



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,

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. We were pleased to invite PCSO Louise Fyne in to school to chat about how to use the internet safely, and how to look after our personal information. We also thought about the potential dangers of using the internet, and what to do if things go wrong. The children were full of useful knowledge! Grown-ups can also get up to speed with the useful information and links on the Online Safety page on our website. You can find it here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/Online-Safety-Information-for-Parents>. There is also a new Family Time with Technology Information Leaflet there to help provide the best guidance on how to get the balance right.

Mr R Stead

Dates for Your Diary

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 Sports Festival

Parents' Evenings
Thursday 8th March
 Yr 1,2,4,5 & 6 5pm—7.30pm
 Yr 3 3.30pm—7.30pm
 Yr R 3.30pm— 7.30pm
No KS2 Art Club on Thursday 8th

Tuesday 13th March
 Yr 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 3.30pm to 6pm
No sports clubs on either parents' evening day

Mon12th and Tues 13th March
Cycling Proficiency

16th—19th March
Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Friday 23rd March
Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am

SCIENCE DAY

Last Friday, the children enjoyed investigating and exploring many different experiments in a whole school Science Day. The activities were led by 25 student teachers. The children made bouncy balls by creating a reaction from liquid latex and lemon juice, and they found that the smallest ones were the bounciest! They explored absorption by placing materials such as tin foil, paper and cloth between sugar cubes to see which materials absorbed coloured water. They also put coloured sweets in water, making rainbows and noting the changes. They experimented with different solutions to see whether it changed the way the sweets dissolved.



In our last session, we had the chance to have a go at making slime. First, the student teachers gave us a demonstration of how to make it. Next, we discussed the pros and cons of having a sofa made from slime! We had a go at making it ourselves in groups of 3. We each made our own slime using: borax, glue and food dye. Most slimes were different colours and had different amounts of borax. Here's how we did it:

1. First, we emptied out the glue into a bowl and mixed it.
2. Then, we added the food dye.
3. Next, we added the borax in small amounts [1ml].
4. After that, we mixed all of it together for a while to make different consistencies.

by Sophie and Charlie T, Class 6

Forest School Reminder Tuesday after half term is Class 1

As the weather has been so cold recently, please can we remind you to ensure your child has warm clothes for these sessions—warm jumper, coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure they have wellies that fit. Thank you

★ **OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK** ★

- CLASS R** Jack for his perseverance and effort during bike-ability.
- CLASS 1** Lennie for an amazing attitude to learning, especially in Maths this week.
- CLASS 2** Anya for showing great examples of kindness towards her peers all the time, but especially in Forest School this week.
- CLASS 3** George for showing excellent concentration in all his work.
- CLASS 4** Robin for his fantastic efforts with his poetry writing this week and **Tristan** for his enthusiasm and effort in his quest work. To **all of class 4** for working really hard on improving their handwriting; especially to **Nicholas, Bella, Anthony, Freya S, Daisy** and **Tilly** for gaining their pen licences.
- CLASS 5** Georgina for the help and support she has given to staff in the mornings this term.
- CLASS 6** Sam for his great instruction text on how to mummify a tomato.



On Tuesday, Class 4 went to Blackbrook Sports Centre to take part in lots of different sports with children from other schools. The sports were ping pong, tennis, badminton and volley ball. We were split into groups with the other children. There were 4 activities in each sport and we were able to try 3 of them. At the end of ping-pong you could play a match with a person in your group. In tennis we played a game where you scored a point if you hit a cone with the ball. We also learnt different volleyball skills and practised serving over the net. We really enjoyed ourselves!

by Anthony and Darragh, Class 4

On the 7th February we went to a netball tournament at Taunton Vale. The squad was Aoife, Tabitha, Tia, Charles, Samara, Florence, Zoe, Gracie and Louise. We played 3 matches, we won against Ruishton in our first match. The next match we played was against St Andrews A, which we lost by 1 point. The next game we played was our last match and against Danesfield.

by Tia and Tabitha, Class 6



The children have been enjoying yoga sessions during this half term. They have been learning that yoga is a way to exercise the body and the mind. The sessions have been focussing on breathing and on stretching and strengthening poses. The children have learnt to self-settle and calm themselves, being aware of themselves and those around them. We have been doing these sessions as part of a focus on wellbeing this year. The children have gained a lot from this experience and we would like to say a BIG thank you to Dawn Williams (Mylo's mummy) for delivering the sessions.



CALLING ALL YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS (up to 12 yrs)

Would you like to see your photograph on the cover of the September Parish Magazine?

Enter a 'portrait' style photo taken in or around Milverton or Fitzhead, and enter it in the

JULY MILVERTON FLOWER SHOW.

The winning photo will be used for the magazine. Enter through the Flower Show Schedule which will be available in Milverton Post Office.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	207	910
London Plane	457	1313
Blue Cedar	267	995
Cork Oak	388	1316