

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



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Diary Dates

NO CHANGE4LIFE CLUB ON MONDAY 6th MARCH

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th March 3.30-6pm

Yrs 1,2,4,5 & 6

Reception Class and Class 3 until 7.30pm

Travelling Book Fair at school

Monday 6th March to Thursday 9th March

Reception Class Photos

Thursday 9th March

MSA Quiz Night

Friday 17th 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

May Bank Holiday

Monday 1st March

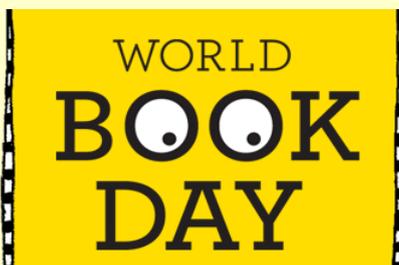
Half Term Break

Monday 29th May—Fri 2nd June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to pass our best wishes and congratulations from all the staff and children to Miss Gauntlett, who is expecting a baby in August.

Secondly, I would like to bring your attention to E-Safety. At Milverton Primary School we take E-Safety seriously; whether we like it or not technology is woven into the fabric of our lives. As a parent of three 'digital natives' (or children, as I prefer to call them) I know that technology plays a huge part in their lives; I grew up without it but they see it as essential. Like most things in life it is important to strike the right balance, so I thought it might be helpful to share another parent's perspective on this with you. This hyperlink: http://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/Not-all-screen-time-is-equal,-but-how-much-is-too/?utm_source=swgfl-newsletter-feb-17&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter takes you to a useful piece with tips about how to manage screen-time and stop it becoming a battleground. I hope it helps! **Mr R Stead**



Thank you to all the parents, staff and children for the fantastic efforts with the Book Day costumes yesterday; it was great to see so many different characters from such a range of stories. The day started with the annual World Book Day Quiz which was a very close run competition. Blue Cedar were the winners by only ½ a point! The children showed a great knowledge of books and authors, well done! After that each class was visited by the children's author and illustrator Lucy Volpin. She discussed her writing and illustrating and the children had the chance to learn how to draw illustrations in the style found in her books. I would like to say a huge thank you to Lucy for giving up her time; the children absolutely loved it. Her book 'We Love Dinosaurs' is available online and at all good bookstores!

Mr Penny



Sharing Assemblies

Class R: Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 31st March at 2.30pm

Class 2: Friday 17th March

Class 5: Friday 24th March

Class 6 : Friday 10th March

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	123	302
London Plane	161	337
Blue Cedar	127	324
Cork Oak	167	375



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Class R** **Missy** for always trying her best and putting in 100% effort in all her work.
Lennie for being an amazing friend.
- Class 1** **Sophie C** for her hard work across the curriculum and in particular for her terrific effort in handwriting. Well done!
- Class 2** **George** for all his hard work learning his spellings, he is doing fantastically well and has had them all correct for weeks!
- Class 3** The **whole of Class 3** for a brilliant sharing assembly.
- Class 4** **Joe** and **Alex** for their creativity in computing this week.
- Class 5** **Errin** for outstanding effort and progress in all subjects.
- Class 6** **Florence** for her emotional evacuee diary writing.



On Monday Class 1 made popcorn! It was yummy. This is what we did:

- 1/ Pour some oil into the pan and put it on the stove.
- 2/ Turn it on
- 3/ Pour some popping corn into the pan
- 4/ Wait for the corn to start popping!
- 5/ Pour the corn into a bowl
- 6/ Tip some salt into the bowl
- 7/ Enjoy!

by Isabel, Class 1

On Monday we made popcorn. It was great! First we put oil in to a pan, and then the corn and it went pop. It was the best day EVER!

by Adri, Class 1

Playground Quiet Area plans...

This term the School Council and Eco-Committee have been planning changes to the infant and junior Quiet Areas. We are hoping to add a sheltered area to the KS2 playground and brighten up both areas with planters, flowers and exciting games. Look out for fundraising events and don't be afraid to share any ideas you might have with your School Council and Eco-Committee!

School Gardening Club has begun! The weather is warming up and we are beginning to prepare the ground for planting. This week we have begun to clear the four raised beds outside Classes 5 & 6, getting them ready to plant fruit, vegetables and wild flowers. We hope that all our hard work will bring a healthy harvest at the end of the growing season! We have been overwhelmed with interest at lunchtimes, so if your child would like to take part, please ensure they have wellies in school



on a Friday. We would be grateful for donations of compost and bamboo canes at this stage so we are ready to get planting as soon as Spring is here!

Mrs Smith and the Eco-Committee

On Wednesday 1st March some Year 5&6s went to a competitive netball tournament at Taunton Vale Sports Club. The team did very well and played excellently. The first match was against Bishops Lydeard and they unfortunately won 2-1. The next one was against Well Springs A and we won 5-0. The last game was against Trinity A and we lost SADLY 3-1!!! The team included Freya, Tom, Digby, Brendon and Charlotte from Year 6 and Samara, Poppy, Tabitha and Errin from Year 5. We had an awesome time. We would like to thank Miss Gauntlett and our parents for support and the team for excellent, excellent playing!

by Poppy and Errin, Class 5

On Monday 27th February a 25-person strong team of Milverton School runners headed to Kings College to compete in the 3 x 900m relay race. Children from years 4, 5 and 6 got themselves muddy flying round the slippery course. Everyone demonstrated excellent teamwork, understanding the importance of working in their threes, and showed reliability to their team mates. Milverton, as ever, were a force to be reckoned with with many of the children finishing in top positions. Well done everyone!

Miss Gauntlett