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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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 13th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see, school life is currently carrying on in its normal busy way for the children and staff. The most recent Government advice is that most common symptoms of coronavirus are a recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature. If your child you or your child have these symptoms, the advice is to stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. For more information please visit; <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Mr R Stead

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th March

Class 3 & 4 Somerset Heritage Workshop

Friday 20th March

MSA Easter Bingo Night

Monday 23rd March

Eco Day

Friday 27th March

Music Society Workshop at school

Class 3 to 'Come and Sing' at Wellington School

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March

Cycling Proficiency

Friday 3rd April

MSA Colour Run event

Easter Holidays Monday 6th

April to Friday 17th April. Back to school Monday 20th April.

Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 24th April

Year 5 Kilve Residential Trip

Wednesday 29th April

Class 5 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Week Commencing 11th May

Year 6 SATS week

For 2020-21 Term Dates please visit our website [here](http://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk).



As part of our Quest work on 'Times Gone By', Class R invited their grandparents for afternoon tea on Tuesday. We asked them lots of questions about their own experiences of school and found out what they did and did not like about school; what they used to eat for lunch; what games they played in the playground and what happened when they broke the school rules! The children shared their experiences of school with them before reading stories and making them a special flower bouquet to take home. Thank you to all the grandparents for taking the time to share their experiences with us.

Mrs Smith



On Tuesday 10th March, Class 4 had an exciting day exploring Milverton. To help us along the way, very kindly, was Mr Hards. He explained to us about the 'times gone by' in Milverton, from the old school down the hill, to the old, run down railway line. He gave us a tour of the village and surprised us with lots of facts! Some of the astonishing facts that he told us were: there used to be a butcher's shop next to Milverton Stores and that there's an unused police station up by Milverton Recreation Ground! We even had time to go on the play equipment! The route we took got muddier as we adventured on through Milverton. We had great fun on our treacherous journey and we would like to thank Mrs Bray and Mr Hards for giving up their time to help support our learning.

by Isabel, Toby, Sophie L and Adele, Class 4.

Class 3 went on a history walk around Milverton. First, we looked at the history of our school, it was amazing! I bet you didn't know that Milverton School had no Class 2 when it was opened! Next, we learned there used to be an old gas lamp. We walked to Milverton and around the engine house that was where the fire engine used to be kept. We walked up to the ash house. Surprisingly, the owner kindly let us walk through her garden and peer inside the ash house. After that, we learned that an Archbishop of Canterbury once lived in Milverton. We saw a painting by Holbein of King Henry VIII. If you look at it through an inverted wine glass, it looks like the devil! Finally, we walked back to school. It was a fun day. I felt interested all that time.

by Rufus, Class 3



FOREST SCHOOL
WEDS 18TH MARCH
CLASS 4

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school

Robin for doing 28 laps in the Golden Mile for Sports Relief!
Mollie for her beautiful drawings this week.

Class R

Anna for her fantastic writing in her own learning and putting her phonics into practice. Well done!

Class 1

Elsie for her wonderful progress in phonics.

Class 2

Rose for working really hard all week on writing and producing a wonderful 'tale of fear'.

Class 3

Rory, Reuben and Missy for excellent calculations with measures.
All of Class 3 for singing so well during our rehearsal at Wellington School, with a special mention for *Susannah and Brodie*.

Class 4

Tilly and Faith for showing determination and perseverance when recognising and finding number patterns in Maths this week. Well done.

Class 5

Seb T for the outstanding application of his learning when reasoning and problem solving with fractions.

Class 6

Georgia for brilliant letter writing.

On Wednesday 11th March, Year 5 had a wonderful morning at Forest School with Mr Wedderkopp and his close friend and colleague Mr Weld. We completed an Ancient Egyptian decoding activity. We were given part of the Rosetta Stone (in picture form) and had to decode it then find the four cartouches hidden in our school grounds. We then had to decode the cartouches to tell us the gods they represented. After this we had two main activities, one was mud faces (putting mud on a special dip in a tree and creating a face). Two members worked together to make a mud face family tree. Activity two was willow sculptures. It was very difficult and, if you completed them, you could do some extra tasks such as witting, den building and making a conker run. *by Jess, Class 5*



Don't forget to bring in your Easter Eggs on Monday 16th!

EASTER BINGO

Last MSA Event this term!!!

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH - SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN 5.30PM EYES DOWN 6PM

£1 per Bingo book or £6 for full book

BYO REFRESHMENTS
ALCOHOL, SNACKS, ANYTHING YOU FANCY

ROAST DINNER FLYER PRIZE

RAFFLE



We're asking each child to bring in an Easter Egg as a donation for the Easter Bingo that's taking place on Friday 20th March. Donations can be bought to the school lobby where a member of the MSA committee will be collecting! Thank you

HAMPERS TO BE WON

FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT

On Thursday afternoon, Classes R, 1 and 2 had a visit from author Ally Kennen. She talked to us about how she started to write stories and the importance of reading lots of books to inspire our writing! We made up a new adventure with her using toys and talked about how important play is when thinking of new story ideas. She told us about editing and publishing and is looking forward to reading some of our stories soon too! Thank you, Ally. *Mrs Smith*



Reuben has spent the last 12 months growing his hair in order to raise money for Sport Relief. So far he's raised over £280. Please support Reuben with this epic challenge by donating to http://www.justgiving.com/Reubensnocutfor12months?utm_id=26. Well done Reuben, what long hair for a long challenge! We hope that you continue to raise lots of money for this great cause.





SOMERSET RYU KARATE



Some of our amazing Milverton pupils were recently graded at their karate club and received their orange, red and green belts. Well done to Archie, Teddy, Craig, Yazmin and Michael!



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