



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Odd socks day for Anti Bullying Week FOMPS Christmas Cake Making
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Y4 Swimming SEND Coffee Morning
Thursday	Football Match vs Clinton (away)
Friday	Y4 Family Lunch

Diary Dates 2019 / 2020

Mon 18th Nov	Christmas Cake Making
Wed 20th Nov	SEND Coffee Morning
Fri 22nd Nov	Y4 Family Lunch
Thur 21st Nov	Football Vs Clinton Away
Wed 27th Nov	School Closed Teacher Day
Fri 29th Nov	Elm Class Assembly
Wed 4th Dec	EYFS Nativity Play 2pm
Fri 6th Dec	Year 5/6 VE Day Party Postponed
Tue 10th Dec	EYFS Parent craft day
Tue 10th Dec	Full Governors Meeting
Wed 11th Dec	EYFS Theatre Trip
Fri 13th Dec	Chestnut Class Assembly
Mon 16th Dec	Milverton Got Talent
Mon 16th Dec	FOMPS Christmas Cinema
Mon 16th Dec	FOMPS Carol Singing 6pm
Tue 17th Dec	Christmas @ St Marks
Tue 17th Dec	Christmas lunch @ school
Wed 18th Dec	Y1/2 Theatre Trip
Wed 18th Dec	Juniors Theatre Trip
Fri 20th Dec	Merry Milvertonians
Fri 20th Dec	Term Ends
Mon 6th Jan	School Closed Teacher Day

A Spotty Invasion

Thank you to all families for supporting this year's Children in Need campaign by donating a pound to dress up for our spotty day.

Watch this space to see how much we've raised...

Welcome Back Year 6

Welcome back to our intrepid year 6 explorers, who have spent this week at Marle Hall in Wales.

Anyone who has seen the blog on our website will agree that the children seem to have had an amazing, adventure-filled week and we are looking forward to hearing their stories back at school on Monday.

Many thanks to all adult volunteers who accompanied the children for giving up their time to allow the trip to take place.



FOMPS Wreath Making Workshop

On Tuesday 3rd December, the FOMPS will be hosting a wreath making workshop in the school hall from 7.30-9.30.

Tickets will cost £18 or £20 including raffle tickets. Please see the flier on page 4 for more details.



Bag 2 School

A huge thank you to the parents and staff who brought bags of clothes into school for recycling last Friday. We collected fifty large bags and the money raised has been put towards buying more litter pickers to keep our school grounds tidy.



Thank you to the Year 6 boys who helped Mrs Butterworth load up the van, it was a great help.

Odd Socks for Anti Bullying



Next week, we will be holding our annual anti-bullying week, in line with this year's Anti-Bullying Alliance theme of 'Change Starts with Us.' To start the week off, we would like all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday as a celebration of individuality and uniqueness; thank you in advance for your support with this.





Helping Hands Shoebox Appeal

Helping Hands is a charity that is all about **local people helping local people in need**. With nights getting darker and colder, they have launched their shoebox appeal.

Two years ago Milverton School families donated over 50 shoeboxes to people in need in Leamington. Do you think we can beat that this year? If you would like to create a shoebox as a family and donate it to a homeless person in Leamington, then here is what you can do:

1. Find an empty shoebox and cover it in wrapping paper (so it can still be opened)

2. Include items such as;

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, dry shampoo, deodorant, sanitary products, hairbrush / comb.
Coffee & meal vouchers, clothes vouchers
Hat, scarf, gloves, socks, hand warmers
Book, 2020 diary, notepad & pen, pocket games (e.g. cards), chocolates & sweets
(No thank you: Sharp objects such as scissors & razors)

3. Bring your wrapped and filled shoebox into the school office by Friday 6th December 2019 and we can deliver it to the Helping Hands shop for you.

Anybody that wants help with ideas or finding boxes, let me know.

Thanks!

Kate Beckingsale.



Brilliant Boccia

On Tuesday, a small group of children from Milverton represented our school in a Boccia competition—an inclusive sport, similar to the game of bowls.

The morning was filled with fun training activities lead by a mixture of NLS Yr13 children and Yr5 sports ambassadors.

Our fantastic team showed enthusiasm and perseverance throughout the whole festival.

Many thanks to our incredible sports ambassadors: Angus, Will, Veer, Zach, Isabella, Ella, Nina and Tara, who helped with the smooth running of the event and a huge well done to our sports superstars: Leo, Rayyan and Ellie.



Battle/Trading Cards

Unfortunately, I am going to ask that any sort of trading or battle cards are not brought into school anymore. Sadly, there have been a number of fallouts with children feeling cheated in trades they didn't understand and some children may have intentionally or unintentionally taken advantage of others. This goes completely against the values we try to teach at school and even after a number of conversations with children, the fall outs seem to have continued. Children can bring in top trumps card games but please do not send any 'Match Attax' or 'Pokemon' type cards to schools. If children do bring them into school they will be asked to hand them to an school adult until the end of the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel
Willow
Cherry- Abdullah
Apple - Otto
Pear - Freddie
Elm - Emmeline
Pine - Ivy
Maple - Annie
Chestnut - Arlo
Oak - Rose
Ash - Lyla





Make your own Christmas Cake - Monday 18th November 7.30pm - £15 to participate (includes all ingredients). Please complete Entry forms - see next page - and return to school office with cheque by Wednesday 13th November
Christmas cards - please return order forms by Monday 18th November

Christmas Crackers - to reduce plastic waste at the children's **Christmas lunch (Tuesday 17th December)** this year we are asking the kids to make their own crackers. This will be a home project which each child will then bring into school to be given out at the lunches. Your child may not receive their own cracker back. If you can make more than one it would be appreciated.

You will need

Empty toilet roll tube

A small (**non** plastic, **non** sweet) gift i.e. rubber, pencil etc.

Wrapping paper

String to tie each end closed

Cracker snap (available from office from 13th November)

Please drop crackers off at school office in box provided by Friday 29th November!



We need **creative people** to help us with the new **school murals**. If you have any free time and can help on any of the following dates please contact Libby on 07963935152.

Family Painting Dates :

Saturday 23rd November - 1-4 pm

Saturday 7th December - 12-4pm

Please don't just turn up without getting in touch first—so we can make sure there is enough equipment.

We are now looking to fill the position of FOMPS Secretary to take the FOMPS through 2020. Please contact FOMPS (fomps@outlook.com) if you would like to get involved.

Note: FOMPS provides a co-ordinated approach to building community through events, activities and fundraising for the benefit of Milverton Primary School, its parents and the community in which it sits. The role of Secretary have to be filled in order for FOMPS to exist. Being Secretary does not mean you have to do all the work or even have all the ideas!!! Get in touch to speak to someone about how you can support FOMPS.

**Please do not double park outside the school entrance.
It is dangerous for all children and families trying to cross
and stops others having clear access to their parked cars.**



Wreath Making Workshop

Tuesday 3rd December 2019, 7.30pm - 9.30pm



Get into the Christmas spirit and make your own personal, luxury wreath. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and mince pie whilst **Regency Flowers'** City & Guild florists, Clare and Kate, guide you through the professional floristry techniques involved in wreath making.

You will be supplied with everything needed from beautiful foliage to cones and ribbon. You only need to bring a pair of scissors/secateurs and some change as there will be other lovely adornments that you may wish to use to style your own unique wreath. Raffle tickets will also be available for some great prizes.

BOOK/BUY TICKETS by MON 25th November 2019:

Contact Kate (07920 022638, kbeckingsale@yahoo.com), Gill Hayton, or Clare Stokes,

£18, or £20 with raffle tickets



Notices

SAVE the DATE

MILVERTON SUMMER BALL
**FRIDAY 12TH JUNE
 2020
 AT THE ROYAL
 LEAMINGTON SPA REAL
 TENNIS CLUB**

ATTENTION!

BOOT CAMP IS COMING

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM
TIMINGS: 0900 TO 0945HRS
LOCATION: MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, SPORTS FIELD CV32 6ES
 (MAP REF: OS 221 GRID 315666)

Led by Andi* - a fully qualified and experienced Personal Trainer, Pilates Teacher and Massage Therapist - Boot Camp will be 45 minutes of high intensity body weight and cardio vascular exercise. Designed to burn fat , increase strength and improve your aerobic fitness.

Each class will last approximately 45 minutes and cost just £6 (£2 of which will be donated to school funds).

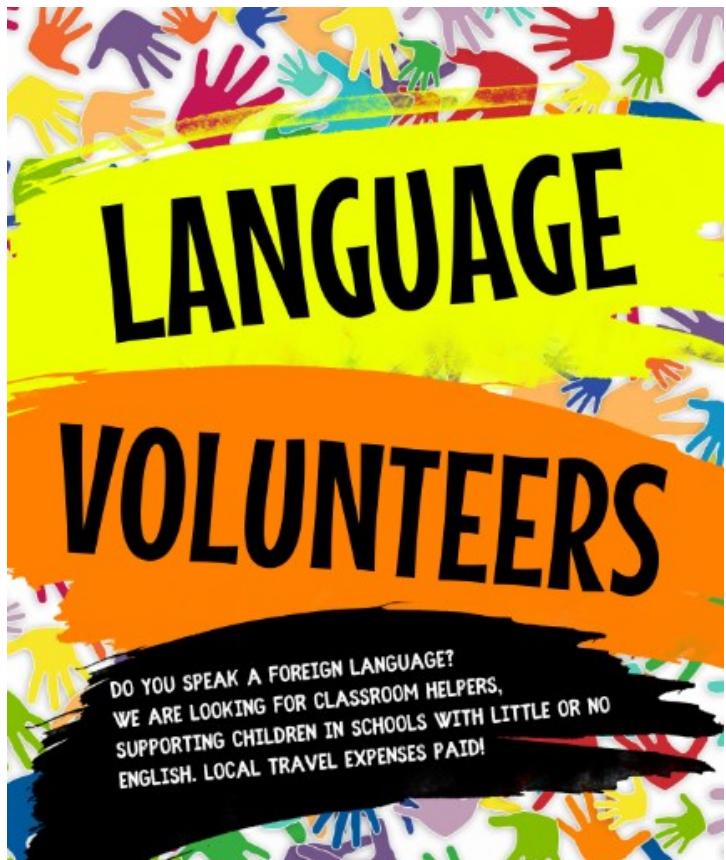
Experience is not necessary but enthusiasm, preparedness to endure and a sense of humour are essential!

To find out more. Email DADWHATRUNS@GMAIL.COM or text 07500 015191.

I look forward to seeing you!

Andi

* I have over 25 years of experience in the fitness industry, including work within the military. As well as private and local authority health and fitness clubs, and centres.



**LANGUAGE
 VOLUNTEERS**

DO YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLASSROOM HELPERS,
 SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS WITH LITTLE OR NO
 ENGLISH. LOCAL TRAVEL EXPENSES PAID!

CONTACT US: INFO@EALVOLUNTEERS.CO.UK




**Christmas Fun
 Afternoon**
 On Saturday December 7th
 At 2-4pm
 at St Mark's Church

#FollowTheStar

Christmas Crafts | Face painting | Decorate our big tree | Father Christmas – bring your letter to post | Nativity Story | Drinks and Cakes






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.