



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Monday	Milverton's Got Talent FOMPS Meeting
Tuesday	Gymnastics Y3/4 Mindfulness Y3/4
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	Y5/6 Table Tennis Dress up for Downs day
Friday	Class assembly Maple Celebration Assembly

## Red Nose Day

Lots of fun has been had today with children and staff dressing up in all sorts of crazy outfits for Red Nose Day. Donations were taken on the playground this morning and during break and lunch time where children have been buying the cakes donated by families this morning. Thank you for all of your kind donations!

We managed to sell out of the ordered Red Noses last week!

The children had planned and ran a teachers talent show at the end of our celebration assembly. Acts included; Baby Shark, a floss off, reach for the stars 'sing a long', kick ups and balancing things while telling jokes and some lovely recorder playing. The fun filled affair ended with Mr Geddes taking the crown!

A big thank you to our School council for planning and running the events today, which was a big success!

## Diary Dates

Thurs 28th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 29th Mar	YR Hazel Family lunch
Fri 5th Apr	YR Willow family lunch
Mon 8th Apr	Shakespeare Day
Thurs 11th Apr	Milvertate
Fri 12th Apr	Easter Eggstravaganza
<b>Fri 12th April</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>Fri 21st June</b>	<b>Infant Sports Day</b>
<b>Mon 24th June</b>	<b>Junior Sports Day</b>
<b>Sat 13th July</b>	<b>Milverton Family Circus</b>

## Dress up for downs day - Thursday 21st

On Thursday 21st March we will be holding a dress up for downs day. This is a national awareness day that is very close to our hearts.

On the day children are encouraged to dress up in a different outfit to normal. Please see the flyer on the notices page. We will collect in a suggested donation of 50p in the morning to raise money for this cause and some awareness material will be shared with families.

We have 10 special badges that have been donated to be presented to the best outfits of the day.

## Milverton's Got Talent

On Monday, we will be holding the Milverton's got talent final. Children across the school have competed in their classes to reach the grand final. All of the children in the final are winners already and Monday will allow us to find the overall winner!

Parents of the finalists are welcome to attend the event that will begin at 2pm on Monday. This event has been organised by our house captains who will also be the judges on the day!

## Milverton's Poetree Book

It has come to our attention that there may be families out there who would like a copy of our fantastic poetry book, The Milverton Poetree, which includes poems by all the children across the school, but who missed the original deadline before Christmas. We can order more copies but would need a minimum of 30 for a reprint so at this stage, we would just like to know if you would be interested in buying a copy (priced at £7.99).

If you are interested, please email Mrs Belmega [wood.d2@welearn365.com] - if we get enough interest, we will relaunch the Poetree shop on Parent Pay.

**Next FOMPS Meeting Monday 18th March 3.30 pm**



## Football Fantastique

Last Friday saw the Milverton team take on their final opponents in a league fixture this year. In our final league game, all of the problems we had seen in previous fixtures, where our domination had not resulted in goals, were swept away with a fantastic performance by one and all. The game began at an excellent pace with the Milverton team, again adopting their fast bombarding style of play, peppering the opposition goal. Our team created chance after chance, with standout performances from Sam B in the middle of the park, driving forward and shooting on sight and again from Sam C on the wing who was able to race forward at pace with neat passing play. At the back Milverton again gave a stout performance with Jesse leading the back line, always able to recover to tackle. Sadly against the run of play the opposition scored first and we thought that history was going to repeat itself, like in previous fixtures. But, to the teams credit they were able to strike back immediately, and this was quickly followed by a second. The Milverton team leading 2-1 at half time. Mr Walker and I spoke to boys at half time and explained they needed to continue with the same vigour and the goals would come. Then as predicted they came in the second half Milverton adding three more goals to round off a fantastic performance, our best yet this year beating a tough side convincingly. Goals on the day were from Freddie T and Harry B, with an outstanding hat trick from Sam B. From 1-11 The players were absolutely brilliant - Well done to everyone! Arthur, Jesse, Franky, Freddie V, Sam B, Mack, Charlie, Sam C, Freddie T, Will, Harry, Toby V Milverton 5 - 1 Bishops Tachbrook

## Red Nose Day



## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Tilly
Willow	Myles
Cherry	Violet
Apple	Emmeline
Pear	Emma
Elm	Maya
Pine	Payaswini
Maple	Freya
Chestnut	Mack
Oak	Zac
Ash	Charlie



£12,000

# FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Hi everyone.

Welcome to your new FOMPS Newsletter. We are pleased to introduce ourselves as your new Fundraising Team.

Fiona Henshaw – Chairman  
Libby Esler – Vice-Chairman  
Tracey Goode – Secretary  
Julie Cross – Treasurer  
Amy Chaves - Member

If you would like to volunteer to help at any forthcoming events, or have any ideas for future fundraising please do get in touch.

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Firstly we would like to thank Emma, Heather and team for all their hard work over the past 2 years. There is currently £7000 remaining from their fundraising which has been dedicated to the school playground refurbishment programme.

The next stage in the discussion is for the rubber flooring for the junior climbing equipment. A vote on this is needed at the FOMPS meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

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Sat 13th July	Milverton Family

WE NEED  
YOUR HELP

We are raising funds for:

Playground Equipment  
Phase 3

**Key Stage 1 Climbing  
Equipment**

**For Summer 2020**

- Help to serve teas and coffees at the Spring Music evening 28th March
- Donations of cookies and donuts
- For 5th April
- Donations of Easter Eggs for tombola
- For 12th April



[parentkind.org.uk](http://parentkind.org.uk)

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

**What have the  
FOMPS bought  
for the school?**

2016/17 - I pads

2017/18 - Changing Rooms

2018/19 - KS2 Climbing



# Notices



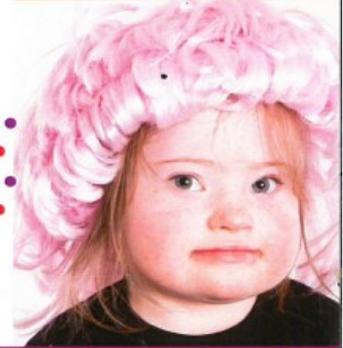
## Dress Up for Downs

TO CELEBRATE  
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

21<sup>st</sup> March

Dress up!  
Wear what you like

Optional Donation



#DU4D #WSD2019 #PositiveaboutDS

## Dress Up for Downs

## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

We are delighted to invite you and your family to join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are a group of more than 60 families, in Warwickshire & surrounding counties, who have a child with Down syndrome and are keen to let other children and their parents know a little about the condition.

Many of you may never have met anyone with Down syndrome and may be unsure how to react, what to say or to do... the bottom line is that our children are not that different to yours... they need to be loved and cared for. They are more alike than different to other children; they want to have friends, to belong, to be included and to enjoy life.

Whilst people with Down syndrome share some common physical characteristics, each is a unique individual with their own strengths and weaknesses, own character and personality, all influenced by their families, friends and life - just like the rest of us.

Everyone with Down syndrome has a learning disability, it takes longer to learn new information and master skills but with greater inclusion, our young people now have the

opportunity to fulfil their potential. Children with Down syndrome usually take longer to learn to talk, so may use Makaton sign language and are generally great at letting you know what they need!

You may be nervous or unsure about inviting a child with Down syndrome, or indeed any learning disability, to play at your home or to a party, please don't be – have a chat with their parents or teacher, and you'll find there's nothing to be worried about.

To celebrate WSD your child's school has partnered with The Ups of Downs to teach the children a little about Down syndrome; the children have been invited to dress up for the day and will have an assembly or lesson about Down syndrome. The children have also been invited to fundraise for our charity by donating £1 for 'Dress Up for Downs'.

With your help we can ensure all our children grow up in a caring and inclusive society that embraces and accepts diversity.





# Notices

**THANK YOU**

Milverton Primary School

...for raising a fantastic

**£138.17**

to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK

Receipt no. GFM42783 0311674 0026

Children in Need twinkl Proud Schools Partner

**roadsafety**  
warwickshire

**Vacancy**  
Looking for occasional work close to home?

Would you or anyone you know like to be an

**School Crossing Patrol for Milverton Primary School**

Join our team now and make a real difference!  
Full training and uniform provided

Please call 01926 412661 or email [scp@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:scp@warwickshire.gov.uk) for further details.

Application forms are available to download on our website.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols)

Warwickshire County Council Working for Warwickshire

LEAMINGTON & WARWICK MUSICAL SOCIETY

**Tues 9th - Sat 13th April 2019**  
Evenings: 7.30pm  
Saturday Matinee: 2.30pm  
Royal Spa Centre, Leamington Spa

An adult amateur production by arrangement with The Musical Company Ltd.

**CATS**

Music by **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**  
Based on 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by **T.S. ELIOT**  
Orchestrations by David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Original production by Cameron Mackintosh Ltd and The Really Useful Group Ltd.

**TICKET HOTLINE 01926 425507**  
Royal Spa Centre Box Office 01926 334418  
[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre)



## 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.