



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	
Tuesday	Gymnastics Y3/4 Mindfulness Y3/4
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Red Nose Day Celebration Assembly

World Book Day - Character Chaos

On Thursday morning, Milverton school was taken over by some very famous faces. In celebration of World Book Day, the children (and staff!) dressed up as some of their favourite heroes and villains from the literary world, enjoying a day of book-themed learning and spontaneous battles between good and evil. Thank you for all the help with costumes - the children looked amazing!



Diary Dates

- Mon 18th Mar Milvertons Got Talent
- Mon 18th Mar FOMPS Meeting
- Thurs 21st Mar Y5/6 Table Tennis
- Thurs 21st Mar Dress up for downs day
- 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**
- Sat 13th July Milverton Family Circus**

Unique Speak

Congratulations to our Unique Speak finalists who battled it out in a very close-call competition on Monday afternoon. The children entertained and educated us all with amazing presentations on fascinating subjects ranging from: 'Surrogacy' to 'Three-Toed Sloths'; and 'If Book Characters Took over Milverton...' to 'Things I would Tell my Five-Year-Old Self.' Judged by a panel of six judges, the decision making process proved very tricky but in the end, two winners were decided:

- The Infant Winner was Matthew in Year 2
- The Junior Winner was Sam in Year 5.

Well done to all our fabulous finalists for making it such an awe-inspiring afternoon. Finalists: Woody, Betty, Sade, Naomi, Matthew, Polly, Wilf, Betsy, Cianan, Sam and Mia



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



Cross Country

Well done to all of the children that took part in the Regional Cross Country Qualifiers on Saturday at Morton Morrell College. Both teams did really well with the boys' team finishing in 3rd place overall and the girls finishing in 1st place. We are pleased to announce that the following 6 children finished in the top 18 positions and will therefore get a place in the final on 23rd March: Bella (4th), Izzy (7th), Maddie (13th), Sam B (7th), Jesse (11th) and Sam C (16th). We wish them the best of luck!



Archery

Our Archers were out in force this week, when they were invited to take part in an Archery Festival at Warwick School. They learnt many new skills including how to accurately shoot a bow. The festival included individual, personal and team challenges in which the Milverton team did incredibly well finishing in first and second place. All team members throughout the day showed great improvement with their accuracy scores. Well done to Will, Ceren, Harry B, Meredith, Sonia, Sam S, Daisy P, Reggie B, Thomas H, Sam E, Toby V, Aydin, Rebecca, Mason, Wendy, Sam C, Noe, Grace K, Zak J and Elliot D.



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. Unfortunately, we have sold out of Red Noses!

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Woody
Willow	Ollie
Cherry	Toby
Apple	Rayann
Pear	Ellie
Elm	Eli
Pine	James
Maple	Luigi
Chestnut	Reggie
Oak	Jesse
Ash	Charlotte





Football Superstars

Our Milverton Footballers played against Priors Field on a wet Wednesday afternoon. The team began at a frantic pace with Sam B driving into the heart of the oppositions defence. He was able to skip past defenders with ease and struck a few shots from distance that troubled their keeper, forcing him to tip the ball around the post. A wide cross came over finding Will on his own in the box and his effort directed at the goal was saved by the goalie. The Milverton team were keeping the opposition in their own half with relentless attacks. The Priors field team then managed to clear the ball up field, which was not dealt with by the defenders with their usual ease, taking a funny bounce on the uneven surface. The ball fell to the oppositions winger inside the box, the first time the ball had been in the Milverton box in the game and he struck an incredible shot to beat Arthur at his far post. 1-0 to Priors Field. The Milverton boys did not rest, they went on an immediate response attack and the ball fell to Sam B in the opposition box and he was able to slam it home from 12 feet away. The second half continued as the first, Jesse, Franky and Freddie V at the back were untroubled by the other teams attacking, snuffing out chances before they became dangerous, again and again. Milverton looked very comfortable making fast paced passing movements into the opposition half, resulting in numerous shots raining in on the opposition goal. Sam C and Harry coming on at half time making a significant impact down the right wing, quick passes and direct runs into the box causing many problems for the Priors field defence. One corner floated to the back post allowed Sam C to direct a powerful header towards goal hitting the bar with such venom we thought it may have left a dent! Finally, the oppositions defence broke and Milverton were able to steal a second goal, another vicious strike from Sam B, parried by the keeper fell to the 'Milverton Messi' Charlie A whose quick reactions allowed him to head the ball into an empty net. Milverton comfortably on top, were again pressing hard, then as the end of the game was drawing to a close a lucky break for Priors field saw their winger slip into the box to poke the ball past Arthur to level the game. A frustrating end to an all round entertaining game. The final score being Milverton 2 Priors field 2, although the score line did not reflect the outstanding performance. Well played to all the team. Arthur, Jesse, Franky, Freddie, Mack, Will, Charlie A, Sam B, Freddie T, Sam C, Harry and Thomas.

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



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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.

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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.