETABLE

Courses are run 9.30am to 5.30pm

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	WEEK ONE TO WEEK SIX			Wraparound Care Available	
	MON 22 JULY	TUE 23 JULY	WED 24 JULY	EARLY DROP OFF 9.30am	LATE PICK UP 5.30pm
W Watwick Watwick School Tapping Hill, Nuneaton CV10 0GB	M	F	D	✓	✓
V Helen Vale Helen Vale Primary Centre Barns, Nuneaton, Warwick Long Marston, North Nuneaton CV10 4QR	M			✓	✓
V Stratford Stratford upon Avon School, Stratford Road, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9BA	M	F	D	✓	✓
W Southern College North Eastwood, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 0AN	M			✓	
Forest Schools Course North Eastwood, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 0AN	FS				

Standard Prices

9.30am to 3.30pm	1 DAY £13
3.30pm to 5.30pm	2 DAY £26
	3 DAY £39
	4 DAY £48
	5 DAY £55

Full Wrap Around Prices

9.30am to 5.30pm	1 DAY £19
	2 DAY £38
	3 DAY £57
	4 DAY £72
	5 DAY £85

Wraparound Care

Early Drop off from 9.30am £3 per Session

Late Pick up until 5.30pm £5 per Session

Forest Schools

9.30am to 3.30pm

1 DAY	£20
2 DAY	£35
3 DAY	£54

7-13 Year

Not for use Forest Schools Practitioners
Children will need to wear clothes that can be changed during morning session and at least one pair of shoes for the whole session. Please ensure all children's clothes are clean and ironed.

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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.