

**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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### Diary Dates

**Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations**  
Tuesday 6th December

**'Curious Creatures' Puppet Show at school for all pupils**  
Monday 12th December

**Sharing Lunch**  
Tuesday 13th December

**Reception Class Nativity at 9.30am**  
Thursday 15th December

**Millennium Christmas Lunch**  
Thursday 15th December

**Last Day of Term**  
**Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm**  
Friday 16th December

**Christmas Holidays**  
Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January 2017

**INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)** Tuesday 3rd January 2017

**School Opens to Pupils**  
Wednesday 4th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparations for Christmas have started in earnest this week, and you will see from our list of dates, that there are many ways to get involved. The sign-up sheets for the Sharing Lunch will go up in classrooms very soon and we would be grateful if you could provide a small amount of food for the children to share. We are saving the Talent Show and school production for the Summer term to fit with our quest for that term 'What a Performance!' However, Reception Class will be performing a nativity on Thursday 15th December, and there will be the usual Christmas Celebration in St Michael's Church on Friday 16th December, to which everyone is warmly welcomed. I hope to see you all at the MSA Christmas Fair this evening!

*Mr R Stead*

This week Class 4 have been busy dissecting owl pellets. None of us really knew what to expect and we were all fascinated by what we found. Some groups found that the owl had eaten many small animals while others had eaten one larger animal (one with a particularly unusual set of front teeth!). After the bones were separated from the fur, the children used identification charts to name the bones, name the type of animal that had been eaten (using the skulls, jaw bones and teeth) and then tried to reconstruct the skeleton as you can see in this photo. It was a fantastic day of science linked to our quest 'Animal Magic'.

*Mr Coupe*



On Thursday 24th November, Classes 5 & 6 hosted a superb curriculum evening! We hosted many different stations that showed our great work in Art, English, Science, Geography and much more! We shared two project presentations from each class on the theme of our Quest 'Animal Magic'. We had great fun showing the parents our work and it was a highly successful evening. Thank you to all the parents who came along.

*by Hattie-Bo and Cameron, Class 5*

Our curriculum evening involved a very special French song followed by presentations about our quest – Animal Magic! After that, we led our parents through our working environment, and showed them all our hard work. Everyone had good fun and we thank our teachers, Mr Penny and Miss Gauntlett. We would also like to thank the parents for coming.

*by Tabitha and Saffy, Class 6*





# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



**Class R**

**Jessica** for applying her phonics really well to help her writing. Well done.



**Class 1**

**Nanda** for amazing Maths work counting in twos.

**Class 2**

**Freddie** for a wonderful hot text story and also super times table work this week. Well done Freddie on an excellent week of focussed work and great learning!

**Class 3**

**Freya B** and **Tilly** for their enthusiastic exploration of their owl pellets.



**Class 4**

**Jack** for the patience, care and attention he gave when dissecting his owl pellet.



**Class 5**

**Kylan** for his outstanding behaviour, focus and progress this week and **Rufus** for his concentration and huge progress with presentation.

**Class 6**

**Lucy** and **Bella** for being such helpful students, always making sure that everything is organised in Class 6.



Thanks to all the children who made decorations for the MSA Christmas Tree decoration competition. The entries were incredibly creative and it was a very hard to judge such brilliant designs! We're pleased to announce this year's winners:

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
1st Prize	Halia, Class R	Robin, Class 3
2nd Prize	Mia, Class 1	Maddy, Class 6
3rd Prize	Seren, Class R	Gwyneth, Class 3

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	161	1129
London Plane	140	1156
Blue Cedar	174	1277
Cork Oak	143	981



Fantastic beasts and where to find them?! At Milverton School, that's where! To celebrate our 'Animal Magic' Quest the children and staff came to school dressed as animals, and there were certainly some fantastic ones!



On Monday, a group of Year 6 girls went to King's College to play football. We had a great time. We won 1 (2-0) we drew 2 (0-0) and we lost (1-0). Unfortunately, we had to play in very cold weather, but we really enjoyed it! We had very good coaches/teachers (Mr Penny and Mr Coupe). We are all looking forward to the next match!!

*by Bella and Andi, Class 6*



This week a team of 6 went to Kingsmead school to play in a competitive badminton competition. We got through to the semi-finals but only 4 players could compete (2 boys and 2 girls). We played well and won. We also got medals and a trophy! We all had had great time. Thanks to Mrs Calnon and all the parents who supported us.

*by Charlotte and Ronnie, Class 6.*



Children who run the Golden Mile are invited to run with Christmas head wear (of any

kind!) on Monday 12th December. Dig out those flashing Christmas deely boppers and get running!



## We need your help!

We have some new goalposts and we need your help to put them up please! If you can help, we will be putting them up next Tuesday 6th after school. Please see Mrs McDonough for further details.