

**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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all aware of our Vision Statement that is on display in the school foyer. It reads: "Together, we are building a community of creative successful life-long learners. We challenge ourselves to achieve whilst sustaining spiritual, moral, emotional and economic well-being. The world is our classroom!". The staff and governors wrote this statement in 2012 to encapsulate our distinctive ethos. There is further information about our values on the school website here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/aims-and-vision>. We are very proud of our holistic approach to education that delivers excellent results, year on year, and you can see that on our website here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/our-results>. Of course, education is a partnership between us, as professionals, and you, as parents: together we achieve wonderful things! Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr R Stead**

### Dates for Your Diary

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

**Monday 18th December**  
 Christmas Lunch (from Kingsmead kitchen)

**Tuesday 19th December**  
 Christmas non-uniform day,  
 Sharing Lunch

**Thursday 21st December**  
 Christmas Service at 2pm  
 Last day of term  
**NO GYM OR ART CLUB**

**Monday 8th January 2018**  
 INSET DAY  
 School closed to pupils

**Tuesday 9th January**  
 School opens to pupils

### Sharing Assemblies

**Class 4: Fri 8th Dec 9am**

### Forest School Reminder

**Next Tuesday is Class 2**



### Cool Curriculum Evening!

Last night, Classes 5 and 6 had an amazing curriculum evening here at the marvellous Milverton School! A curriculum evening is an enhanced sharing assembly that takes place all around the school. Firstly, this term we have been studying the subject of space through our whole school Quest 'Journeys'. In September we made a scale model of the Solar System that currently hangs in Classes 5 and 6. Our trip to @Bristol, where we visited the Planetarium and watched a show called 'Launch It' all about how rockets work, inspired us to design and present projects to the whole class. Four children (Benny and James, Year 5 and Tia and Sam, Year 6) were chosen to present their projects to parents at the curriculum evening.

This term we have also made space buggies using recycled material and also using Lego WeDo sets, controlling them using the Lego WeDo app on iPads. We had to use coding to control motor, lights, sounds and sensors. We've also studied the structure of the Earth and learned about day and night, seasons and the phases of the moon. We spent a lot of time learning different art techniques in order to create our own solar system!



Yesterday, the StarLab dome planetarium appeared in the hall! Each class had a chance to go inside and learn more about stars and constellations. The curriculum evening involved each pupil taking their parents around the school showing them what they have learnt this term. Individual presentations took place in Class 6 throughout the evening and everyone had a chance to go in the StarLab and attempt to code a WeDo moon buggy. We would like to thank everyone for coming along and supporting the children. A big thank you to thank Mr Stead for running the StarLab, Mrs Brierley and Mrs Laphorn for their help in setting out all of the children's work and Mr Penny and Mr Coupe for teaching us all about space!

by Zoë, Rosie, Jack and Benny, Class 5



### Class 1 French

This Monday, Class 1 had a special visit from Leo's Mum, who came in to introduce the children to French. We read a story about a treasure hunt and learnt French numbers all the way to 16! Thank you, Leo's Mum, we are looking forward to learning some more French words next term.

Mrs Calnon



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	280	1145
London Plane	510	1496
Blue Cedar	297	1062
Cork Oak	411	1441

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>CLASS R</b>	<b>George</b> for his excellent sounding out and letter formation when writing his rocket instructions.	
<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>Oliver</b> for his really positive attitude to working and learning all week—keep it up! The <b>whole of Class 1</b> for their super 'Whatever Next' stories—well done, all of you.	★
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>Bodhi</b> for his perseverance and determination to complete his wonderful story writing. <b>Faith</b> for working hard at handwriting practice.	★
<b>CLASS 3</b>	The <b>whole of Class 3</b> for their fantastic sharing assembly— well done to you all.	★
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Georgia</b> for her speedy number crunching in Maths this week. The <b>whole of Class 4</b> for their hard work and effort towards their outstanding homework projects! Well done.	
<b>CLASS 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>All the children who attended curriculum evening</b> and all the parents who supported their child's learning.	

## SPORTS NEWS



### Badminton

This Wednesday, Louise, Keisha, Tabitha, Cameron, Charlie T, Kylan, Toby and Aidan took part in the second 'friendly' badminton tournament at Kingsmead School. There were more schools this time, so the teams were kept busy playing lots more matches. Everyone played really well, winning the majority of matches or coming very close to winning. Well done, all of you, for your fantastic team effort!

*Mrs Calnon*



### Year 2 Football

Some Year 2 children took part in a football tournament on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Heathfield School. Between them they played four matches; winning two, drawing one and losing one. Overall they managed to score 5 goals! There was some excellent defending and many shots on their goal saved by fantastic goal keeping. Despite the weather, they worked well together and supported from the side lines too. Also, a huge thank you goes out to the parents and siblings for their support on such a wet evening!

*Mrs McDonagh*



### Girls Football

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November the Year 5 Girls Football team ran out for the first time at King's College in Taunton. The temperature was dropping quickly as it turned dark and the flood lights came on. The weather was not great. Our first match was against North Town A and we won 1:0. Iris scored a cracker of a goal. Our second match was against Holway. It started to rain very heavily and their players were so tall! Unfortunately, we lost 1:0 but we still played well and learned a lot. Our final match was against Bishop Henderson (we were totally soaked and pretty cold by now) but we went into this game feeling pretty confident. They played very well and we spent a lot of the match defending bravely. We did have a couple of chances but their players defended well, BUT, so did we! At the final whistle the score was 0:0. Thank you to all the parents and Mr Coupe for all of their support.

*Class 5 Girls Football Team*



Well done to Sam and Charlie, Year 6 and James, Year 5 who competed for the Red Dragon Karate at the South West Karate Championships in Exeter last Saturday. The boys came home with an incredible seven medals between them from three tough categories. Sam had two gold, one silver; James had three bronze and Charlie one bronze. They were against students from across the whole of Devon, Somerset, Avon and Cornwall. I'm very proud of them!

*Peter Milne, Chief Instructor, Red Dragon Karate Somerset*



Year 3 enjoyed a cold Forest School morning this week, working on their trust and team work skills. They took part in archery, blindfold leading and decorated their medallions. Luckily, there was hot chocolate around the fire to warm them up at the end of the session. Thank you to Mr Wedderkopp for making the Forest School sessions so interesting and such good fun.