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 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 7
 8th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be taking part in National Anti-Bullying Week. We know that children's lives online offer them many benefits, but bullying is always a possibility so I would like to raise your awareness of some support. We have a wealth of information linked from our website here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/Online-Safety-Information-for-Parents> And here is a specific article devoted to cyber-bullying: <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/cyberbullying-fact-vs-fiction>

Mr R Stead



The Mini-police have been observing the parking this term. We are doing this because we would like to improve the safety of everyone. Have you ever noticed that people park in an unsafe place? Have you ever been in a rush and not parked properly? Please help us to keep everyone SAFE by:

- keeping to the footpaths provided so it is safer for you and your children and easier for drivers.
- not parking on the turning circle and taking heed of the signs; only use it for quick drop offs so that it keeps running smoothly.
- parking in the spaces provided, in our observations parents are creating their own spaces.
- not parking in the entrance to the car park; this blocks access into the car park so that cars cannot get in or out.
- making sure your children get out of the car on the path side rather than in front or behind a car.

Thank you for reading our important message and hope you will try your best to park appropriately so that we, the children, are safe.

Sophie & Freya from the Mini-Police

Yesterday, the Class 5 Mini-Police were visited by 3 members of the ambulance service. They showed us how to do CPR and what to do if someone is unconscious. The showed us how to keep the air way open. We learnt how to put the person into the recovery position. After this, they showed us how to do chest compressions if the heart has stopped beating. We then tried it for ourselves on dummies. We would like to thank the ambulance service for teaching us and to PCSO Louise for organising it.

William from the Mini-Police



Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th November
 Wear **odd socks** for Anti-bullying Awareness week!

Friday 15th November
 Children in Need Day—wear spots and stripes for £1!

Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 26th November
 Classes 3 & 4 Trip to Roman Baths

Friday 6th December
 MSA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December
 Reception Class Nativity for parents at 2pm

Thursday 12th December
 Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Evening at 6pm

Friday 13th December
 MSA Christmas Film Night

Tuesday 17th December
 Sharing Lunch

Wednesday 18th December
 Kingsmead Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
 Talent Show (just for pupils)

Friday 20th December
 Last day of term

Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm
 All welcome

Monday 6th January 2020
 Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January
 School opens to pupils

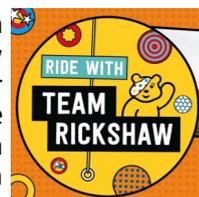
**FOREST SCHOOL
 WEDS 13TH NOV
 CLASS 5**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	177	177
Cork Oak	131	131
Blue Cedar	182	182
Horse Chestnut	177	177

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	Tom for being so kind this week and doing excellent sharing. Leonard for trying so hard in Golden Mile this week.
Class R	Atticus for his fantastic literacy and shape work this week and showing Class 5 his amazing counting!
Class 1	Bentley and Harry S for their excellent focus and contributions to class discussions.
Class 2	Chloe for settling in to Class 2 so well and producing some wonderful work. Well done Chloe for a fantastic start.
Class 3	Archie I for his focus and enthusiasm in every lesson. Seren and Halia for coming into school with huge smiles each morning (especially after a week's holiday!)
Class 4	Heather for a great first week in Class 4. Mia M for showing increased confidence and resilience in Maths and presenting her Art project to the whole class. Finley B for his fantastic focus and hard work in Maths this week.
Class 5	All the Mini-Police who volunteer their time in the mornings to observe the car park.
Class 6	Bella for her fun and engaging information text about aliens.

During Children in Need week 11th - 15th November, Milverton School have been challenged, along with many other schools in Somerset, to be very active and attempt to achieve the 423 mile virtual Rickshaw Challenge. This is going to be done through the Golden Mile runs. Next week we will be collecting in our results and putting them towards an inter-house competition. All the miles will be added up as a whole school to see if we have achieved the challenge set. To raise money for Children in Need we are asking for a donation of £1 (or more if you would like!) to be brought in on Friday 15th November. In addition, children are encouraged to wear spots and stripes on that day.



On a cold October morning before the half term break, Class R took part in their first ever Forest School. The adventure began by learning the safety rules of the fire circle and exploring the site within our Forest School boundaries by hunting for hidden cones. We then had a game of '1,2,3, Where are you?' before enjoying a mid-morning hot chocolate to warm us up around the fire! Next, we had the chance to choose from a number of exciting activities, including the rope swing, making wooden medallions, building conker runs and playing in the mud kitchen. We had a fantastic morning! Thank you to Mr Wedderkopp for introducing us to Forest School and Mrs Gillespie for helping us have such a brilliant time!

Mrs Smith



Tilly has been growing her hair for ages and she bravely sacrificed it to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. She had 30cm of hair cut off! The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. Well done, Tilly!



Congratulations to Freya C, Freya B, Tilly G, Bobbi, Finley J and Tilly L who competed in Taunton Trampolining and Gymnastics Academy (TTGA) and Premier Sports Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 20th October. Every-

body worked hard to remember their floor and vault routines, with Bobbi who is a TTGA squad member, also competing a bar and beam routine. Everyone received a certificate for taking part with some winning ribbons and medals.

by Bobbi, Class 4

Important Reminder

Please can we remind you that **you must let the school know if your child has alternative arrangements after school**, other than being collected by a parent. Class R to 3 have noticeboards for you to write on in the morning. For Class 4, please give the message to a member of the Class 4 team. In Classes 5 & 6 we expect your child to know what they are doing after school. If you cannot make it to school in the morning, or if there is an urgent change during the day, please contact the school office. It is also important for us to know when children will not be attending clubs, so that the staff are not in a position of trying to locate missing children. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Change Starts With Us' and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. On Tuesday 12th November to celebrate what makes us all unique we are asking all children to wear odd socks! Throughout the week there will be assemblies and lessons happening on the theme 'Change Starts With Us'. We look forward to see a range of colourful, odd socks on Tuesday.



Mrs Nicholls

An Invitation to

Wiveliscombe Winter Fayre

And a Lantern Making Workshop for Children aged 8 +

The 10 Parishes Business Group and Wiveliscombe Winter Fayre Committee extend a warm invitation to all the children, teachers and parents of Milverton Primary School.

Wiveliscombe Winter Fayre is on Saturday 30th November 2019 from 2pm to 8pm. Many of the activities are designed for the children and will include:

- Fairy -lit stalls selling locally produced Christmas gifts and produce
- Festive food and drinks
- Live music throughout
- Dickensian/Victorian Christmas themed fancy dress for all
- Fancy Dress competition with prizes
- Christmas Poetry Competition via Wivey Library
- Peoples Podium/Speakers Corner
- Treasure Trail around the towns themed shop windows
- Nativity Family Photo Booth with a real donkey! Your Christmas card solution.
- Carol Singing Round the Christmas Tree in the Square with glowing lanterns

We are delighted to be delivering a Lantern making Workshop for children aged 8 plus on Saturday 23rd November - Wiveliscombe Community Centre 2pm to 4pm

Price £5 payable in cash on the day.

Please apply to wiveywinterfayre@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Attending a workshop will be a commitment to attend the event - collecting your lantern from 5.45pm on 30th November ready to join in with singing round the tree in The Square. We aim to have hundreds of beautiful lanterns at the carol singing and really hope to see you there!

With all best wishes for a wonderful, festive community event.

10 Parishes Business Group



Wiveliscombe Winter Fayre

Music Lineup

2pm - Taunton Rock Choir	4:30pm - FoxWillow
2:30pm - High Park Music	5pm - Story Telling & Poetry
3pm - Wivey Wind Band	5:30pm - Wivelele
3:30pm Sparkling Flute Quartet	6:15pm - Choir round the tree
4pm - Big Noise	6:30pm - Carols by the tree

Saturday 30th November 2pm - 8pm

For more information & enquires please contact wiveywinterfayre@gmail.com

TEN PARISHES BUSINESS GROUP

Wiveliscombe Library Poetry Competition

Write a poem of the theme
'What Christmas means to me...'

Prizes will be presented by Santa in the square on Friday 29th November, 2019. Competition open to all children and young people up to 14 years. All entries to the Library.

Closing date 22nd November

SOMERSET'S LOCAL OFFER

Are you a parent carer or do you support a child or young person with additional needs?

Is your service open to people between the ages of 0-25 with additional needs?

Join us for this drop in session to find out more about the local offer, how it can help families and how you can make sure families know what you offer.

11.11.2019 | 9:30 -12 AM
ALBERMARLE CENTRE

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