



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Y3 Roman Trip
Wednesday	Swimming SEND Coffee Morning Quad Kids
Thursday	Y 4 Roman Trip
Friday	Celebration assembly

Diary Dates

Mon 13th May Y6 SATs Week

27th May - 2nd June Half term break

Mon 3rd Jun	Shakespeare Day
Mon 3rd Jun	Rounders
Wed 5th Jun	EYFS Farm Visit
Wed 5th Jun	Y5/6 Black Country Museum
Thur 6th Jun	KS1 Football
Fri 7th Jun	Class Assembly Hazel
Mon 10th Jun	Y4 Times Tables Check
Mon 10th Jun	Y5/6 Canalside Food Trip
Tue 11th Jun	Y3/4 Production 2pm
Tue 11th Jun	Y5/6 Canalside Food Trip
Tue 11th Jun	New Parents meeting 6pm
Wed 12th Jun	School Photographer
Thur 13th Jun	Y3/4 Production 6pm
Thur 13th Jun	Sports Ambassadors
Fri 14th Jun	Y5/6 Canalside Food Trip
Mon 17th Jun	Parent Forum
Thur 20th Jun	Emscote Athletics
Fri 21st Jun	Infant Sports Day
Mon 24th Jun	Junior Sports Day
Fri 28th Jun	School Reports out
Mon 1st July	Y1/2 Cotswold Park visit
Fri 5th July	Class Assembly Pine
Tue 9th July	Y1/2 Welcome meeting
Wed 10th July	Y3/4 Welcome meeting
Thur 11th July	Y5/6 Welcome meeting
Sat 13th July	Milverton Summer Event
Thur 18th July	Summer Term Ends
Fri 19th July	Teacher Day School Closed

Group Chat Awareness

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The Lane Gates are closed

The lane gates are being kept closed at present following some damage to the drain covers on the playground. These covers are currently made safe with large wood sheets over the exposed hole. These wood sheets would not be sufficient for vehicles to travel over and therefore we are keeping the gates closed at present. Thank you for your continued support.

The Trim Trail is closed

The trim trail is closed following our most recent playground equipment inspection. There are a few minor remedial works that need to be carried out. It will be open again soon. Please do not allow your children to use the equipment until we have taken down the notices. Thank you for your continued support.

Final Call for Poetry Book

We had requests to reopen the ordering facility for the poetry book. We have been told a minimum order of 30 copies had to be in place for this to be available. Currently we have had 6 requests for this to take place. Please contact Mrs Belmega to request a copy for your family.

The final day for requests will be Friday 10th May .

If we do not have 30 orders at this point we will be unable to order any more copies. Thank you.

Parent Forum

The next parent forum will take place on Monday 17th June 3.30pm in one of the classrooms. We have had a raise in the number of participants at the most recent meetings I hope this can continue.

I am happy to accept items for the agenda please email these to me on head2606@welearn365.com.



SATs Information

For many Years Milverton has prided itself on maintaining a healthy approach to the government testing that is compulsory for all children in maintained schools throughout the UK. As in previous years, we hope that children in Year 2 do not recognise this time as additional pressure but rather as an ongoing assessment process integrated into their normal school days. Children in Year 2 will take a number of 'Quizzes' over the month of May that will support the teachers assessment of them in Reading, Writing and Maths. These tests are completed in small groups at times when the teachers feels will best suit the children. All tests will be completed before the half term break. Teachers work hard to ensure the children do not feel any pressure and we ask that parents take the same approach. When results are published we also encourage you not discuss the results with your own or other people's children.

We believe that at seven years old, a child should never be labelled as 'a level', or view themselves in such a way. Children develop at different rates and many children make fabulous progress later on in their school life simply because they are more developmentally ready. It is more appropriate for you to praise your children for their hard work, great progress and having received a good report from their teachers.

Children in Year 6 will have their tests in the week beginning the 13th of May, our team plan a careful week of activities for the children to complete the tests while enjoying the process and being given the time to represent their achievements in their tests. The Year 6 tests are held more formally with everyone taking the test at the same time, in line with all other schools across the country. We are already proud of all the children who take part and do their best on the day and for the hard work that has led to this point. Thank you for your continued support.

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PLEASE JOIN! SCHOOLS GROUNDS - WORKING PARTY MEETING WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 8PM WHITE HORSE SNUG

We are trying to build a Working Party to volunteer on small projects around the school grounds
Please come to the first meeting to share your ideas on Wednesday 8th May 8pm at the White Horse Pub,
Leamington

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Oak	Maddie
Chestnut	Florence
Ash	Mia
Maple	Layla
Elm	Jasleen
Pine	Thomas
Apple	Luke
Pear	Violet
Cherry	Mason
Willow	Tharunya
Hazel	Oscar



£12,000

FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Diary Dates

24th May - Tombola to raise money for EYFS toys.
2 Circus tickets amongst the prizes!

June - Date TBC - International Food Day

13th July - Summer Fayre Circus - tickets on sale now

Milverton Summer Event

Tickets on Sale Now

We are pleased to announce that the venue for our Summer event - 'Happy's Circus' is Leamington Rugby Club on Kenilworth Road (CV32 6RG).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 8th April. The booking form for 'hard copy tickets' will be emailed separately from the newsletter.

Prices

Early Bird Tickets for Milverton Friends and Family will be **£8** (via the office using booking form).

£8 + booking fee if booking online. A ticket will be generated and emailed to you. Link for the online booking system will be available next week.

Early Bird offer valid until 12th May 2019. Then the price will be £10 (£10 + booking fee online).

Easter Egg Tombola

Thank you to all who took part in the Easter Egg Tombola. We raised £133.

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

Playground Update

The new playground equipment is booked in to complete on June 14th/15th .

We would still like you donations on parent pay to help with the final payment. Thank you!

Aprons

If anyone has any children's aprons or old shirts that could be worn to protect clothes when painting and making. Thank you!

The infant school need our help.

They need sets of Knights and Horses, Cars and other vehicles. Pirates, Space Characters, Animals, Fairy- Tale Characters and Dolls. No dinosaurs as they have plenty! Please speak to Laura Nicol if you have any of these you would like to donate.

They also need a NEW OUTDOOR PLAYHOUSE!! Do we have any talented parents - carpenters etc who could help make the reception area a new play house? Or do you have one in your garden you no longer require? Can it be recycled and donated to the school? Please speak to Laura Nicol if you can help with this?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

On the last day of term in May we are holding a 'Tombola' to raise money for EYFS. We need donations of items for our tombola? They must be in clean and sale worthy condition. e.g. toys, games, wine, chocolate - general items you may not need / duplicates. Tickets will be 50p ago or 3 goes for a £.

Due to the success of the Easter egg Tombola we will have two tombola drums working.

We are raising funds for:

Playground Equipment Phase 3

Key Stage 1 Climbing Equipment

For Summer 2020



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

£133



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



A fun packed comedy show for all the family supported by amazing International Circus Artists www.happyscircus.co.uk

**Leamington Rugby Club
Kenilworth Road, CV32 6RG**

Saturday 13TH July 2019

11.30 – 1.30 PM – Free entry to Vintage Fayre (Pimms + Fizz, Beer, Stone Baked Pizza and lots more)

2-4 PM HAPPY CIRCUS SHOW

Tickets to be purchased in advance

APRIL Early Bird OFFER £8.00

Book online @ www.pta-events/mps (+ booking fee)

OR hand form to school office

£10.00 (+ booking fee if online) from 13th May 2019

TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for the school



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.