



# Milverton News

## Diary Dates

Mon 25th Sept	Drone Day Y 3/4
Tues 26th Sept	Drone Day Y5/6
Thurs 12th Oct	Y1/2 Church Visit
Mon 16th Oct	Marle Hall Parent Meeting @6pm
Mon 16th Oct	YR Parent Phonics 1
Wed 18th Oct	Harvest Assembly @ St Marks Church
Thur 19th Oct	YR Parent Phonics 2
<b>Mon 23rd Oct—Fri 27th Oct Half Term</b>	
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**

## Interesting Link

The local authority has a support and information for parents website with lots of useful information. Please take a look at.

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>

## Welcome to the new school year

Welcome to the new school year from the governors

Welcome to Milverton, all those of you who are new to the school, and welcome back to the new school year (already well under way, I know!) to everyone who is already part of the Milverton community.



I became chair of governors two years ago, having been a governor at Milverton for over 20 years, first as a parent governor, and then as a coopted governor with particular interests in safeguarding and special educational needs. My working life in education (I'm now retired) has given me expertise and skills which help me to support and challenge the great team who create this wonderful school, and to coordinate the work of the 18 strong governing body.

The governors at Milverton, most of whom are parents or ex-parents at the school, are a very enthusiastic and committed group of people; they bring a wide range of skills to support the strong leadership of the school, and have oversight of all aspects of school life. Eighteen months ago we called upon governors with expertise in marketing and human resources as we looked for a great new headteacher – and we certainly feel we found one in Mr Fisher! This year we are calling upon those with experience of creatively managing very tight budgets, as Milverton, like most other Warwickshire schools, is feeling the impact of significant underfunding. It may well be that the government will allocate extra funds to schools next year, but if not, we will make every effort to ensure that the financial decisions we have to take will maintain the high standard of care and education we all expect at Milverton.

We wish all the staff and children, and all of you, a happy and successful school year 2017-18.

Catherine Robbins  
Chair of Governors

## The FOMPS donations

After the kind donations from the FOMPS, we have been able to begin the process of buying the class set of ipads. As we were able to raise so much money last year there is some surplus from the original project idea. I have created a survey that will be sent to all parents to vote on our spend and next years project.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PZVYH7H>



## Bish Bash Bosh Pod

Our beautifully named Bish Bash Bosh Pod was open in the summer term and we will be opening again soon. If you have any items that would be good for creative play, please bring them in and drop off outside the grey shed on the play ground. We are looking for:



## Milver-Music

It is wonderful to see our Milverton children straight back into their musical lessons. Watching them show perseverance and dedication to learning their instrument. Well done all, I will be following in the next few weeks with some photo's of our super children.



**In Assemblies this week we have been listening to The beetles - 'with a little help from my friends'**

## Safeguarding

### Road Safety

We have had a number of reports from staff and parents about some of our current and former pupils forgetting the importance of road safety when crossing rugby road and our surrounding roads. Some pupils have forgotten to look both ways, waiting for the green man on the crossing and walking safely across the road. Please have a reminder conversation with your child particularly if the walk to school without you in the morning. Thank you.

## The dark winter evenings

As the darker nights approach we have decided that, when the clocks go back, we will not be opening the entrance gate from Greatheed road that runs by the hall. This gate will be open in the morning but not after school. The path is not lit and the surface is un even. We do not want anyone to slip or trip in the dark and hurt themselves. Thank you for your continued support.

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week



- Class RNS Immy
- Class RH William
- Class 1W Reem
- Class 1/2CS Harry
- Class 2TB Louis
- Class 3/4JN Elizabeth
- Class 3/4TH Mason
- Class 3/4B Ella
- Class 5/6JB Kirpa
- Class 5/6T Laurie
- Class 5/6G Freddy

My apologies for last weeks winners, I mixed up some of the classes!

- Class 3/4TH Elliot
- Class 3/4B William
- Class 5/6JB Sihan
- Class 5/6T Charlotte
- Class 5/6G Akshaj





# Notices

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL

## FIND YOUR SPARK

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**OPEN MORNING**  
 Saturday 30th September 2017  
 9:30am to 12:30pm  
[www.khviii.com](http://www.khviii.com) | T: 024 7627 1111

MYTON SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENING

27th September 2017  
 5:00PM to 8:00PM

[www.mytonschool.co.uk](http://www.mytonschool.co.uk)  
 Myton School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PJ  
 01926 493805

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*Open Afternoon - Sunday 24 September, 2.00pm to 5.00pm*  
*Sixth Form Open Evening - Wednesday 11 October, 6.30pm to 9.00pm*  
*Open Morning - Thursday 2 November, 10.30am to 12.30pm*

You may well leave with a few stories of your own.

*Entrance Examinations Day - 11+, 12+, 13+ and 14+ Saturday 11 November 2017, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Early registration is advised.*

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Princethorpe taught me the value of having interests outside of my studies. It gave me the confidence to join a jazz band, and to volunteer at a local hospice. It's why I'm studying medicine today, something which has been truly life-changing for me.

Jacob Stone - Old Princethorpean and Medical Student at Southampton University.

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