



Milverton News

Next Week

Monday	Drone Days Y3/4/5/6
Tuesday	Drone Days Y3/4/5/6 Biathlon Y6
Wednesday	Swimming Y6 The joy of moving Y5
Thursday	Football Vs Bish Tach Home
Friday	Celebration Assembly

Trim Trail and Play Equipment

As outlined previously, our trim trail is currently out of action and planned works will be completed, hopefully, on the 8th of October. Until these essential works are completed, please can parents ensure children are not playing in this area. Additionally, please can parents ensure children are not taking the wheeled toys from the reception area to play on the playground after school. Many thanks for your continued support!

Diary Dates 2019 / 2020

Weds 2nd Oct	FOMPS meeting 3.30pm
Fri 4th Oct	Football Vs St Josephs Home
Tue 8th Oct	EYFS Parent Phonics Meeting
Mon 14th Oct	EYFS Phonics Meeting
Mon 14th Oct	Marle Hall Parent Meeting
Tue 15th Oct	EYFS Autumn Walk
Thur 17th Oct	EYFS Phonics Meeting
Tue 22nd Oct	Harvest Festival @ St Marks
Thur 24th Oct	Spooks Disco

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov Half Term Break

Tue 5th Nov	Parent learn review meeting
Thur 7th Nov	Parent learn review meeting
Mon 11th Nov	Marle Hall Leave
Tue 12th Nov	EYFS Parent Number meet
Fri 15th Nov	Marle Hall Return
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need
Wed 20th Nov	SEND Coffee Morning
Thur 21st Nov	Football Vs Clinton Away

Wed 27th Nov School Closed Teacher Day

Fri 29th Nov	Y1/2 Mud Milk Shakes
Wed 4th Dec	EYFS Nativity Play 2pm
Fri 6th Dec	Y5/6 D Day Party
Tue 10th Dec	EYFS Parent craft day
Wed 11th Dec	EYFS Theatre Trip
Mon 16th Dec	Milverton Got Talent
Mon 16th Dec	FOMPS Christmas Cinema
Wed 18th Dec	Y1/2 Theatre Trip
Wed 18th Dec	Juniors Theatre Trip
Fri 20th Dec	Merry Milvertonians
Fri 20th Dec	Term Ends
Mon 6th Jan	School Closed Teacher Day
Tue 6th Jan	Spring Term Begins

Class assemblies

A well loved part of our school year are our fabulous class assemblies. Each class will lead a Friday assembly once during the school year. The assemblies take many forms, sometimes displaying work children have done in their lessons through to some classes putting together a performance as part of their learning, explaining facts about their topic to the rest of the school. Parents and staff alike enjoy these assemblies greatly and many parents are lucky enough to be able to join us. Please keep an eye out for your child's class assembly and see if you are able to attend (assembly will normally last from 9.00-10.00 ish). Here are the dates for the assemblies:

- Friday 8th November Apple Class
- Friday 29th November Elm Class
- Friday 13th December Chestnut Class
- Friday 31st January Oak Class
- Friday 14th February Hazel Class
- Friday 6th March Ash Class
- Friday 20th March Willow Class
- Friday 27th March Maple Class
- Friday 15th May Pear Class
- Friday 5th June Cherry Class
- Friday 12th June Pine Class

EYFS Sandbox

Exciting things are happening in EYFS with our new Milvertonians, including the construction of a giant sand pit in the outdoor classroom! Thanks to Steve and his FOMPS team to help this project come alive!

Our only problem is... The sandbox is empty!

We are asking Milverton families across the school to kindly consider purchasing a bag of play sand to help us fill our sand box. All sand bags can be brought to the EYFS gate at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times.

If you are unable to purchase a bag of sand yourself but would still like to support this exciting project, there will be a donation box available in the main office. As always, we thank you for your support!



Stars of the week

Oak	Will
Chestnut	Sean
Ash	Myles
Maple	Mateus
Elm	Ivor
Pine	Dylan
Apple	Oliver
Pear	Oren
Cherry	Dixie



Next FOMPS meeting - Wednesday 2nd October

Every parent at the school is a member of the FOMPS (Friends of Milverton Primary School). The FOMPS help the school by raising funds for agreed projects and little extras at the school, they also organise events for the school community to enjoy. Every year we need new people to be involved in different activities throughout the year. We don't ask that everyone organises all events but if you could help with just one and do your bit for the team we will continue to host such great events for both children and parents. We hope you can join the fun on Wednesday 2nd October.

School Council

At the beginning of the year children vote in their class to nominate their class representatives for the school council. The children must put themselves forward and deliver a speech to the other children as to why they would be the best candidate. Children then vote to select their favourite candidate. Giving them an annual insight into a democratic process. The school council is the children's voice in the school when we discuss change and planning events. We will announce the results in a few weeks time.

House Captains

Last year we developed a house captain system and with the success this has shown we wish to further develop this role. We ask the children in Year 6 to nominate themselves for this role if they feel they would like to enter the process. They are responsible for a number of activities throughout the year. They collect and count house points and are house point spotters in assemblies. Staff are asked to vote on the nominations thinking about selecting a child who best represents our school and who best demonstrates our Fruits of Milverton, golden rules and super learning skills. This role is a great honour for those who achieve this. We will announce the results in a few weeks time.

Organisation and Responsibility

One of our school priorities this year is to develop children's organisation, responsibility and resilience. These skills are key for them moving forward and becoming a happy, healthy teenager. One of our first steps is to introduce some simple lunchtime jobs that children in each year group will have the responsibility for. The children will be in the job for one week in the year only. The jobs will involve helping others with their trays at lunchtime, helping to wipe down tables and helping smaller children. Asking children to take more responsibility for their actions and their shared environment is of benefit to us all. This will go alongside some suggestions for things you may wish to try at home and some ideas teachers will be implementing in the classroom.



FOMPS

FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER

THE NEXT FOMPS MEETING WILL BE ON 2nd OCTOBER 3.30pm AT THE SCHOOL. IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN HOW MONEY IS RAISED AND HOW MONEY IS SPENT, THIS IS THE MEETING FOR YOU! IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE ANY POINTS, SUBMIT IDEAS TO BE DISCUSSED OR RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MINUTES PLEASE CONTACT US AT FOMPS@OUTLOOK.COM

PLANNED ACTIVITIES & EVENTS / DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

OCTOBER



5p Challenge

Year 6 'Class of 2020' hoodies will be ready to order in the next few weeks. Arrival planned in time for Marle Hall trip. Price £25. Details to follow



Sponsor a board: get creative and design your own bit of Milverton history to help brighten up the school playground! We will be sourcing some boards/planks which can be sponsored by families, decorated any which way you chose, and returned to the school to be displayed along the lane wall which backs onto the trim trail. More information to follow soon

NOVEMBER

Spooky Disco: 24th October
(Helpers required, please contact us via FOMPS@OUTLOOK.COM)

Pumpkins 'r' us: The school will be donated a super-large pumpkin.



Your job ? Guess its weight!

DECEMBER

Christmas activities/dates:

Thursday 7th November: Christmas Cake making (details to follow)

Christmas Cards for sale designed by your child: (November date TBC)

School Calendar featuring Milverton Kids self portraits for sale (great stocking filler for Grandparents!)

Christmas Wreath making: dates TBC

Friday 13th December: "Santa Run" - Kids sponsored laps around the field in Santa hats.

Monday 16th December: Infant cinema

Monday 16th December: Christmas Carols around the streets of Milverton

Friday 20th December: end of term "Merry Milvertonians"



Astronomy Meets the Arts

One of our lovely parents has given us details for you to enter a competition being hosted by Warwick University. Enter to win some amazing prizes including annual passes and tickets to the ThinkTank, National Space Centre and Jodrell bank Observatory, Astronomy books including a special edition book, T-shirts and cuddly toy planets. Bring out your creative side and send us an entry that portrays some aspect of Astronomy in artistic form. This could be in the form of a painting, drawing, poem, video, sculpture, sound, photography, etc. If your entry is in electronic format, complete the registration form and upload your entry. If your entry is a physical piece of art, fill in the registration form and send your entry to: See the webpage for active links and more details.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/physics/outreach/astronomycompetition>

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Please email Thomas.Millichamp@warwick.ac.uk for any queries

Competition deadline: 11:59pm on Friday 15th November 2019

There is also a competition being hosted by IAU, giving you the chance to name an exoplanet and its host star. Please see this website for more details <https://exoworld.co.uk/>

Notices

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 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.

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SATURDAY
12TH OCTOBER 2019
10:00AM - 1:00PM


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YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT DAY (for entry Sept 2020)
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2019

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2019

QUESTIONING

Did you know ... the Arnold Lodge School bus service picks up from the following locations:
 Solihull, Knowle & Dorridge, Coventry, Stratford upon Avon, Rugby and more.

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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.