



Milverton News

Diary Dates

Mon 16th Oct	Marle Hall Parent Meeting @6pm
Mon 16th Oct	School Photos
Wed 18th Oct	Harvest Assembly @ St Marks Church
Wed 18th Oct	Parent Cleaning Team 6-8pm
Thur 19th Oct	YR Parent Phonics 2
Mon 23rd Oct—Fri 27th Oct Half Term	
Tue 31st Oct	Spooky School!
Tue 31st Oct	Football Match 3.45 Vs All Saints at Home
Wed 1st Nov	Spooky Disco!
Thur 2nd Nov	Y3/4/5/6 Theatre trip 'Nativity'
Mon 6th Nov	Marle Hall Residential Return Fri 10th Nov
Mon 6th Nov	YR Num Workshop @3.30pm
Thurs 16th Nov	Y1/2 Mandir Visit
Tues 21st Nov	Learning Review Meetings
Thurs 23rd Nov	Learning Review Meetings
Mon 27th Nov	Parent Forum
Weds 13th Dec	YR Nativity Play @2pm
Tue 19th Dec	YR Parent Craft Day
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20th Dec	YR Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Assembly @ St Marks Church
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Aut term

Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan Christmas Break

Mon 8th Jan Teacher Day School Closed

Spooky School and Spooky Disco

We will be again giving children the chance to dress up for Spooky School on Oct 31st. Children can wear costumes that would normally be a little strange to see at school! This was a really fun day last year that everyone enjoyed, please make sure costumes are appropriate for our smaller children to see at play and lunch times.

The FOMPS are organising a spooky Halloween Disco on Wednesday 1st November. Please look out for booking letters next week, I am looking forward to seeing some great outfits for both occasions!

1st Phonics meeting for parents cancelled

The meeting on Monday 16th October is cancelled. This meeting is repeated on Thursday 19th and will be rearranged after the half term break.

Milver-Sports



On Monday our fantastic football team had their second outing of the year. We faced an away fixture to Sydenham Primary School. The game began with Milverton taking control, some great passing from Archie and Isaac in central midfield ensured the opposition struggled to get a touch of the ball. Milverton asserted their pressure but without being able to deliver the final killer pass. Sam Bostock again had a brilliant game on the wing, showing some nifty footwork to get past his defender again and again. Then, completely against the run of play a long ball from the Sydenham defender bounced high and was misjudged by our normally reliable centre backs. This allowed the Sydenham striker an opportunity to cross the ball, eluding our defenders and finding the opposite winger free on the back post. He slotted the ball past our goal keeper to take the lead.

The Milverton boys, did not become shaken or deterred and fought back, mounting the attacks through Sam and Daniel. Half time came with Milverton down one. A rousing half time talk and some key changes helped us to begin the second half as we finished the first. Attack after attack eventually paid off as Dan picked up a ball on the edge of the box and rifled in a bullet shot that took everyone by surprise. This was soon followed by an even more spectacular second goal, again scored by Dan. With time creeping away, Isaac managed to pull off some super saves to keep Milverton in the lead. A brilliant win after a well fought battle, ending Sydenham 1-2 Milverton.

Well done to Dan, Jesse, Sam, Archie, Isaac, Douglas, Mack, Freddie V, Freddie T, Franky, Jimmy, and Henry.

Dont Forget!

Harvest Festival Items on
Wednesday 18th October
School Photo on Monday!



Fomps Meeting



The first FOMPS meeting of the year was really well attended and has given us a really positive outlook for the new school year! We managed to get through a packed agenda and loved hearing all the many ideas and comments raised.

Highlights:

- The school has purchased the iPads and trolley, which are primed and ready for action!
- The survey to gauge parental opinion on how to spend the additional funds raised was discussed. The overwhelming feeling is that directing these funds towards improvements for the changing rooms would be the prime focus for parents. Mr Fisher confirmed that the school were currently seeking quotes for works and these funds would be directed towards this project.
- We agreed that the focus for this year's fund raising would be continued playground improvements, ensuring the children are involved in the process.
- Potential improvements to the school's volunteer funding streams through the FOMPS were also considered
- We discussed the wonderful parental cleaning team who came in over the Summer break to try and give a much needed deep clean to the West hall building and how this may continue in different parts of the school.
- We moved to discuss a calendar of events for this term and the upcoming year. Highlights for the remainder of the Autumn Term include: Spooky Disco, wine tasting evening, Christmas Market and the return of the much loved Milverton calendars. More details to follow!

Heather Foulerton and Emma Smith

If you are not able to attend, but would like to be involved, please contact us directly via email on;

fomps@outlook.com

We hope to hear from you soon!

Safeguarding

Please have a conversation with your child about the safety issues around leaving the school site once they arrived in the morning. Some of our older children have ventured just outside the school gates after being left by parents. This could not happen during the school day as the gates are locked, but during drop off time we expect children to stay on the playground. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week



- Class RNS Lily
- Class RH Harry
- Class 1W Thomas
- Class 1/2CS Seth
- Class 2TB Eliza P
- Class 3/4JN Grace
- Class 3/4TH Ceren
- Class 3/4B Myles
- Class 5/6JB Leila Mae
- Class 5/6T Scarlett
- Class 5/6G Sophie



Part-Time Jobs

We are looking to employ a 1-1 teaching assistant , Job advert is on [wmjobs](#)

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor 6.25 hours per week.

We are looking for a new member for our site team to clean after school. 10 Hours per week.

Please ask at office for more details

Parent Cleaning Team

Over the Summer break a number of Super Parents came into school to help out by giving West Hall a much needed deep clean. Having many pairs of hands, hoovers and marigolds ensured that our much loved school was able to get a really good clean, far in excess of anything our small site staff team would be able to achieve. As everyone enjoyed this so much!!! Requests have been made to tackle other parts of the school and the first areas are the changing rooms and boys toilets. I thank everyone in anticipation here and all are welcome to join us and lend a hand! We are organising this on Wednesday 18th October between 6 and 8pm.

Sports Ambassadors!

Congratulations to Milverton's four Sports Ambassadors who attended their first training day of the school year at Champion school this week. They took part in a variety of activities to help develop their teamwork, communication, listening and motivational skills.

The Ambassadors have been set challenges to encourage them to try and 'make a difference' to school sport. They are well on their way to doing this and have already organised a school 'Cup Challenge' at lunchtimes.

Good luck to Harry Mason and Sophie Cooper who are entering their second year as Sports Ambassadors and to our new Ambassadors, Onika Bal and Jesse Esler. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated pupils willing to give up their own time to make Milverton a healthy, fit and fun place to be.



Competition—Design the Calendar Front Page!

Calling all budding artists! We are looking for a picture to put on the front cover of the Milverton School calendar.

- All entries must be on A4 plain white paper
 - Paper layout must be LANDSCAPE
 - Entries to be handed in at Reception clearly marked on the back with your name and form
- 50p entrance fee (please hand in at Reception with your entry)

The winning entry will feature on the front cover of the 2017 Milverton calendar!

Closing Date Wednesday 18th October

Harvest Celebration

We will be taking the whole school to St Marks church on Wednesday 18th October. If you are able to walk down with classes please join us at 9.30am

The children will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a special service at St Mark's Church. We will be asking children to bring in:

- Long Life Fruit Juice, Sugar (500g bags), Coffee, Tinned Meat, Instant Mashed Potato, Sponge Puddings

As last year, **Warwick and Leamington Foodbank**, **the Salvation Army Way Ahead Project** and **Helping Hands** are jointly collecting to make sure your donations get to where they are most needed. Thank you for your continued support.