



# Milverton News

## Next Week

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming / Moving time
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly

## Diary Dates 2019 / 2020

Wed 18th Sep	Year 5/6 Railway Trip
23rd/24th Sept	Drone Days Y3/4/5/6
Thur 26th Oct	Football Vs Bish Tach Home
Tue 8th Oct	EYFS Parent Maths Meeting
Wed 9th Oct	EYFS Autumn Walk
Mon 14th Oct	EYFS Phonics Meeting
Mon 14th Oct	Marle Hall Parent Meeting
Thur 17th Oct	EYFS Phonics Meeting
Tue 22nd Oct	Harvest Festival @ St Marks
Thur 24th Oct	Spooks Disco
<b>Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov Half Term Break</b>	
Tue 5th Nov	Parent learn review meeting
Thur 7th Nov	Parent learn review meeting
Mon 11th Nov	Marle Hall Leave
Fri 15th Nov	Marle Hall Return
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need
Thur 21st Nov	Football Vs Clinton Away
<b>Wed 27th Nov School Closed Teacher Day</b>	
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
<b>Fri 20th Dec</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>Mon 6th Jan</b>	<b>School Closed Teacher Day</b>
<b>Tue 6th Jan</b>	<b>Spring Term Begins</b>

## Welcome Back!

We welcome all families back for the new school year and hope that you have all had an enjoyable Summer break. The children have returned in buoyant mood, sharing their summer adventures with us and excited to get back into the new classes with friends.

We welcome some new families to our Milverton community and our new 2019 Milvertonians will begin their journey with us next week. As always, I know our kind parent group will help welcome new parents and aid in them adjusting and acclimatising to our school routines.

Our wonderful staff team have returned to school excited for the new school year and are ready to help your children to succeed. Please feel free to catch me on the playground in the mornings with any questions or concerns you may have to help us to continue to be a fantastic school for your children.

## The School Fund

Each year families are invited to pay a donation to the School Fund. This fund is vital to us to provide our amazing, memorable Milverton Curriculum. This money is used solely to enrich the children's experience in school, across the year for all age groups and includes workshops and exciting visitors. This fund is also used to reduce the price on many of our enriching school trips.

The suggested amount is £10 per family per term, but we are grateful for any donations and are fortunate to often receive donations greater than that amount.

Examples of the many activities funded by these contributions are:

- Robot day
- Drone day
- Dinosaur man
- Extreme Explorer visitor
- Butterflies in Reception
- Hatching chicks in reception

The donation is made through the parent pay website, I hope you will be able to help.

## Reading Volunteer Workshops

Would you like to make a difference to the children at Milverton? Could you spare an afternoon a week to hear children read? If the answer is yes, Mrs Belmegawill be leading a workshop on Thursday 24th October at 9am in the library. All parent volunteers (existing and new) are welcome to attend. Please email Mrs Belmega if you would like to book a place: [wood.d2@welearn365.com](mailto:wood.d2@welearn365.com)



## Mathletics Donation

After the great success of the Mathletics program, it is now built into our homework schedule, after lots of great feedback from parents we have decided to renew the program again. We have had so much positive feedback regarding the use of mathletics last year, many parents stating the £5 donation was very small in comparison to the use they had. We have purchased the scheme and a number of parents have already made the £5 donation via parent pay, everyone will be able to access to the programme, we hope you will be able to support us in bringing this to you by making the £5 donation. You can make this payment via parent pay.

### School Classes

EYFS		
<b>Willow Class</b>		<b>Hazel Class</b>
Mrs Nicol / Mrs Shilton		Mrs Habel
Year 1 and Year 2		
<b>Cherry Class</b>	<b>Apple Class</b>	<b>Pear Class</b>
Mrs Brookes/ Mrs Tribe-Phillips	Miss Wall	Mrs Philpott
Year 3 and Year 4		
<b>Elm Class</b>	<b>Pine Class</b>	<b>Maple Class</b>
Mrs Jeremiah /Mrs Nolan	Mrs Brock	Ms Twigger / Mrs Brand
Year 5 and Year 6		
<b>Oak Class</b>	<b>Chestnut Class</b>	<b>Ash Class</b>
Mr Geddes	Mrs Belmega / Mrs Jackson	Mrs Smith

### Stars of the week

Oak	Florence
Chestnut	Anniyah
Ash	Amelie
Maple	Jasleen
Elm	Seren
Pine	Isaac
Apple	Evelyn
Pear	Oscar
Cherry	Poppy





## 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.