



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Monday	
Tuesday	Gymnastics Y3/4
	Mindfulness Y3/4
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	Spring Music Evening
Friday	Celebration Assembly
	Family Lunch Hazel

## Milverton's Got Talent

On Monday we saw the Milverton's got talent show led by our house captains. Once again lots of talented individuals had won through the class heats to compete and perform in front of the whole school. The finalist were as follows:

Seren	EYFS Winner	Overall Winner
Max		
Luke		
Siyue and Floren		
Mila		
The Greatest Show	Y1/2 Winner	
Ava		
The Rockers	Y3/4 Winner	
The three stars		
Siri Chat		
Serene	Y5/6 Winner	
Wendy		



Well done to everyone who took part a super show for everyone to enjoy! Thank you for all your hard work and thank you to the house captains for organising the event! 10pts for finalist, 50pts for phase winners and 100 house points for the overall winner—well done to all!

## Diary Dates

Fri 5th Apr	YR Willow family lunch
Fri 5th Apr	<b>Class Assembly Maple</b>
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 Summer Event</b>

## OFSTED Inspection

We had been anticipating an OFSTED inspection for some time, having passed the four year expected date in November. On Wednesday, we were joined by an inspector for the day. The children and staff were fantastic and he was able to see some of the brilliant attributes our school possesses. Thank you for the kind and generous comments he received from many parents both on the playground and through the feedback channels provided. We will be able to direct you to the completed report in a few weeks time when it is completed and released.

## Spring Music Evening

For a number of years Milverton has hosted a music evening to showcase children's developing musical talents. Our new music teacher Mrs Page has organised this years event for Thursday 28th March.

Since joining the school Mrs Page is hopeful to develop our music programme beginning with purchasing some new resources for the music room. We will be collecting donations on the evening.

I do hope you will be able to join us!



### Spring Music Concert

Please join us as we celebrate musical achievements in an evening of Spring music.

Pupils learning a wide variety of instruments will share their talents, the programme including folk, rock and classical styles.

6pm in the Main Hall, Thursday 28th March, for approx 1 hr.

Donations will be collected and gratefully received towards purchasing new music resources.



**Thank you for your support as we raised over £500 for comic relief!**



## WAM Performances

As we try to develop our WAM provision we have tried to include performances for different clubs, at Easter the following performances will take place:

**WAM Acro Club performance- Tuesday 26th March, 4.15pm in the Dining Hall.**

**WAM Drama Club performance 'Easter Eggstravaganza'- Friday 12th April, 9.10am in the Main Hall.**

## Easter Eggstravaganza

Our **Easter Egg-Stravaganza** is planned for Friday 12th of April - The last day of this Spring term. We will be holding the same competitions as last year.



### Paint an Egg Competition

- You must paint a real egg
- The backdrop with the egg must be smaller than 20cm in all dimensions
- Any theme is allowed
- The four age ranges are EYFS, Y1 and Y2, Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6
- Prize for the winners!

### Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS, Y1 and Y2

- decorate an Easter bonnet in the style of your choosing
- Can be made on any hat or head covering
- We will parade the entries around the playground
- A prize for the winners!



### Egg Tombola

- Children buy tickets to try and win the eggs!

**Please donate an egg or two for the festivities  
there will be a box in school reception from next week  
Thank you for your continued support!**



## Table Tennis

On Thursday a group of children from year 5 and 6 represented the school in the Leamington North Table Tennis Championship held at St Paul's.

The team had great spirit and sportsmanship and enjoyed an afternoon of fun and challenging matches. Congratulations to Charlotte B who managed to win every one of her games. Izzy G played incredibly well and had a final play off, coming in second place. Toby V was impressive in his determination and played matches finishing in very close scores. Sihan had huge wins, smashing his games, losing only one which put him in second place. A superb afternoon, well done to the team!



## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Ellie
Willow	Poppie
Cherry	George
Apple	Magnus
Pear	Carla
Elm	Heidi
Pine	Nina
Maple	Betsy
Chestnut	Freddy
Oak	Sihan
Ash	Lola



£12,000

# FoMPS

FRIENDS OF MILFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Diary Dates

Thurs 28th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 29th Mar	Plant Pot Sale
Fri 5th Apr	Jnrs Cookies & Donuts
Fri 12th Apr	Easter Eggstravaganza
<b>Fri 12th April</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Sat 13th July	Summer event

### Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who attended the FOMPS meeting on Monday 18th March. We had a great turn out and it was lovely to hear everyones thoughts and opinions. A majority vote decided that as a school we should opt for the bigger and better climbing frame with the durable rubber flooring. This requires an approximate additional £2000 through fundraising.

[The link to the minutes of the meeting can be found here.](#)

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

[fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com)



We are raising funds for:

Playground Equipment Phase 3  
**Key Stage 1 Climbing Equipment**  
For Summer 2020

### In discussion:

...putting together a 'Parent Working Directory' which lists jobs and skills parents of the school have for us to utilise.  
...A new angle on the 'Grow a pound' scheme - news to follow.  
...Fair Trade School?

[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?



### A GIFT WITH LOVE

As it is Mothering Sunday on 31st March we thought it would be a nice idea to sell a pot plant and flower for kids to purchase for someone they love. The children will have the opportunity to decorate these at home if they wish. These will be on sale on Friday 29th March in the playground after school and will be £3 each.



- Help to serve teas and coffees at the Spring Music evening 28th March**
- 5th April, Donations of cookies and donuts**
- 12th April, Donations of Easter Eggs for tombola**
- A box will be provided by the main office for Easter egg donations from Monday 25th March until Friday 12th April (11am)
- Class Reps - if you are interested in being a 'Point of Contact' between FOMPS and your child's class please email us on [fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com)  
Ideally we would like to parents for each class.
- Can anyone spare a morning or afternoon to come into school with a laptop and carry out research on what grants are available to the school? Please contact us on [fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com)

2016/17 - I pads

2017/18 - Changing Rooms

2018/19 - KS2 Climbing



## Dress up for downs

On Thursday we invited everyone to dress up for downs as a way of raising awareness of Down Syndrome. Lots of children took part and everyone took home some information, children received stickers and badges and this promoted some really positive conversations in classrooms regarding inclusion and challenges faced. Thank you to the ups of downs charity who supplied us with the stickers, story books, badges and information.

Thank you for your continued support!



**Dress Up for Downs**  
TO CELEBRATE  
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY  
21st March  
Dress up!  
Wear what you like  
Optional Donation  
#DU4D #WDSD2019 #PositiveaboutDS



### 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 WDSD 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.



**THE UPS OF DOWNS**  
Celebrating Down syndrome



A website by parents for parents and parents-to-be



## Notices



**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)

 *Working for Warwickshire*

**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.

... full of challenge and exciting experiences that develop resilience, strength and determination.

... that guides children to celebrate individuality, to appreciate differences and to respect others.

... that empowers children to explore and become free-thinking individuals.

... as part of a nurturing, caring community that encourages children to enjoy life and love learning.

... through a memorable curriculum to develop confident, creative and curious minds.

... that allows children to mature into empathetic people caring for themselves, for others and for the world around them.

... that inspires children to reach for new horizons.