

**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

# Milverton Community Primary School

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**Friday Flyer**  
 29th Sept 2017—Issue No. 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

With the evenings drawing in I will clarify our policy on allowing children to walk home by themselves. Unfortunately, the roads around Milverton are not safe and in many places there are no pavements. Cars are frequently parked in awkward positions making it difficult to see around them. Therefore, we feel it is only safe for children in Class 6 to walk home unaccompanied. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to notify staff if someone different is collecting a child. The class teacher or office must be informed so that staff know with whom children may leave. If your child comes out of school and there is no one there to meet them, we will keep them and make a phone call to you to ask who will be able to collect. If they are still in school after 3:45pm we will send them to Toasties and we will make a charge for the club. Thank you for your support.

**Mr R Stead**



On Thursday 28th September, Steve Manning (Olaf the 'Orrible) came in to tell Class 3 and 4 about the Vikings. First, he showed us some Viking armour like helmets and chainmail which some of us could try on. Next, he showed us weapons like spears, axes and swords and some colourful shields. After that, he told us some stories about the Viking gods and Loki the trickster. The stories were very interesting! One of the stories was about a farmer that lost a game of dice to a giant, and the giant wanted to take his son away. After break time, Olaf the 'Orrible told us stories about when he was younger and how his dad and brother died. Finally, he told us about Beowulf the beast slayer.

*by Anthony, Tristan, Millie and Tilly, Class 4*

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Class R made their own apple juice! We picked the apples from the trees, washed them, put them through 'the chopper' and then 'the squeezer' and made our own delicious apple juice. We would like to thank Dave Topham for bringing the Community Orchard Press in and teaching us what to do. Thanks also to Harley's mummy for providing miniature bottles so that we could take our juice home to share with our families.

*Mrs Lewis*



## Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 4th October**  
 Masai Warriors performance at school

**Friday 6th October**  
 Harvest Festival, St Michael's Church at 2pm Years 1-6

**Thursday 12th October**  
 KS1 trip on a steam train to Watchet

**Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**  
 Half term break

**Monday 30th October**  
 INSET day

**Thursday 2nd November**  
 Individual photos—Tempest

**Friday 3rd November**  
 Halloween Film Night

**Thursday 16th November**  
**Parents' Evening**  
 Yrs 1,2,4,5,6 5pm-7.30pm

**Tuesday 21st November**  
**Parents' Evening**  
 Yrs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 3.30pm-6pm  
 Reception 2pm—7pm  
 Class 3 2.20pm - 7pm

**Friday 24th November**  
 Flu Vaccinations for Year R—4.  
 Permission forms are being sent home directly from the NHS.

**Friday 1st December**  
 MSA Christmas Fair

**Friday 15th December**  
 Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	380	712
London Plane	442	879
Blue Cedar	370	748
Cork Oak	431	985

**Forest School Reminder!**  
 Next week is Class 4  
 (Tuesday)

## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**CLASS R** Jacob for a fantastic story map to help him retell the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

**CLASS 1** Missy, Ava and Jessica for their fantastic story telling—well done!

**CLASS 2** Sophia has been outstanding in her learning all week. She has applied herself incredibly well in all areas of learning. Fantastic effort Sophia, keep it up.

**CLASS 3** Beatrice for being engaged, eager and applying what was taught during Forest School this week.

**CLASS 4** Freya B for using and applying writing techniques, to produce an excellent start to her quest tale. Well done Freya!

**CLASS 5** Jack for the number of answers and ideas he has shared with the class this week – keep it up Jack!

**CLASS 6** Harley for his neat and accurate Maths work this week.

### Meet our new School Councillors



Year 6: Charlie and Sophie, Year 5: Tyrone and Alex,  
Year 4: Ben and Millie, Year 3: Mylo and Brooke, Year  
2: Toby and Anya and Year 1: Henry and Ava.

### Meet our New House Captains



Blue Cedar: Jayden and Errin, Cork Oak: Connie and  
Noah, Horse Chestnut: James and Kylan,  
London Plane: Tia and Elliott

### Meet our new Eco- Committee



Hattie-Bo, Toby, George, Jodie, Sophie,  
Missy, Aidan, Sophia and Daisy.

### Meet our new Arts Leaders



Jonah, Bella, William, Daisy, Connie and Lucy



#### Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October 2pm at St  
Michael's Church

Please don't forget to bring in  
your harvest donations of tins  
or packets of food. We are

looking for parents to help bring the children to  
church. If you can help please let your child's class  
teacher or the school office know.

**Reception Class will not be attending.**

#### Sculpture Update

The Milverton red squirrel is certainly taking shape down by the adventure playground. There will be one more day of sculpting before the finishing stages later in November when mosaics will be added. Thank you SO much for all the donations of materials (and trade contacts) as well as our parent helpers, all of whom have been paramount to the success of the project. We would also like to thank RGB in Wiveliscombe, Travis Perkins in Wellington and Wellington Tiles for their incredibly generous donations. We are looking forward to the completion of the school squirrel later this term! Whilst the sculpture is being constructed please can we ask you to keep your children away from it at pick-up time.

Mrs C Smith