

Milverton Community Primary School

School and Office

Opening Hours

School - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Office - 8.30am - 4pm

Morning club - 8am

Sports clubs

3.15pm - 4.30pm

Toasties

3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm



Friday Flyer

10th Feb 2017—Issue No. 18

Diary Dates

Half Term Week

Mon 13th—Fri 17th February

World Book Day

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character
Thursday 2nd March

NO CHANGE 4LIFE CLUB ON MONDAY 6th MARCH

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 2nd March 5—7.30pm
Yrs 1,2,4,5 & 6

Tuesday 7th March 3.30-6pm
Yrs 1,2,4,5 & 6

Reception Class and Class 3 until 7.30pm

MSA Movie Night
Friday 3rd March

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
Friday 17th March to Monday 20th March

Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April. School opens to pupils Tuesday 18th April.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Kilve Court
Weds 19th to Fri 21st April

Sharing Assemblies

Class R: Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31st March at 2.30pm
Class 2: Friday 17th March
Class 3: Friday 3rd March
Class 4: Friday 24th February
Class 5: Friday 24th March
Class 6 : Friday 10th March

Golden Mile Tally (in miles)

Class	Total
Reception	32.7
Class 1	23.47
Class 2	103.2
Class 3	85.46
Class 4	84.1
Class 5	200.62
Class 6	33.94

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another half term it's important to point out that we are half way through the academic year already! So how far have we come? In terms of the Golden Mile, a very long way: our children have run, jogged and walked more than 500 miles! Furthermore, because it's always good to be part of something bigger, together with the other 21 schools in the South West who are participating we have travelled over 13,000 miles – more than half the distance around the Earth! Let's hope we can complete the journey before the summer holidays start. I wish you all a restful, well-earned break.

Mr R Stead

SCIENCE DAY

Last Friday the whole school took part in a very exciting Science Day as part of this term's Quest Whizz, Pop, Bang! The children spent the day doing various experiments including 'clucking' cups, making bubbles, racing foil boats, making straw oboes and spinners! It was a fantastic day full of learning. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm, hard work and great behaviour.

Mrs Calnon



KS1 had a fantastic day last Friday when the whole school took part in a whizzing, popping and banging Science Day! The children rotated around different classes and took part in 3 different science experiments which were led by trainee teachers from SCITT. The day started with a bang as a controlled chemical reaction caused an explosion during assembly! It was a great day with some wonderful learning. The children in KS1 would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Calnon for helping organise it with the SCITT students.

Mrs Nicholls



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Class R** William for his enthusiasm for writing this week.
- Class 1** The Whole of Class 1 for working so hard on their Sharing Assembly despite illness and tiredness!
- Class 2** Verity for her excellent understanding of fractions and great use of mathematical language.
- Class 3** Madeleine for her valuable contribution during our Stone Age TV advert group tasks.
- Class 4** Rosie, Charlie and Georgina for being focussed all week and all producing good work as a result.
- Class 5** Kylan for his consistently excellent attitude in class.
- Class 6** The Whole of Class 6 for their fantastic help with running the Spelling Bee.

MSA NEWS

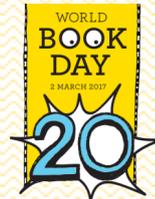
World Book Day

Don't forget to prepare your costume for World Book Day during the half term break! Come dressed as your favourite book character on Thursday 2nd March.



Movie Night!

The best way to start a half term is with a Movie Night! On Friday 3rd March at 3:30pm the MSA will be showing **The Secret Life of Pets** in the school hall. As usual, hotdogs and popcorn will be on sale. Donations of cakes (can be bought) would be very welcome!!



Coming up...

Calling all parents – Quiz night on 17th March

The MSA is organising a Quiz night on Friday 17th March at 7:30 pm in the school hall. Tickets will be on sale in the school office and in Milverton shop after half term. **£5 per person** including a drink and nibbles. Teams of 8 maximum. Start gathering some friends and family for a fun night – and thinking of a good team name!



Easter Egg Hunt (Family Event) Saturday 25th March 2017

Gardening Club

Fridays 3.15pm–4.30pm starting after half term.

Open to all years–

£4.50 per session

Run by Mrs K Smith

Get your wellies on and get planting!

If you would like your child to attend,

please contact the

school office.



On Tuesday 7th February 8 year 6s went to a hockey tournament at Bishops Fox's School. We played 4 matches, we lost 3 and drew 1. We improved throughout the tournaments. We came off the pitches smiling after every match. This was because we had great supporters on the side lines and Mr Penny was very encouraging. We had so much fun, we are looking forward to the next tournament.



by Bella and Charlotte, Class 6.

On Wednesday 8th February we took part in a netball tournament at Taunton Vale Sports Club. We got off to a fabulous start winning our first game 5 - 0. After a tough couple of games where we were the Davids to their Goliaths we finished with a fantastic showdown against Lyngford Park. The game went back and forth and ended in a draw. After the game we were complimented on how brilliantly we played and our excellent sporting attitude. I was extremely proud of everyone and can't wait until the next tournament! Thank you to the parents who braved the cold to cheer the team on.

Miss Gauntlett



We have been asked by the local Girlguiding district to tell pupils that Girl Guides are welcome to come to school dressed in their Guiding uniform on Weds 22nd February. In Guiding this is known as Thinking Day and girls all over the world think of each other and what Guiding means to them.

On Tuesday 7th February Class 4 went to Blackbrook Sports Centre. We were split into groups with animal names like lions, tigers and whales. After that we got sent to different ends of the hall. There were lots of Kingsmead's students who helped out as well as the people who worked there. Some of the Kingsmead students hosted the sport activities and every time the horn was heard we moved to a different activity. Each activity was themed on different ball games.

by Beatrice and Bethany, Class 4

On Monday the 30th February 2017, classes 4, 5 and 6 went to King's College to take part in a cross country race. Unfortunately, the ground was soggy and muddy so it was easy to slip over. On the other hand it was not raining so it was still enjoyable and we could see clearly. We all took part and didn't complain if things didn't turn out for us. Over all we had quite a few in the top ten and Noah from Class 5 came first!

By Sam, Class 5

This Thursday the whole school took part in a house Spelling Bee competition. I would like to say a huge well done to



all the children who took part for their fantastic behaviour, team work and spelling skills. It was a very close competition with Cork Oak as the eventual winners. Well done everyone!

Mr Penny