

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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Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,
 Many of you will be thinking of buying new school uniform in the coming weeks and months. **Our uniform is: Milverton sweatshirt/cardigan, charcoal grey trousers/skirt or pinafore dress, white polo shirt, white, grey or black socks/ tights. Footwear: black leather shoes/ boots.** In summer girls may wear a blue and white gingham summer dress. PE kit: **navy blue or black shorts, a t-shirt in their house colour (yellow, blue, red or green) and trainers.**

Thank you to all those who supported our fete last month. The MSA did a fantastic job, as always, and raised £1300 with your help! Huge thanks to all involved. *Mr R Stead*

Sports Day A—9am
 Monday 17th July
 Children come to school in PE kit
Sports Day B (weather cover)
 Tuesday 18th July
 Please scroll down to page 3 for more information about Sports Day.

'Oliver Twist' performance for the whole school to watch
 Wednesday 19th July
 Please pay £4 contribution on Parentmail

Class R Teddy Bear's Picnic
 Thursday 20th July at 2pm

Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
 Last day of term
 Friday 21st July

Monday 4th September
 INSET day

Tuesday 5th September
 School opens to pupils for the Autumn Term

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October
 Half term break

Monday 30th October
 INSET day

Alice in Wonderland



This week, Year 6 took us to a wonderful world that became curiouser and curiouser! The narrator Delilah introduced us to Alice, played beautifully by Martha. Alice followed Seb's brilliantly agitated White Rabbit down the rabbit hole to meet all manner of strange, but familiar, creatures and characters. Alice met the quarrelsome Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, played hilariously by Lucy and Molly, the relaxed caterpillar played by Charlotte and the maddening Cheshire Cat with its perplexing conversation, performed by Tabitha. We enjoyed with Alice an unusual tea party with the Mad Hatter, Dormouse and March Hare, delightfully portrayed by Theo, Florence and Freya. Digby depicted a truly terrifying Queen of Hearts with her cries of 'Off with their heads!', making the audience quake in their seats! The whole cast excelled themselves in the songs, bringing Alice's adventures to life. Well done to all of Class 6 for an exceptionally entertaining performance.



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** Alice for learning to glide on her Balance Bike during balanceability.
- CLASS 1** Henry, Yazmin and Charlie for their fantastic progress with cursive writing. They have all worked really hard to improve—well done!
- CLASS 2** The Blue Cedar Team in Class 2 for their great teamwork in P.E.
- CLASS 3** Max for settling in to Class 3 so well.
- CLASS 4** Iris for her superb attitude to learning this year.
- CLASS 5** Sophie for her excellent work in our rich reasoning Maths activities.
- CLASS 6** The whole of Class 6 for their brilliant and expressive performances of 'Alice in Wonderland' this week.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	114	1551
London Plane	130	1728
Blue Cedar	143	1761
Cork Oak	109	1556



Last Friday some Year 6 children went to a Rounders tournament at Millfield School. We started off with a terrible friendly game but then we stepped up a level and beat a team that came 3rd overall. We won all the group matches which meant we got into the semi-finals against Trinity, and then through to the final matches and came second! Thank you Mr Penny for taking us to all the competitions.

by Jack and James

On Wednesday 7th July 2017 year 5 went to Kingsmead for a 'Strike and Field' morning. When we got to Kingsmead we were split into groups and went to our activities. Group 3 went to an activity where you had to bounce a ball into a hoop in front of a wicket and hit the stumps. Group 8 went to an activity where someone threw a ball to the side of you, and you had to dive and catch it. Group 14 played a mini game of cricket.

by Aoife and Kylan

Reminder

Please can we remind you that any photos you take at sporting events/performances etc are for personal use only and must **NOT** be shared on social media or other internet sites.

Milverton's Got Talent!

Have you got an amazing talent that you'd like to showcase? If so, now's the time to get practising! Next Thursday (20th July) we are holding the infamous talent show. We have been wowed before with singing, magic tricks, dancing, comedy and the playing of musical instruments to name but a few. If you'd like to wow us this year then be ready for the auditions on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th July. Good luck!



Milverton School Sculpture Update

A big thank you for all the wonderful, creative sculpture designs that came flooding in. The arts leaders had a really tough job short-listing the designs, which have now been sent off to the artist who will make her final decision. She has asked for donations of the following materials, which will help keep the costs for the school down:

- Sharp sand
- Cement powder
- Small sized non-latex disposable gloves (to protect children from concrete)
- Dust masks
- Metal posts
- Recycled metal chicken wire
- Old men's shirts to use as children's aprons
- Glass mosaic tiles or any frost proof colourful tiles
- NEW bag of BAL external cement tile adhesive and bag of BAL grey external tile grout for up to 10ml gaps.

To borrow:

- Garden spades to dig foundations
- A cement mixer
- Gazebo/event shelter
- Large sheet of tarpaulin

We would love to have these materials in school for **Monday 11th September**. Please let the school office know if you can supply any of the above. We would also love to get our school and village community involved, so if you can spare any time (exact dates will be confirmed but it is likely to be in September and October). This would be much appreciated as it will help us keep the costs down and enable us to use the artist's time more efficiently. All the school children will be involved in the creation of this exciting sculpture for the school and we really do need your support. Thank you.

Mrs C Smith



SPORTS DAY MONDAY 17TH JULY 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you will have been to Sports Day at Milverton School before and for some of you this will be the first time.

Whichever it may be, we are looking forward to welcoming you to Milverton School's Sports Day 2017 which is held in the morning of Monday 17th July (Tuesday 18th if the weather is bad)

Below is an overview of how the morning will run.

- Children are advised to come to school dressed in their PE kits (with a change of clothes for the afternoon). The day will begin with an opening ceremony where the children will parade around the field in their House teams.
- A circuit of team activities will follow the ceremony.
- There are sixteen teams comprising of between 11 and 14 children. Each team will have between 1 and 3 children from each year group. They have been organised so that all family members are in the same team. All the children in a team are in the same house. There are 4 teams per house. They will compete against teams from another House and not their own. You are encouraged to follow your child/children around the circuit with them.
- Once all teams have competed in all events, the houses will gather on the junior playground for the results.
- The second part of Sports Day is the more traditional competitive races. Our school sports leaders from Year 6 will support staff in organising and running these races. Children from each class in turn, starting with Year R, are invited to come and race.

Feel free to take photos of your child/children competing but **please do not share** these on any social media sites. Also, please cheer on your child's team and encourage and praise all participants for their achievements!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, grand-parents, aunties, uncles etc for their continued support of this annual event.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca McDonagh
PE and Sports Co-Ordinator