



Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that the curriculum has been in full swing for a little while you may be interested to keep tabs on what your child has been learning about (they aren't always very talkative about school are they?). The class teachers have written a little piece about themselves and how the class operates, and their 'Quest Overview' planning has been uploaded on our website. You can find it all on the class pages here <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/classes/>

A reminder: please keep to the drop-off and pick-up timings (not before or after). These are: Morning Club **8am**, school drop-off **8.40 to 9am**. End of day is on surname A—L **3.10pm** or M—Z **3.20pm**. After school clubs and Toasties session 1 at **4.30pm**, Toasties session 2 at **5.30pm**. There are about 150 families in school, and if everyone decides their own timeframe it becomes unmanageable for staff. With thanks for your co-operation,

Mr R Stead



On Tuesday Class 1 and 2 had a visit from the museum service for an interactive workshop about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We learnt about the stories of their lives and the impact they have had on nursing today. We were able to explore suitcases of the things they would have taken with them to help during the Crimea War and we dressed up as nurses and soldiers to learn about what life was like for them, as it was very different to now! We all thoroughly enjoyed the morning and the children were engaged and enthusiastic throughout.

Mrs Lewis



Well done to the pupils below for being voted in by their classmates as members of the School Council and the Eco Committee. Eco Committee has a focus to implement eco projects across the school and the School Council act as the pupil voice.

ECO COMMITTEE

Class 1 – Charlie and Ivy
Class 2 – Esme and Freddie
Class 3 – Clarabel and Boo
Class 4 – Elsie and Elliott
Class 5 – Eleanor and Will
Class 6 – Arthur and Mathilda

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Class 1– Nola and Seren
Class 2– Evie and Nellie P
Class 3– Amelie and Luke
Class 4– Jessica and George
Class 5– Ava and Isabelle
Class 6– Mia P and Heather

Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 3—29th September

Class 2—6th October

Class 1—13th October

Class R—20th October

Monday 18th October

Tempest portrait photos

Friday 22nd October

Inset Day

Monday 25th to Friday

29th October

Half Term Break

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 18th November

15:40—18:10

Monday 22nd November

17:00-19:30

We are planning to hold face to face parents' evenings. However, this may change depending on an alteration to Covid restrictions.

Friday 21st October

MSA Film Night

More information to follow

Wednesday 20th October & Friday 5th November at 11am

Reception 2022 Parents' Tour—external

To book a place please contact the school office—limited places.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	170	337
Cork Oak	168	357
Blue Cedar	227	422
Horse Chestnut	210	391

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-School	Bodhi for his excellent recall of information from our space explorer topic about Yuri Gagarin.
Class R	Benji for his amazing creativity every day!
Class 1	Eddie for excellent participation and recall in our Florence Nightingale work this week. You have really enjoyed this work and have remembered so much!
Class 2	Elvie for her fantastic efforts and engagement in her maths lessons.
Class 3	All of Class 3 for a positive first week back at swimming – it's been a long time! Also, Matilda for her growing confidence with numbers in maths.
Class 4	Merryn for being such a caring friend to everyone in the class. Merryn always looks out for others and treats everyone with kindness.
Class 5	Rory for demonstrating a conscientious attitude and fully engaging in all areas of his learning. It is fantastic to hear you sharing your ideas and responses with the class. Well done, Rory.
Class 6	Arthur for settling in so well this week.

This week was Class 4's turn for Forest School. We had a wonderful session that involved adopting a tree for the year. Everyone chose their own tree and had chance to identify, observe and even hug it! We're looking forward to our future Forest School sessions to see how our trees change throughout the seasons.

Mrs Nicholls



Last week, to start Class 5 and 6's topic on 'Pioneers', we had to make a planet. We had to construct 2D scaled down models of a planet in our solar system (Pluto included). First, we split into 7 groups and were all allocated a planet to make. We had to use our mathematical skills to make sure our models were scaled down correctly and the accurate size compared to each other. We drew the planets out of sugar paper using our radius measurements. We then cut them out and painted them using research to choose the colours. Now they are hanging up in Class 5 and 6 looking beautiful!

by Mia and Heather, Class 6.





Key Stage 2 Art Club run by Mrs Calnon have been creating beautiful pictures based on the work of ceramic artist

Clarice Cliff.

We thought we would share them with you so we could celebrate our talented young artists!



Premier Education - Taunton Holiday Camps!!!

Nerfs/Hunter/Dodgeball Day - Tuesday 26th October 2021

Gymnastics/Dance Day with performances –

Wednesday 27th October 2021

Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ



£20.00 for the day
9.30am - 3.30pm
5-12 year olds



Book online: www.premier-education.com or call Andrew on 07776 108281

***Bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks.**

