



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Unique Speak Final
Tuesday	Archery Competition Mindfulness Y3/4
Wednesday	Swimming Football Vs Priors Field SATs meeting for Y6 Parents
Thursday	World Book Day
Friday	Class Assembly Oak Gymnastics Football Vs Bishops Tach

Diary Dates

Fri 15th Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 18th Mar	Milvertons Got Talent
Thurs 21st Mar	Y5/6 Table Tennis
Fri 22nd Mar	Class Assembly Maple
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
Fri 12th April	Term Ends
Fri 21st June	Infant Sports Day
Mon 24th June	Junior Sports Day

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World book day, a day celebrating stories and the written word. We invite all children to dress up on this day and this year our theme is Heroes and Villains.

There will be a book swop in the dining Hall during morning break next Thursday for World Book Day. If your child would like to take part they should bring a book that they would like to swop. They can bring any book but it would be a good opportunity to swop some of the books on the Milverton Reading Passport.

Red Nose Day

It will be Red Nose Day on March 15th. On this day children will be able to come to school dressed in red, wearing pyjamas, or with red hair. We will ask for a 50p donation to dress up, the school council will collect this on the playground in the morning before school. They will be selling cakes for 50p at break and lunch time, hopefully donated by families! We will ask that these are brought to a table on the playground on the morning of Friday the 15th.

The school council is organising these events and will be hosting a teachers talent show on the Friday morning, unfortunately, parents are not invited to this!

Next week we will be selling Red Noses for the children to buy at £1.25. Please bring the correct change as the children are selling the noses.

Y6 SATs Meeting

Our Y6 teachers are inviting parents to come in for a SATs test explanation on Wednesday 6th March at 3.30pm.

Milvertons Got Talent

Milvertons Got Talent will be hosted on Monday the 18th of March. The house captains are running the event. If children would like to enter they should let their class teacher know, they will hold auditions in their class to select the class entry for the final. In the past two years children have showcased dancing, musical talents, sports performances and singing. If your child would like to enter, talk to them about their performance, practice at home, before sharing in front of the class. The time limit on a performance is 4 minutes. All children reaching the final will be their class winners. Prizes will be available for the winners of the final. The children making the final will win 50 points for their house team and the overall winner will win 100 points for their house team.

World Book Day menu change

On Thursday 7th March we will be having a special menu for lunch on World Book Day. This is shown in the notices section of the newsletter. On this special day the children are invited to wear fancy dress outfits, the theme this year is heroes and villains from their favourite stories.



Cross Country

Good luck to our cross country runners this weekend who have qualified for the mid-regional cross country qualifier event this Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Smith for taking the children to this event!

How to talk to your child about online safety

We are aware that recently there have been viral media scares that have been mentioned in the news. Here are some top tips to keep your child safe online and ways to discuss online safety with them.

Ask them what they get up to online. *What apps/games are you using? Can you show me how it works?*

Make sure that you know what they are looking at and can **judge for yourself if it is appropriate**. You can use websites such as Common Sense Media and Internet Matters to find out more about age ratings and what other people have noticed about that website/app/game. See links below.

Don't ask your child if they have seen a specific viral media scare. That will only fuel it spreading. Instead ask them if they have seen anything online that has upset them. Let your child lead the conversation.

Discuss with your child what they should do if they see something that upsets them. *What do you do if you see something online that upsets you? Who can you talk to?* A great website to use is thinkuknow, which is connected to the police and CEOP. It offers appropriate advice suitable for their age.

If you think your child is accessing something inappropriate then discuss with them why this is not suited to them. **Banning and blocking without discussion may just cause them to hide their activity.**

Utilise parental controls that internet providers, game consoles and websites (such as youtube) can offer. These can be used to help limit your child's access to material that may not be appropriate for them. Internet Matters has a section on parental controls with step by step guides to support you set up the right controls and privacy settings.

Discuss with your child that not everything they see online is true. This can be images, articles or who people say they are. A fun way to explain this to children can be through the comedic adverts that come out from big companies around April Fool's Day. The 'Google Wind' advert is a brilliant example for a way something can be portrayed online in a way that may make you think it is real when it is not.

Highlight to children all the great things we can see online – online is not a dark and scary place but like offline in real life we just need to ensure we keep ourselves safe!

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Ben
Willow	Sam
Cherry	Tessa
Apple	Harsh
Pear	Henry
Elm	Heidi
Pine	Ava
Maple	Bella
Chestnut	Eve
Oak	Joe
Ash	Sonnyah





Enrichment Fund

Every term we remind parents of a longstanding Milverton tradition: making a voluntary contribution to our school enrichment fund. This fund allows our school curriculum to provide those little extras that make the children's learning extra special. This term we have invited in an Intrepid explorer, Mark Wood, who has climbed Everest and had many adventures all over the globe. This brings their 'Intrepid Explorers' topic to life and presents the children with that real 'wow factor'.

For the Year 5/6 'Milvertate' topic, we have invited in a local artist who is going to work with the children on a batique-based art project; bringing in a specialist provider really adds value to their learning and should help to produce some exceptional artwork for their final exhibition next half term.

The fund has also paid for robot day, drone day and dinosaur day; has assisted with bringing the cost down on school trips and has paid for many, many more things that the children get to experience. We are now planning an exciting visit from a planetarium for the whole school to celebrate 50 year anniversary of the moon landings, which looks like it is going to be amazing! **We ask that, if possible, parents contribute £10 per term** through their parent pay account, but some families choose to donate more as they know it makes the children's experience of school that much more exciting. I hope you are able to help!

Notices



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 for further details.

Application forms are available to download on our website.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols



Working for Warwickshire

SHARE A STORY for 10 minutes today

WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH 2019

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2019

A Very Fishy Tale
Fish Finger Bap
Served with optional salad and Marie Rose sauce

or

(v) Ten Little Bookworms Favourite Lunch
Oodles of twisty pasta in a rich tomato sauce served with
Baked Potato Wedge Rockets and Vegetables and Salad from the Gardens of Wonderland

(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse or (v) Cruella and Cadpig's Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar

Illustrations
CRUELLA and CADPIG
TEN LITTLE BOOKWORMS
HUBERT HORATIO
the NUTRI GANG



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.