



Milverton News

Coming up next week

- Monday
- Tuesday Forest Schools Apple Class
- Wednesday Swimming
Y5 Hockey Tournament
- Thursday
- Friday Class assembly Pear Class
Celebration Assembly

25 Years Celebration

Last year we celebrated 25 Years service for Mrs Worwood and the Local Authority have now recognised this also. She was invited to a special dinner and received a special award for her length of service with the authority, employed at Milverton School. It is with great thanks for such dedication that we celebrate this with Mrs Worwood and send a big well done from all the team here. Although, I know she won't thank me for putting this in the newsletter! Well Done!



Diary Dates

- Mon 3rd Dec Parent Forum @3.30pm
- Tue 4th Dec FOMPS Xmas 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
- Mon 10th Dec Roaming Nativity 2.15pm
Cherry, Pear, Apple Class
- 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 Merry Milvertonians

Fri 21st Dec

Term Ends

Amazing Athletes

On Tuesday our successful young athletes in year 5 and 6 were invited to the County Sports Hall Athletics Finals at Champion School. Our team consisted of 14 boys and 15 girls who between them managed to score a huge 182 points.

Team Milverton showed motivation and passion winning many of their track races and field events. The competition was tough but we powered on through and finished in a respectable position. Well done to all of those children who participated in the fun but exhausting annual event.



The Arden House Project

This week saw us begin our Arden House Project. We are trying to establish a long term relationship with a local residential care home for the elderly. We are taking some children from our reception classes for visits at the home to engage with residents in games, stories, singing and arts and crafts. Children will benefit from experiencing a different environment and engaging with the elder generation in fun activities. We also could immediately see the benefits for the residents who were delighted to engage with our lovely children. They ended the session by singing some of their Christmas songs which were gratefully received! We are also looking for some of our older children to develop a pen pal writing friendship with residents. It was important for us to make this first step successfully and we hope to progress this relationship further throughout this year.





Bags 2 School

Thank you for all the kind donations to the bags 2 School project, a useful way to de-clutter the house, help the school and charitable projects as well. The school raised £216 from the project, Thank you all!

Introducing the Performance and Standards Committee

The Performance and Standards Committee is a group of governors working to help maintain and improve standards across the school. Part of our role is to monitor the School Development Plan (SDP). This document is an action plan covering all areas of the schools improvement. The elements of the SDP reviewed by the P&S committee are all curriculum subjects, learning and assessment, safeguarding, pupil premium and special educational needs. The SDP is put together by the school's senior leadership team, teachers and the Governing Body. The members of the Governing Body are able to check and evaluate the schools progress through this process. For the last year, all Governors have been assigned certain subject areas or actions within the SDP. Governors meet with teachers on a termly basis to review progress and gain insight in to some of the amazing learning the children are receiving at Milverton.

Parking On Greatheed Road

I have been out this week trying to patrol on Greatheed road and politely asking that people do not double park their cars. This creates an unsafe environment for families crossing the road and a number of residents are greatly frustrated by this , particularly when people leave their cars unattended and cars become trapped in. Please park respectfully for the safety of everyone.



Brody

Learner of the Month



Izzy

Sports Performer of the Month



Jesse

Making a difference

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

- Hazel
- Willow
- Cherry
- Apple
- Pear
- Elm
- Pine
- Maple
- Chestnut
- Oak
- Ash
- Lincoln
- Evelyn
- Henry
- Seren
- Manraj
- Ethan
- Veer
- Neerajan
- Amelia
- Connie
- Sam



Marle Hall

Last week our Year 6 children enjoyed the annual trip to Marle Hall. The week is based around four ideals of challenge, respect, teamwork and responsibility. Children progressed themselves in these four areas immensely showing noticeable difference from the beginning of the week to the end. We were extremely lucky with the weather conditions being fine and bright for most of our stay. The children behaved brilliantly and had a really enjoyable time taking part in a wide variety of outdoor and adventurous activities. On the website are an extensive set of pictures from our adventures for you to view I have pulled a few pictures together here to summarise. (See Marle Hall Blog in the 'pupils' drop down menu)





Milverton's Poetree

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news—we are publishing our very own paperback poetry book in conjunction with Scholastic's 'We are Writers' service!



Our project was launched back in September with a visit from published poet, Dean Parkin, who shared some of his poems in a whole school assembly and then lead workshops for children in years 2-6.

Since then, **all** the children from reception to year 6 have been busy writing their own poems, in groups and independently, in school and at home, covering a wide range of poetic styles. From haikus to odes, free verse to rhyme and raps to nonsense poems, there is something in the Milverton Poetree to suit all tastes; here are a just a few extracts to give you a sneaky peek into the minds of some of our creative writers:

Space Jump

Looking down, it's so bright,
Flight.
Spinning to the ground,
Found.
Past the clouds, way up high,
Bye.
What do you hear?
Fear.
The highest skydive,
Alive.
Were you scared?
Prepared.
Safe at home,
Alone.
No more speed,
Relieved.
Way too tired,
Retired.



by Thomas H, Oak Class

I Like

I like spicy ham,
I like sweet jam.
I like hot coffee,
I like chewy toffee.
I like chocolate cake,
I like tasty steak.
But sweets are my favourite as
a special treat.



by Immy G, Apple Class

November

Nuts in the sky
Off into space
Vrooming
Exploding
Moving very fast
Breaking
Enjoyable
Rockets taking off



by Lewis, Harry S, Sean &

Beast

Big hunt!
Big hunt.
There's going to be a big hunt!
Let's kill a beast,
Let's kill a beast!
Get your sharp flint spears and
we shall hunt.
Off we go!
Walk slowly.
Walk,
Shhh.....
A beast,
A big woolly
mammoth.
It is huge
It would make a delicious feast
One, two, three.....
KILL!
We charge at full speed.
We speared it.
Now we are dragging the
beast home.



by Cora D, Maple Class

Ode to the Moon

Oh marvellous, magnificent moon,
You mean everything to me because you help me get to sleep.
You are a ball of ice and rock, just waiting to be cracked.
You are full of craters that swallow into the murky darkness
of space.
You are rough like sandpaper and dusty like a sandstorm in a
desert,
You are jagged like the teeth of a saw.
You look lonely even though you are surrounded by stars.
You're always feeling sad; we know you need a friend.
You look like you are cold because you never move around.
Oh marvellous, magnificent moon.

By Reggie B, Chestnut Class

Books will be
on sale for
£7.99 which
will cover the
cost of publishing whilst
also raising some money
for school at the same
time.



Please look out for order
forms coming soon—they
won't arrive until after
Christmas but will make
great presents none-the-
less!

Find out more about We Are Writers at:

www.wearewriters.com





Notices



Tuesday 4th 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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Sunday 2nd 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 or visit the website.

www.leamingtonlanternparade.co.uk



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.