



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Monday	Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday	Forest Schools Apple Class
Wednesday	Y3 Swimming EYFS Parent Maths Workshop
Thursday	EYFS Oskar's Amazing Adventure
Friday	Celebration Assembly Year 3 Family Lunch

## Learning Games

Please take a look at our new learning games section in the pupils' section of the school website.

There are links to a variety of online games to support different areas of your child's learning; from phonics to grammar and spelling; times tables to problem solving and all the other subject areas in between, there is something there for everyone!

Happy online learning.



## Diary Dates

**29th Oct—2nd Nov Half Term**

Wed 28 Nov	Y5 Hockey tournament
Fri 30th Nov	Class assembly Pear
Mon 3rd Dec	Parent Forum @3.30pm
Tue 4th Dec	FOMPS Christmas Wreaths
Wed 5th Dec	Y1/2 Wilde Creatures
Wed 5th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance
Thur 6th Dec	Y5/6 Football tournament
Fri 7th Dec	Y4 Family Lunch
Tue 11th Dec	EYFS Christmas Art Day
Wed 12th Dec	Y3/4/5/6 Wizard of Oz
Fri 14th Dec	Class Assembly Ash
Tue 18th Dec	Christmas @ St Mark's
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch

**Fri 21st Dec**

**Term Ends**

## Brilliant Boccia

On Tuesday, six of our year 4, 5 and 6 pupils took part in an exciting duo of events in a tournament at Champion School. The event consisted of several rounds of Boccia followed by an archery competition. Boccia is a new primary school, super-skilled game of bowling that involves aiming a weighted ball at a jack whilst in a seated position. The pupils enjoyed this event and also mixed really well with other pupils from schools all around Warwickshire. The team were given skill sessions and competed with enthusiasm and accuracy.

The scores were totalled at the end of the event and team Milverton came first in the Boccia – we are hoping to be invited to the County finals in the Summer term.

Well done to Arun P, Freya H, Sam S, Cianan K, Max G and Ben H.

## Bike Wanted

Please could you contact Mrs Shilton if you have an old, adult-sized bike that you no longer use which could be used for Bikeability demonstrations.

Thank you in advance of your help.



## G-o-a-ll!

We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the football loving pupils of Milverton Primary School for our amazing new football goals.

The goals were a leaving gift from former pupils Elise, Maxim and Louis—thank you to the whole family for their generosity; the goals have been put to excellent use already.



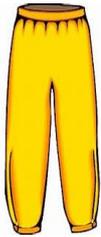


# Drumming Workshops

On Tuesday this week, the children in year 5 took part in some drumming workshops lead by a visiting music teacher from Bablake School. They learnt all about the origins of the Djembe drum, the musical traditions of different areas of Africa and then show-cased their fabulous rhythm in a call and response class performance. All children (and teachers!) really enjoyed the experience.



## Spare Clothes for EYFS



If you have any spare clothes, particularly pants, socks, trousers and leggings that you are able to donate to EYFS we would be very grateful! Please hand your donations to EYFS staff on the doors in the morning/after school, or drop donations in at the office.

## Anti Bullying Week

On Monday, we would like all children to wear Odd Socks to highlight the start of Milverton's Anti-bullying week. During the week, we will be exploring the British Values in line with this year's national theme: Choose Respect.



## FOMPS chair

Our Friends Of Milverton Primary School group, a group that all parents and friends of the school are members of, will be looking for some new leadership after Christmas. Heather and Emma will be stepping down as chairs of the group and we are looking for someone new to take up the challenge. The ladies were both involved in the restructure meaning their role was to communicate with leaders of activities rather than lead all activities themselves. They originally proposed a two year term, which they have now completed and they are both happy to support the new person or persons who would like to take up the role for the next two years. This group does so much to make our school a special place as a community school and we really hope that someone or more than one person will kindly take this role on. We have had some interest but are looking to others to help run the group. If you are interested in the role or as a member of the group, please contact Heather and Emma on [fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com).

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

- Oak Elliot
- Chestnut Celine
- Ash Wendy
- Maple Mannan
- Elm Max
- Pine Max
- Apple Magnus
- Pear Jemima
- Cherry Eila
- Willow Lewis
- Hazel Abdullah





# Notices

# FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
7.30pm - 9.30pm  
at Milverton Primary School Hall

Impress friends, family, neighbours and your postman by making your own eco-friendly mossed, foliated wreath!

A friendly and festive tutorial by local, City & Guild qualified, florist.

**£15 pp** to include:  
- main wreath making materials, class demonstration, welcome mulled wine, festive nibbles and take home wreath.

**BOOK/BUY TICKETS FROM FOMPS** - Kate Beckingsale, Gill Hayton or Clare Stokes, or leave clearly named envelopes with correct cash /cheques at SCHOOL OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE.



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## LUMINATE LEAMINGTON

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

**MEET AT THE CLOCK TOWER IN JEPHSON GARDENS**

There'll be entertainment and activities from 2pm where you can meander around the gardens to find hidden delights before gathering back at the Clock Tower for some traditional carol singing.

Drop into one of our workshops in November to make your lantern or collect a pack from BID Leamington, 35c Park Court, Park Street Leamington Spa.

Check website below for full details.

For more information on workshop dates & times, or how you can get involved as a supporter or volunteer please call 01926 470 634, email [info@bidleamington.com](mailto:info@bidleamington.com) or visit the website.

[www.leamingtonlanternparade.co.uk](http://www.leamingtonlanternparade.co.uk)

## Christmas Charity Fundraiser

in aid of Ruhanga School in Uganda



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1pm - 3:30pm  
St Marks Church Hall, Rugby Road, Leamington

Join us for

- Refreshments
- Cakes & Hot Dogs
- Crafts by Mini Arts
- Rhythm Time Sessions
- Christmas Shopping Stalls by Local Mums
- Visit from Santa - includes free gift

Book Now

Family Saver (2 Adults & 2 Kids) Early Bird offer £4.50 - £6 on the door  
£1 per additional child  
£2 individual price, £1 for under 1's  
Early Bird tickets are limited & available via PayPal  
Contact [fonahenshaw@me.com](mailto:fonahenshaw@me.com)





## 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.