

We Care. We Aspire. We Belong



Headteacher: Mr R Stead  
 Tel: 01823 400439  
 Pre-School Tel: 01823 400243  
[office@milvertonprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@milvertonprimary.co.uk)  
[www.milvertonprimary.co.uk](http://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk)

**Opening Hours**  
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
 Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
 Morning club - 8am  
 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm  
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm



# FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 7  
 26th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 It has been a long half term full of hard work and excellent endeavour. We hope you have enjoyed reading these flyers and that you feel part of your child's learning. Enjoy the half term break.  
**Mr R Stead**

## Diary Dates

**Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November**  
 Half Term Break

**Saturday 3rd November**  
 MSA Big Breakfast at Nynehead Court

**Monday 5th November**  
 INSET DAY

**Thursday 15th November**  
 Parents' Evening for all years. 5pm to 7.30pm  
 Year 1 3.30pm to 7.30pm

**Tuesday 20th November**  
 Parents' Evening for R, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.  
 3.30pm to 6pm

**Friday 16th November**  
 MSA Quiz Night at 7.30pm

**Friday 7th December**  
 MSA Rainbow Fair

**Friday 14th December**  
 Class R Nativity at 9.15am

**Monday 17th December**  
 Kingsmead kitchen  
 Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 19th December**  
 Christmas Sharing Lunch

**Friday 21st December**  
 Last day of term  
 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm



On Wednesday Class R enjoyed their first ever Forest School! We learnt about being safe around the fire circle, looking out for our friends and working as a team. We looked at different trees within our school grounds and how we can identify them by their leaves and nuts. Our favourites were the Alder tree and the Sweet Chestnut tree (we called this the prickly tree!). We also explored our special house trees. During the morning we joined in with lots of fun activities - we made dingly-danglys by learning how to tie knots and weave with a needle; we made leaf necklaces by improving our fine motor skills of threading, and we explored the Forest School area playing in the mud kitchen and building conkers runs. We also found out about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and made our own nature patterns. We enjoyed ourselves so much that we have continued with these activities in our classroom for the rest of the week! Oh, and of course, we learnt the famous game '1,2,3 Where Are You'? We can't wait for our next Forest School morning of fun! Thank you to Cathy Lynch for coming to help at the session.  
**Mrs Lewis**



Well done to Blue Cedar for the winning the House Cup this half term!

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
**WEDS 7TH NOV**  
**CLASS 6**  
 PLEASE CAN CHILDREN  
 BRING IN FIREWOOD,  
 IF THEY CAN!

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	223	1190
Cork Oak	264	1304
Blue Cedar	283	1361
Horse Chestnut	190	1102



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



<b>Class R</b>	<b>Luke</b> for fantastic effort and concentration when writing his list of farm animals. Well done!
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>George</b> for being a really positive member of Class 1 and for showing great patience in sharing his answers and ideas.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Jay</b> for his fantastic poem about insects which used some amazing adjectives and alliteration.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Toby</b> for his research, design and skilful use of tools when making his Anglo-Saxon house in Design Technology this week. Well done!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Amber</b> for consistently putting in 100%. <b>Evie, Tabitha, Amber, Izzy, Freya, Jess and Lani</b> for going above and beyond, engaging in additional home learning and sharing their work with the class.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>George</b> for working really hard in his last week at Milverton School.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Isabella</b> for her fantastic effort; her hand has been up all the time in class this week. Well done!

## SPORTS NEWS



On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 18 children from Class 5 and 6 (Benny, Sam, Sid, Harvey, Jack, Joe, Will, James, Isaac, Gracie, Lucy, Georgie, Devi, Amarra, Freya, Tilly, Bella and Eira) went to an indoor athletics competition at King's College, Taunton. We all did really well and came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14 teams! We all enjoyed it; from the field events to the track events, which included standing triple jump and long jump, vertical jump, chest push, speed bounce, relays, soft javelin, obstacle races, up and over races, long distance running, up and over and sprint! We are very fortunate that Mr Penny and all the parents were there to help and support us.

*by Benny and Gracie, Class 6*



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, nine Year 6 girls went to King's College to play a football tournament. We played four games against different schools. We won one, drew two and lost one. The first game we won by a long shot and were feeling quite confident, but unfortunately, we went downhill and were beaten 1-0 in the next game. The third game we were determined to win, but because of our earlier defeat no goals were scored, resulting in a 3-0 loss. The last game, our hopes were high and we wanted to make the most of our opportunity, but our opposition were tactical and we drew 1-1. Overall, we were proud of our results and went home smiling. We are really looking forward to the next competition.

*by Rosie, Devi and Zöe, Year 6*



Class 2 filled their marble jar and voted for a 'wear your own clothes day'. Here they are in all their wonderfully colourful outfits. Well done Class 2, keep working hard for those marbles.

*Mrs Nicholls*