



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 10th May	Y3/4 Quad Kids
Thurs 10th May	FOMPS meeting @3.30 school library
Fri 11th May	Y6 Family Lunch
Fri 11th May	YR Team Challenge
Tues 15th May	Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wed 16th May	Y5 STEM Science
Fri 18th May	RNS Class Assembly
Fri 18th May	5/6G Viking Day
Fri 18th May	Ruhunga cards in
Mon 21st May	Pentathlon
Tues 22nd May	Y3 Visit Sul Manor
Wed 23rd May	5/6JB Viking Day
Thurs 24th May	Y4 Visit Sul Manor
Fri 25th May	5/6T Viking Day
26th May - 3rd June Half Term Break	
	Grow a pound
Wed 6th June	YR Umberslade Farm
Wed 27th June	Y6 Move up Day
Fri 29th June	Infant Sports Day
Fri 29th June	Ricky Brown Dance
Mon 2nd July	Junior Sports Day
Sat 7th July	Summer Fair
Thurs 19th July	Last Day of term!
Fri 20th July	School Closed

FOMPS Meeting

As all parents should know, if you have a child in the school you are already a FOMP! We hope you will be able to come to the FOMPS meeting on **Thursday May 10th at 3.30pm** in the school library.

We will be discussing a number of things including, updates on projects, planning for summer and Autumn events, and where our fundraising money will go.

As a bit of homework for the meeting please could you send your ideas for our playground improvements. If you are unable to attend the meeting this would be one way to be involved!

I look forward to seeing you there!

Scrambled legs!

On 12th May, three of our Milverton parents, Clare, Lorna and Kay will be walking 26 miles across London throughout the night dressed in their bras, to raise money for breast cancer.

The facts are quite staggering;

- 1 in 8 women in the UK will develop breast cancer at some point in their life
- 140 women are diagnosed every day
- 950 women a month lose their life to breast cancer
- 1% of breast cancers are in men

But sadly, closer to home we all know those who've been or are currently being effected by cancer both breast & beyond.

They would be extremely grateful for your support - however large or small, financial or emotional - it all counts!

<http://wtwalk.org/moonwalklondon2018/the-scrambled-legs>

Safeguarding

A big thank you to Leo from RNS, who gave an excellent talk in our assembly about the importance of wearing a helmet when biking or scooting. He brought in his helmet that had cracked when he was involved in a bike crash at the park. We were really glad he chose to wear his helmet and that was the only thing that cracked!

Football Legends

On Thursday a group of brave year one children competed in a KS1 football competition at Telford Infants. They were the youngest in the competition which was mainly made up of yr 2 boys.

They showed true grit as they went on the pitch and played their hearts out – showing true competitive spirit and team collaboration.

Well done to the following children from Year 1.

Seth, Violet, Newton, Ivy, Ben, Reuben, Sade, Harvey, Suchit, Carla, Floren, Alex, Krishiv, Katherine and Magnus.

A truly fabulous effort from you all.





Football Superstars

The team travelled to Priors Field this week to face another difficult side, away from home. On an odd shaped pitch ,with extremely long grass in some places ,the Milvertonians began well. Neat passing in midfield with Isaac and Archie helped the team to progress forward for a number of attacks. Sam was playing up front in this match and was giving the opposition some real problems with his good pace and tricky footwork. Priors Field also made a number of attempts towards the Milverton goal in the first half mostly snubbed out by Douglas, Mack and Henry, who all looked solid at the back. An the on the two occasions they made it past the defenders, Arthur again showed his terrific goalkeeping skills knocking the shots away with ease. Then, sadly, a mix up at the back meant a tame shot got through and trickled into the goal. Very frustrating considering the amount of possession the Milvertonians had been taking. Very soon after some nifty passing in mid field put the ball through to matty who slid a premiership quality pass into the path of Sam who had timed his run to perfection. He took one touch and then calmly slotted the ball past the goal keeper. A super goal to level the game. The second half continued much the same as the first and then Poppy who was a late addition to the substitutes bench came onto the pitch, making some excellent runs and working hard for her teammates. As the end of the game was in sight, the Milverton team made a late charge with the ball put through for Matty to strike past the keeper, winning the game for Milverton 2-1. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to the parents for transporting the team to the game and providing the oranges and flapjacks, that tasted even better with the victory!

Sports Person of the Month



Dan and Alexa

Learner of the Month



Amelie Page

Making a difference



Molly Britain

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' last week

- Class RNS Naomi
- Class RH William
- Class 1W Emmeline
- Class 1/2CS Suchit
- Class 2TB Cora
- Class 3/4JN Max
- Class 3/4TH Ember
- Class 3/4B Charlotte
- Class 5/6JB Matty
- Class 5/6T Serene
- Class 5/6G Aman





Friday May the 4th be with you!

Send a message of friendship

Fiona Henshaw, Erin, Eleanor and Eila's mum will be making a trip out to Uganda in June to volunteer at a local school. She is currently fundraising to help the children of the school.

This fundraising is being supported by friends of the school EHB Residential and Onside Coaching, both making kind donations to the cause.

We are asking that children make a small card with a picture and a message of friendship to send to a Ugandan child at the school.

Please can each child send in a 'suggested donation of £1' to go along with the card that will help to buy supplies for the school. This money will go a long way to buying simple items

that we take for granted for our own children.....Fiona is hoping to create a live link during her trip so the children can engage with each other and see where the donations will help. We will hope to receive some cards back to share. With your support, this may be able to develop into a relationship between our two schools. Thank you!



Please bring your card and donation to the school office, where we will collect them for Fiona to take. Please ensure the cards and donations are with us by the 18th of May to prepare for delivery.

Come to the FOMPS Cosy Book Cafe!

Enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst you browse books for sale in the FOMPS Cosy Book Café! This fundraising event will take place after school in the main hall on Wednesday June 20th.

Please donate your unwanted books to the school reception - all books are welcome!

Books for sale will be priced 50p - £1

All cakes 50p

Tea/coffee/juice also for sale

The funds raised from this event will be used to fund an exciting creative writing project, launching in September 2018. Poet Dean Parkin will be visiting the school in the autumn term to inspire the children and to share some of his poems. He will also run workshops with small groups of pupils.

Later in the term, all children in the school will be invited to upload their poems online and have them published in Milverton's very own poetry book! These books will be produced through the Scholastic 'We Are Writers' scheme and will be on sale for you to purchase in time for Christmas.

Celebration assembly

On a Friday during our celebration assembly many children will bring in certificates and trophies celebrating their sporting, musical, theatrical and other significant achievements won outside of school. We like to celebrate these achievements with all children and will give them out in assembly when possible.

If children have achieved a gold award in athletics, the child should let their teacher know. Their teacher will print the certificate for us to present in assembly. Families may print out their own bronze and silver certificates and these can be presented in class.



Notices



Do you want to save money on your Electricity and Gas bills?

Warwickshire **Switch and Save** could help you get a cheaper energy deal

Switching is easy
Get a free, no obligation quote

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Online: warwickshire.gov.uk/switchandsave
Call: 0800 988 2881
Visit: library in Leamington, Rugby, Nuneaton

To switch to a cheaper deal at the end of your new contract, remember to contact us and register again.



Interested in being more involved in the way children and young people's mental health services are shaped in Warwickshire?

We are looking for parents/carers who would like to participate in the commissioning of services and dialogue between children's mental health commissioners and key stakeholders, and to make recommendations to the Strategic Partnership Board on service developments.

Please contact— andrewsjurseth@warwickshire.gov.uk
01926 742336
As soon as possible



Warwickshire County Choristers -Award-winning, open access boys' choir

Are you a boy aged 7 and over?

Do you like singing and would you like to be part of a choir of boys from around Warwickshire that performs in the UK and overseas?

Why not join the Warwickshire County Choristers? We rehearse in central Warwick on Wednesday evenings.

Parents - singing in choirs has been shown to develop cognitive ability, social skills and boost both grades and attention in the classroom - as well as being an awful lot of fun! Singing in a choir is a good way for boys to learn team work and to make additional friendships. It can encourage confidence in children who may not be excelling in other areas, such as sport.

We are entirely open access and there is no audition to entry. If you are interested, have a look at our web site www.choristers.org or fill in the inquiry form on our web site, or speak to Katie Carter, Mother of Dan Townsend in Yr. 3/4TH (07748 65251)



Victoria Park Your Views Matter

How do you enjoy Victoria Park?
What do you like and dislike about the Park?
How could £200,000 make the Park more appealing?

Friends of Victoria Park and Warwick District Council are jointly sponsoring a survey of park users. Take just ten minutes to answer the survey at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VictoriaPark2018

