



Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School



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
 Pre-School: 9-3pm

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Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see, the fun educational experiences just keep on coming as we continue to learn about inspirational lives, past and present, in support of our learning quest. Next week, we are looking forward to Science Day!

Mr R Stead



Museum Visit for Classes 1 and 2

On Tuesday, Classes 1 and 2 had a visit from Somerset Museum to find out all about Florence Nightingale. During the sessions the children found out about the life of Florence and what she did to help soldiers in The Crimean War. They handled artefacts and dressed up as a wounded soldier or a nurse. Dressing up and role playing was great fun! At the end of the sessions children agreed that Florence Nightingale truly led an inspirational life.

Mrs Nicholls



Braille in Class 1

Last week, Class 1 had a special visit from Mrs Downs who brought in her amazing Braille machine. We learnt about Louis Braille who invented the system of reading through touching raised dots on paper. Mrs Downs gave each child their name written in Braille and showed us different types of Braille books and games designed for the visually impaired. It was fascinating to find out how Braille is used. Thank you, Mrs Downs!

Mrs Calnon



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 2nd February

Whole school Science Day

Tuesday 6th February

Class 4 Net and Wall Festival at Blackbrook

Monday 12th –Friday 16th Feb

Half Term break

Thursday 22nd February

Class 3 & 4 trip to Roman Baths
 No KS2 Art club on this day

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

Friday 2nd March

MSA Disco

Thursday 8th March

Reception Class—Tempest Photos

Friday 9th March

Class 3 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 8th March

Yr 1,2,4,5 & 6 5pm—7.30pm
 Yr 3 3.30pm—7.30pm

Tuesday 13th March

Yr 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 3.30pm to 6pm
 Yr R 3.30pm— 6.30pm
 No sports clubs on these days
 No KS2 Art Club on Thursday 8th

16th—19th March

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Forest School Reminder

Next Tuesday is Class 3

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	344	703
London Plane	433	856
Blue Cedar	375	728
Cork Oak	424	928



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- CLASS R** Thomas for developing his independence and showing enthusiasm and confidence in all areas of learning.
- CLASS 1** Archie I and Megan for their continuous hard work and eagerness for learning in all subjects.
- CLASS 2** Philippa for her excellent work in phonics this week. She always listens well, makes great contributions to the session and puts in 100%. Tilly and Faith for their extra home learning this week, well done girls.
- CLASS 3** Seb T for showing kindness and support to others.
- CLASS 4** Ben R for excellent work in Maths.
- CLASS 5** Evie for her hard work and success in gymnastics this week.
- CLASS 6** Cameron for his excellent action writing this week.



On Wednesday, Class 5 went to St Michael's Church to look at all the wonderful patterns and beautiful art. We were split into six groups and had to take photos of religious art and write down what they represented. For example, the art on the kneelers which represents different things. In our groups we came up with different meanings for the wonderful art work. We couldn't have done it without the help of Mrs Bri-erley, Mr Coupe, Miss Davy, Mr Powell and Reverend Helene. Our favourite pieces of art were the fantastic carved pictures on the pews and some writing on the floor. We had a wonderful time.

Noah and Joe, Class 5



This week, Class R have been learning about Dentists and the important job that they do to keep our teeth clean and healthy. We were lucky enough to have Dr Roberto Carloni visit us and he explained to us what his job involves. He showed us how to brush our teeth well, told us about what a visit to the dentist involves and reminded us to eat healthy food and drink water to keep our teeth lasting for a very long time! He also gave us some special toothpaste to keep them extra shiny! Thank you for coming to see us!

Mrs K Smith

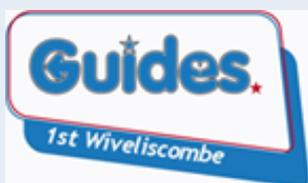
Important

Please can we ask you to provide your child with **tissues** in school if your child has a cold or an allergy and needs them. Thank you.



We are holding a Science Day next Friday 2nd February. Some of the children will be involved in experiments that will include handling latex. Please let your child's teacher or the school office know **if your child has an allergy to latex**. Thank you.

This may sound like an odd request....Mr Wedderkopp is requiring **pine cones!** Forest School needs all size of pine cones, but the bigger the better, please. Take the children out this weekend and go for a pine cone hunt! These will go to make biodegradable bird feeders. Please bring any that you find to the school office. Thank you!



Milverton Community Primary School girls have benefitted from attending Rainbows, Brownies & Guides for many years, in Wiveliscombe, Milverton and elsewhere, BUT units are in danger of closing for lack of helpers. In particular, Wivey Guides may have to close in July 2018 unless more adults come forward to help, as only one Leader will be left There's a small "21st Century Girlguiding" exhibition in Wivey Library until 9th February, outlining just some of the huge range of activities that Guides have enjoyed recently.....could YOU help? Why not come along for a couple of evenings and see how much fun everyone has? For further information, contact: Jane Hewitt, Unit Leader T 01823 401154/ M 07837 025997 janehewitt99@gmail.com. ww.girlguiding.org.uk