

**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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Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the more frequent topics on our Parents' Survey was homework. Comments can be summed up along the following lines: too much, not enough, not in the holidays! The teaching staff will be reviewing our homework policy over the coming weeks in an effort to strike the right balance in this contentious issue, please bear with us, your continued support is very much valued.

Mr R Stead

Diary Dates

**Milverton Concert Society Workshop
with The Bushel Lights**

Friday 29th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May

SATS week

9th - 13th May

**Year 3 & 4 trip to see Horrible Histories
at Bristol Hippodrome**

Weds 25th May

Half Term Break

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 6th June



THANK YOU to everyone who came to help with our spring clean!

We really appreciate that you gave up your Saturday morning to come and spring clean the school grounds—you have made a real difference, thank you.



This is a reminder that we are in the middle of a Big Pedal fortnight and many of you have been coming to school on 2 wheels. Here is a reminder of where to park bikes and when classes will have a pedalling/scooting session at school (for 50p).

Class 2: Mon 25th April

Class 3: Tues 26th April

Class 4: Fri 29th April

Class 5: Mon 25th April

Class 6: Fri 22nd April



The Space Seeds have landed! On 2 September 2015, 2kg of rocket seed travelled to the International Space Station and were stored in microgravity by Tim Peake, before returning to Earth this Spring. This half term, the Eco Committee are becoming space biologists by taking part in the RHS rocket seed experiment, which aims to look at the effects of this journey on the growth of the plants. The seeds were planted earlier this week and we can't wait to see what happens! Some of our predictions are that the space seeds may grow sideways, not grow at all or may even turn blue! We will keep you posted on our findings as the term progresses, so watch this space...



Mrs K Smith

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!

- Class R Michael** for a great attitude to learning and trying his best.
- Class 1 Olivia** for her beautiful painting of the signs of spring.
- Class 2 Madeleine** for creating an amazing poem with no help at all. See here! →
- Class 3 Isaiah** for making such a superb effort to challenge himself with his spelling.
- Class 4 Anna** for her enthusiasm for learning about the Romans on our trip to Taunton Museum.
- Class 5 Lucy** for being constantly cheerful!
- Class 6 Lexie** for super focus during our revision sessions this week

Core Offer

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

At Milverton Primary School the learning of French allows children the opportunity to speak, read and write a foreign language with enthusiasm, confidence and competence. They develop their understanding of similarities and differences between French and English exploring these in creative ways. This study provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for all pupils.

| House Points | Weekly Total | Half Term Total |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Horse Chestnut | 122 | 407 |
| London Plane | 164 | 407 |
| Blue Cedar | 151 | 395 |
| Cork Oak | 134 | 364 |

A Poem by Madeleine, Class 2

A little seed is all I need,
To grow into a flower or weed,
I buy a seed in the garden shop,
And place it in a huge pot, PLOP!
My little seed starts to grow,
But sadly grows so slow, slow, slow,
My little seed is a flower now,
It grew so slow, but how?
The petals popped, oh goodness me,
But how very beautifully.

MSA NEWS

The Main Event "Re-vamped"

Once again the MSA is organising the ADULT Main Event (music event) on **Saturday 14th May from 7pm**. Local bands Filta, Crow Dawn and Sunset Sunday (featuring Johnny Mars) will be playing. There will be a bar filled with local ale, cider, Pimms, wine and a hog roast with veggie food options. All the bands are fantastic and have footage on YouTube—check them out!

Book your ticket now: £8 for early bird (£10 on the door).

Tickets are available from the School Office, Milverton Stores and from Mad Dog in Wellington.

Ink Cartridges

Remember that the MSA collects old Ink Cartridges to be recycled. If you have any, you can come and deposit them anytime in the collection box in the school foyer.

Two good reasons to bring your old ink cartridges to school: (1) it's good for the environment (2) It raises money for the school. Thank you.

The Milverton School Association presents...

THE MAIN EVENT Re-vamped!

EAT • DRINK • DANCE
The Open Air Live Music Event at Milverton School

- Filta
- Crow Dawn
- Sunset Sunday feat. Johnny Mars

Food stalls (Hog Roast) & Bar on site.

MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sat 14.05.2016 | 7pm - midnight

Advance tickets £8 or £10 on the door.

Tickets available from:
Milverton School Office, Milverton Stores & Mad Dog in Wellington.
Contact: msa-somerset@outlook.com



Year 1 went out and about in the sunshine yesterday looking for signs of spring. We discovered buds unfurling, celandines, bluebells, blossom and even lambs in the fields.

Mrs Calnon



A big thank you to Mr Muscat for coming to talk to Reception Class about gardening and garden design. The children are learning about plants in class and really enjoyed learning about how to plant them and what equipment is needed.



On Wednesday Class 2 went to Kingsmead School for a Sports Festival. We started the morning doing some throwing and catching skills. Then we put these skills into little mini games. This is what some of the children said about the experience - Gwyneth - "It was amazing!" Bella - "I enjoyed rolling the ball around a circle" Isla - "I enjoyed playing football" Darragh - "I liked the game where we threw the ball to each other but had to stand still" Millie - "I liked doing the javelin but mine didn't go very far!" Tristan - "I liked playing tag rugby"



Once upon a Team!

We can't wait for some healthy holiday fun!

WHO'S ON THE TEAM

Our already successful courses are for boys and girls aged between 9 and 12. There's a huge variety of activities and sports for them to play, which means they mix with loads of children of their own age.

It's a fantastic, healthy, way for them to get out of the house. They love being active and of course it's cool being with friends. The usual verdict is "brilliant!"

TIME OUT

Parents can have the peace of mind in knowing that all our staff are fully insured and DBS (formerly CRB) checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification. Inspire courses give children the opportunity to play sports in a safe environment under the supervision of qualified and experienced Premier Sport Activity Professionals.

GREAT WITH YOUR MATES

SO FAR, SO GOOD!

"Both my children have a great time and look forward to going which is a great relief. It's convenient and good value for money."

"As a PE teacher for a secondary school I really value this extra sporting opportunity for my children, especially when it's run with leadership and organisation of such quality."

WHAT TO PACK...

- ✓ Shin pads, for contact sports
- ✓ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ✓ A packed lunch
- ✓ Plenty of non-fizzy drink
- ✓ A change of footwear
- ✓ ... and loads of energy!

BOOK NOW!

The best and simplest way is online at www.premiersport.org

JOIN THE TEAM AT YOUR NEAREST INSPIRE TO ENGAGE COURSE:

SOMERSET

Bishop Fox's School (Sports Hall)
Bishop Fox Drive, Taunton TA1 3HQ

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
Tuesday 31st June, Wednesday 1st June & Thursday 2nd June

FOOTBALL CAMP
Tuesday 31st May & Thursday 2nd June

DEVON

Tiverton High School (Sports Hall)
Bolham Road, Tiverton EX16 6SQ

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
Wednesday 1st June & Thursday 2nd June

LIMITED AVAILABILITY • EARLY BOOKING

Just **£14.00** per day!

PLEASE BOOK EARLY!

For more info check out our Facebook Page: [Premier Sport - Taunton](https://www.facebook.com/PremierSport-Taunton)

GET YOUR TEAM FOR St. George's Day...

QUIZ & Pie NIGHT

SATURDAY 23RD April
7.30pm start @ Kingsmead School



£6.00 per person – max. 6 in team
includes pie, roasties and Quiz entry.
• BYO drinks and nibbles.

All dietary requirements can be accommodated – just let us know in advance

Please book your places so we can cater generously by ringing Tracey 01984 624818 or Adrian/Fran 01984 629537 (also food enquiries).

Or email: zambiaexchange2017@gmail.com

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