



Milverton News

Coming up next week

Monday	Class Photo Football Tournament Y3/4 Football Match Y5/6 EYFS Phonics workshop 2pm
Tuesday	Forest Schools Cherry Class Y3/4 Maple Iron Age Trip
Wednesday	Y5/6 Space Centre Trip Y1/2 Brandon Marsh Trip Infants agility Y1/2
Thursday	Indoor Rowing Y6 EYFS Phonics workshop 3pm
Friday	Celebration Assembly Y2 Family Lunch

Diary Dates

Tue 23rd Oct	Harvest Festival @St Marks
Thur 25th Oct	Y3/4 Handball tournament
Fri 26th Oct	School Closed Teacher Day
29th Oct—2nd Nov	Half Term
Thur 8th Nov	KS2 Indoor Athletics
Fri 9th Nov	Class assembly Elm
Mon 12th Nov	Marle Hall
Fri 16th Nov	Marle Hall return
Thur 22nd Nov	EYFS Oskar's Amazing Adven
Fri 23rd Nov	Y3 Family Lunch
Wed 28 Nov	Y5 Hockey tournament
Fri 30th Nov	Class assembly Pear
Mon 3rd Dec	Parent Forum @3.30pm
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/Wed 11/12th	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 Marks
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Term Ends

The Milverton Poetree

On Wednesday this week, the children received some very exciting news: over the next few weeks, they will be reading, writing and performing poetry including writing their own poems to be published in a REAL book! (More information on how to buy one will be coming soon.)

To kick start this fantastic project, they had a visit from published poet Dean Parkin, who entertained with poems such as 'The Bubble Wrap' and inspired the children in years 2-6 to write their own poetry in workshops throughout the day; these finished poems will also appear in the book which will hopefully be on sale in December - watch this space!!



Bags 2 School

Bag2School is a company that collects unwanted used clothing items and pay the school for the amount they can collect. We will be sending out a bag for good quality used clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels (they cannot accept any school or work uniforms).

Please can these bags be returned to school on the morning of Friday 9th November. We ask that you do not bring the items in before hand as we will not have anywhere to store them. We will send a reminder text the week before this date.

We thought that sending the bags home this week would give people a chance to plan if they were having an Autumn clear out at the half term break. Thank you!

Class Photo on Monday
Brush hair and wash faces!



Iron Age Trip

The children in year 3/4 visited Compton Verney this week to learn more about the Iron Age as part of their topic on Prehistoric Times. The Forest School activities included building shelters, lighting fires and making bread. The children had a fabulous time and showed that they have already learnt such a lot about their topic already by answering questions from the leader with confidence and knowledge. Maple class will be enjoying their trip next Tuesday



Considerate Drivers

We politely ask that drivers dropping off and collecting their children could please be more considerate of others. We continue to face drivers who are:

Illegally double parking on Greatheed road and parking illegally on Rugby Road

Leaving cars running idle while waiting, polluting the air we all have to breath.

I will be contacting our local PCSO who will be making regular checks on the area and I will be politely asking drivers to find an alternative parking spot. Thank you for your support and please be considerate of others.

What is the role of our School Governors?

The governing body of a school has 3 core aims, these are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

Our governing body is an engaged and well informed group of committed volunteers who give up their time to help our school progress and improve. The group go over and above these core expectations with the aim of making our school a wonderful place for your children.

We will be providing a greater insight to the activities of the school governors, their visits into school and the impact their actions have on school improvement over the coming year.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

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| Hazel | |
| Willow | |
| Cherry | Holly |
| Apple | Lydia |
| Pear | Elwood |
| Elm | Izzy |
| Pine | Class trip |
| Maple | Ivor |
| Chestnut | Dylan |
| Oak | Laurie |
| Ash | Bella |





Friday October 12th 2018

Year 1 / 2 Agility Day

Wednesday and it's beautiful, unseasonable weather saw our year 1 and 2 children showing their athletic ability in the area Infant Agility Competition at Kingsley School playing fields. There were 8 other schools enjoying the sunshine while taking part in sprints, javelin, balancing, standing long jump and speed bounce activities.

The team from Milverton came 4th overall and showed grit and determination as well as co operation in helping and encouraging team mates to do their best.

Well done to Sid, Abigail, Immy, Elwood, Laurence, Harry, Isla, Carla, Isaac,



FOMPS meeting

The FOMPS met on Thursday afterschool. The meeting was well attended and chaired by Heather and Emma. Heather and Emma gave an update on funding that after paying for last years purchases the FOMPS have an approximate balance of £7,000 to be directed towards this year's playground project. Discussions concluded the following events should take place in this Autumn term. Sadly, the Circus will not be coming to town as the van won't fit!

- **Halloween / Autumn Disco**
 - If any parents would like to organise this (end of November?) please come forward.
- **Christmas Cinema - Thursday 13th December**
 - To be two films in two classrooms as a choice for the children snacks in outside area.
 - We need volunteers to organise the event
- **Merry Milvertonians - Friday 21st December**
 - We discussed event on the last day of term - to begin earlier than the end of the school day
 - We discussed serving food and proposed some different options
 - Open to whole school community, really festive way to end the year,
 - We will see if the school choir can sing, parents join in signing

We discussed other events that could run this year and need volunteers to take over the organisation of the events. So we are looking for individuals or groups who would be willing to help organise:

- **Curry and Quiz night - Possibly in the Feb / March**
- **Milver-Run - Possibly June / July / September**
- **Spring Ball - Possibly Apr / May**
- **Summer Fair**

Please speak with friends and develop a project / idea that will be an enjoyable community event or help to raise school funds!
Contact the FOMPS and put ideas into action!

We discussed the next steps in the playground project:

- Send out communication to parents and children requesting ideas and opinions
- This will include some ideas from school about possible suggestions
- We discussed creating an ideal wish list project that could be completed over time in phases as funds become available.

We discussed the fact that Heather will step down as joint chair of FOMPS in December and will continue to help but need someone new to take the role of coordinator. This will involve being the communication centre and leading the meetings with the school and with Parents. The structure at the moment ensures the chair does not organise all the events but hands over the responsibility to groups in charge of each event, ensuring the role is manageable.

We discussed the ease of use of 'The Giving Machine' to raise funds for the school as part of peoples internet shopping. The FOMPS will produce some information for parents to help them establish an account. We discussed the purchase of Milverton Hi Vis Jackets for School trips.



The Amazing JLR

A massive thank you to the fantastic JLR team who came to join us on Tuesday. I have included some before and after shots of the brilliant work they carried out for us. The works have brightened up our site and made some inaccessible areas now accessible for teaching and learning activities. We have had some delightful comments from staff, children and parents, so a huge thank you to Behher for organising the event and sponsorship from JLR, purchasing materials and managing the whole day. Thank you to the whole team (pictured below) who came to join.



Notices

For 5-11 year olds

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 2018

MON 29th OCT 2018 to FRI 2nd NOV 2018

NEW MULTI-SPORTS COURSE COMING TO RUGBY!

October Half-Term, Monday to Friday at Lawrence Sheriff School. [Check the website for more details.](#)

FANGTASTIC HOLIDAY CHILDCARE THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Choose from **4 FUN ACTIVITIES**

CHOOSE FROM...	MULTI-SPORTS	FOOTBALL	DANCE	FOREST SCHOOLS
MONDAY	W S Sc	W S W S	W S	FS
TUESDAY	W S Sc	W S W S	W S	FS
WEDNESDAY	W S Sc	W S W S	W S	FS
THURSDAY	W S Sc	W S W S	W S	FS
FRIDAY	W S Sc	W S W S	W S	FS

LAST CHANCE FOR FOREST SCHOOLS before it goes into hibernation! (Back In the spring!)

Our Prices	Full Wrap Around Prices
9.30am to 3.30pm	8.30am to 5.00pm
1 DAY £13	1 DAY £19
2 DAY £26	2 DAY £38
3 DAY £39	3 DAY £57
4 DAY £48	4 DAY £72
5 DAY £55	5 DAY £85

Forest Schools 9.30am to 3.30pm **7-13 years**

1 DAY £20
2 DAYS £38
3 DAYS £54

Multi-Sports
A fun mix of sports and games, including: Handball, Hockey, Tag & Tail Games, Cricket, Rounders, Netball...and much more!
Plus, the final day each week is our Mini-Olympics with a medal ceremony.

Football
After enjoying a range of skill drills in the morning, children can look forward to small sided games and tournaments at the end of the day. The final day each week is World Cup Day with a medal ceremony.

Dance
Children have the chance to learn especially choreographed routines, including popular songs from musicals, pop stars and films.
Every Thursday there will be a special dance performance to showcase all the children's hard work.

Forest Schools
Courses are run by our Forest Schools Practitioners
Children can enjoy a range of outdoor games and challenges each day. Plus, every afternoon the children will experience a different bushcraft skill:
Tuesday: Shelter building
Wednesday: Orienteering
Thursday: Campfire lighting and marshmallow toasting.

Venues: PLEASE NOTE: Our Southam course runs 9.30am – 2.30pm on a Friday

WARWICK Aylesford School, Tapping Way, Warwick CV34 6SR	STRATFORD Stratford upon Avon School, Alcester Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9DH	SOUTHAM Southam College, Welsh Road West, Southam CV47 9HW	LEEK WOOLTON The Warwickshire, Leek Woolton, Warwick CV35 7QT
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Wraparound Care
Early Drop off from 8.30am
£3 per Session
Late Pick up until 5.00pm
£3 per Session

VENUE	EARLY	LATE
WARWICK	✓	✓
STRATFORD	✓	✓
SOUTHAM	✓	-

5 DAYS for £55
All prices are per child and valid during the same week.

Book Online **CCV**
We accept **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

Telephone: **01926 496 406**

Book online at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Ofsted Registered! we accept Childcare Vouchers

50% siblings discount

October Half-Term Holiday Sports Camp
Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November 2018
Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

Venue

Milverton Primary School
Greateed Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES

Schedule for boys & girls aged 4 – 11

Weekly	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£90
Pay-per-day (min 2 days booking)	9am – 3pm	£20
9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 6pm	£25

Early drop off at 8.15am. Only £5 extra
Available for Weekly and Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.

BOOKING INFORMATION
Booking & debit card payments can be made securely over the phone **024 7699 2523** or on the Holiday Camp booking page on our website sports-4all.com

Activities
Taekwondo, Gymnastics
Multi-Sports, Dance
Arts and Crafts

Kids choose their activities each day!
 Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!

Due to Ofsted guidelines, 4 year olds still in reception class may only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. Please contact us for more details.

Join our spooooky Halloween party!

Sports 4 All Studio & Private Gym
Office address: The Forum, 11 Longfellow Road, Coventry CV2 5HD
Tel: 024 7699 2523 Mob: 07531 317 601 Email: info@sports-4all.com
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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.