

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

MSA School Disco

Friday 27th January

Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Wednesday 1st February

Class 4 Blackbrook Festival TBC

Tuesday 7th February

Half Term Week

Mon 13th—Fri 17th February

Parents' Evening

Yrs 1,2,4,5 & 6

Thursday 2nd March 5—7.30pm

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th March 3.30-6pm

Reception Class and Class 3 until 7.30pm

Sharing Assemblies

Class R: Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 31st March at 2.30pm

Class 1: Friday 10th February

Class 2: Friday 17th March

Class 3: Friday 3rd March

Class 4: Friday 24th February

Class 5: Friday 24th March

Class 6 : Friday 10th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term has started very well. The children have settled back into school life and many classes have either been out on trips or welcomed visitors in to launch our new learning quest – 'Whizz, Pop, Bang!' Look out for our School Science Day on Friday 3rd February; I am sure it will be great fun, as always! The teachers have spent time planning together to interpret the National Curriculum in exciting ways that makes the learning real to our children. I hope you all have seen the letter sent home from each class that describes your child's learning journey this term. Please remember to make some time to listen to your child read (at least four times a week) as part of their homework: it makes all the difference, even in Year 6.

Mr R Stead

Trips to the Earth Science Centre and Quarry

We hopped on to the coach and it took an hour and a half to get to the quarry. We were split in to two groups. One group went on a mini-bus to the noisy, dusty and busy quarry, whilst the other group went to learn about rocks and fossils. After lunch the two groups swapped activities. It was great to see all the enormous machines working hard in the quarry. We were very tired at the end of the day and lots of us fell asleep on the coach back to school!

When we got back all our parents were waiting for us. We had an excellent day and would like to thank all the adults that came along on the trip.

by Freya S and Jonah, Class 3



On Thursday 12 January, Class 4 went to the Somerset Earth Science Centre and the quarry. We went for a school trip to learn about rocks, fossils and how rock is quarried. Rocks: We were shown how to identify rocks by testing how hard they were using a nail, what they looked like using a magnifier and seeing if they absorbed water quickly or slowly. We used an identification tree to name the rocks. We also looked at what the rock is used for. Fossils: We learnt how fossils were made by ordering a set of pictures and sentences. We also passed around feely bags and tried to guess what was in them. We then had to identify fossils using an information pack. The Quarry: Each group went to the quarry in the mini-bus from the centre. The driver, Mrs Avery, told us all about different rocks and quarries as we were travelling. We were allowed to look down at the whole quarry from a high view point. We could see people who were tiny compared to the 'benches' and machinery. We visited the control room where they controlled the crusher that crushes rocks to the right size. We saw how the rock is transported by lorries and trains and we were shocked how noisy it was. The trucks were enormous and one single tyre from the truck costs £20,000! Overall, the trip was a success and we all learned what the rock was used for from roads to tables tops!

by Tabitha and Gracie, Class 4

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	163	163
London Plane	106	106
Blue Cedar	147	147
Cork Oak	135	135



Well done to Blue Cedar, who won the House Cup for last term.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Class R** **Lenny** for his fantastic attitude towards learning this week. **Ava** for applying her phonics in her writing.
- Class 1** **Toby** for working really hard and persevering; he is making good progress in telling the time.
- Class 2** **Beatrice** for working really hard on her handwriting which now is beautifully joined with finger spaces. Brilliant Bea, keep it up!
- Class 3** **Daisy** and **Robin** for working so hard on improving their handwriting.
- Class 4** **Joe** for his care and attention when investigating rocks and fossils on our trip to the quarry.
- Class 5** **Jayden** for his phenomenal improvement in spelling, handwriting and for his focussed attitude in class.
- Class 6** **Theo** for his superb enthusiasm and hard work in our Science lessons this week.

On Tuesday 10th January Classes 5 and 6 had a World War 2 expert from the Museum of Somerset come and share her knowledge with us. First, we listened to the air raid siren and ducked under the tables as if it was actually WW2. Then we split into groups and did different activities. One of the activities was for us to learn about the home guards. We dressed up as one and learnt how to put out a bomb by using an old fashioned hose. For the second activity we looked at rationing and found out what would happen if food hadn't been rationed. The final activity was about evacuees. We looked through a child's suitcase to see what they were allowed to take. The morning was really enjoyable.

by Poppy & Noah, Class 5



Sam from the Museum of Somerset also visited Classes 1 & 2. She showed us lots of toys from the Victorian times and we looked at what materials they were made from. We were lucky enough to play with lots of the toys and compare them to toys we play with today.

Mrs Nicholls.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Monday 9th January eight girls from Class 5 went to King's College to play a friendly football match. We played five matches with Daisy in goal. We drew three, lost one and won one. We enjoyed ourselves very much. We would like to thank Mr Penny for organising it all.

by Louise & Errin, Class 5

All MSA members wish the children and parents a very happy new year for 2017! We have lots of events planned:

Friday 27th January – Disco (3:30pm KS1 and 4:30pm KS2)

Friday 3rd March – Movie Night (from 3:30pm)

We look forward to seeing you there! *N.B: if you fancy being part of the organising, the next **MSA meeting is on Thursday 19th January at 19:30 at School.***



Reminder: Recycle Point for Used Ink Cartridges

You can drop **used ink cartridges** in the collection box in the school foyer. That will contribute to two good causes: (1) it's good for the environment (2) It raises money for the MSA and therefore the school! Thanks!

