



# Milverton News

## Next Week

Monday	Marle Hall Leave
Tuesday	EYFS Parent Maths meeting
Wednesday	Swimming Y4
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly Children in Need Marle Hall Return

## 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
<b>Wed 27th Nov</b>	<b>School Closed Teacher Day</b>
Fri 29th Nov	Elm Class Assembly
Wed 4th Dec	EYFS Nativity Play 2pm
Fri 6th Dec	Y5/6 D Day Party
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
<b>Fri 20th Dec</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>Mon 6th Jan</b>	<b>School Closed Teacher Day</b>



## A new home!

A message from Chestnut class' stick insects...  
Thank you so much to Tara, Isla, Thea, Sophie, Anya, Freya and Lily for organising a cake sale to raise money for our new tank. We feel like we have moved into a glass mansion and we now have all the mod cons, including a special vase to keep our ivy fresh and even a nursery for our babies; we only wish we liked cakes too as they looked delicious!  
Thank you to a super star team of girls, who organised the whole project from start to finish and to all parents who helped them along the way...



## We need your Tin Cans please!

A new club at WAM is completing some recycled art pieces and would really like your tin cans to help complete this. Please make sure they are clean with no sharp edges and leave in a bag with the school office who will pass to the team!

## Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday, a team of year 5 /6 children enjoyed a competitive morning of Sportshall Athletics at Southam Secondary School. Sportshall athletics is an exciting indoor competition of athletics activities, organised by Central Warwickshire School Sports Partnership. The competitors took part in both field and track events and were able to collect points for both individual and team events – these points were totalled to give an overall score. The events included relay and sprints, standing high and long and triple jump and various throwing events. The morning was competitive and exhilarating, our team showed real spirit and determination. The atmosphere was charged and the support and cheering was deafening! Milverton had a fantastic time and because of our incredible talent, won the overall competition and consequently qualified for the next heat. Congratulations to the following :

Will B, Aydin H, Vikas, Toby V, Dan T, Sam E, Tristan H, Dylan P, Charlie A, Sam C, Zach A, Myles B, Harry A, Harry B, Izzy C, Amelie Pi, Meredith C, Leah S, Charlotte B, Abhinash P, Lola f, Lexie H, Maddie L, Daisy P, Olivia T, Hollie W, Mae H S and Amelie Pa

We are incredibly proud of you!

**Children in need next Friday - Wear Something Spotty - £1 donation**



## School Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor – could you be the active parent or carer with a strong sense of the Milverton-ness of Milverton, who could join us for the next four years?!

This vacancy has arisen because Kay Lawrie-Stiven, who has been a committed, questioning and supportive parent governor for some years (as well as a perceptive judge of the Milverton Speaks competition!), has reached the end of her four-year term, and decided not to stand for re-election as her children have now gone on to secondary school.

At Milverton we have six elected parent governors on the governing board – it is important to us that there is a strong parent voice in the support and challenge which we aim to bring to the school. If you would be interested in joining the governors, we would welcome your nomination, which should:

- be submitted to Mr Fisher by Friday 15 November, by email or letter.
- include about 100 words about the skills and experience you could bring to the governing board,
- include the name of another Milverton parent or carer who seconds your nomination.

If you would like more information about what the role of governor involves, do feel free to speak to one of the current parent governors (Alex Davidson, Liz Kay, Carol Barnes-Burrell, Hannah Stephenson, Zoe Morrissey, or Kay Lawrie-Stiven), or contact me at [robbins.c52@welearn365.com](mailto:robbins.c52@welearn365.com). In the event of more than one nomination being received, there will be an election open to all parents and carers at the school.

We look forward to hearing from you!  
Catherine Robbins Chair of Governors

## Parents evening

Once again we have hosted our Parent meetings this week. Thank you to all the staff for taking the time to prepare well and ensure parents received clear and consistent messages. This year I was lucky enough to sit in on a few examples of parents evening slots with a few classes. It was really nice to hear all of the positive comments and demonstration of excellent progress. Some of our lovely governors took the time to come in and meet with parents to hear lots of lovely messages about how well their children are doing at school. Thank you all!

## Please keep battle / trading cards at home

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.

## Stars of the week

Oak	Nimitt
Chestnut	Mannan
Ash	Izzy W
Maple	Gilbert
Elm	Joe
Pine	Layla
Apple	Harry
Pear	George
Cherry	Kate





# FOMPS



FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Calendars** - process started. More details to follow next week with regards to ordering.

**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

Dates - Friday 15th November - 9-4pm (any time)

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 ready and we can manage numbers.

We are now looking to fill the position of FOMPS Secretary to take the FOMPS through 2020. Please contact FOMPS ([fomps@outlook.com](mailto: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**



## Notices

# SAVE *the* DATE

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

**Guy Fawkes Bonfire Lunch**  
Tuesday  
5th November  
2019

**Plotter's Roast Poultry with Parliament Stuffing and Gravy, Bonfire Crispy Potatoes and Crackling Corn**  
or  
**Veggie Hot Dog with Ketchup, Bonfire Crispy Potatoes and Crackling Corn**

**(v) Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard**

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**the NUTRI GANG**  
The Nutritionists for Children

## 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 [DADWHATRUMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DADWHATRUMS@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](mailto:INFO@EALVOLUNTEERS.CO.UK)**



## The Early Help and Targeted Support Team

Drop-in sessions for support and advice for issues around Parenting.

For families, children and young people 0-19 years old, or 0-25 years with additional needs

**Tuesday:** 8.45 to 10.45am St Johns Children's Centre, Kenilworth, CV8 1FS

**Tuesday:** 8.45 to 10.45am Westgate Children's Centre, Warwick, CV34 4DD

**Wednesday:** 4 to 6pm Lillington Children's Centre, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QE

**Thursday:** 2 to 4pm Kingsway Children's Centre, CV31 3HB

**Friday:** 9.30 to 11.30am Sydni Centre, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT

**Friday:** 9 to 11am at Packmores Community Centre, CV34 5EB



For all families in Warwickshire



## 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.