



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been a wonderfully colourful #HelloYellow day here at school! As you will know, this is our annual demonstration of support for the charity Young Minds, who do wonderful work helping young people. You can find more information about Young Minds, and their work here:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

There are also lots of helpful resources on our website here:

<https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/information-on-wellbeing>

Please do have a look.



Mr R Stead



Watch out, there are Pirates about! Class R have had a fantastic week learning all about pirates. We started our week with an adventure with 'Tim, Ted and the Pirates', making maps and burying treasure. On Tuesday we had a visit from Pirate Sam who taught us all about famous pirates including Blackbeard, Calico Jack, Mary Read and Anne Bonny. We found out all about what it was like to be a pirate and what they really got up to! We handled pirate treasure and spices, and even a real canon ball. It was very heavy! We had the opportunity to dress up, play pirate games, make our own maps and flags and discover our funny pirate names. Our favourite part of the day was when we tried on a real pirate hat and held a real pirate sword that was over 300 years old! The visit inspired us to create our own pirate costumes including telescopes and eye patches, and to go on our very own treasure hunt around school! We think there may be many more pirate adventure to come...

Mrs Smith



Strange happenings have been spotted by Class One this week! We have discovered various trails, footprints and claw marks around school. We think a Gruffalo and his child might be living in the forest at the bottom of the field! We will continue to investigate and find out about the different animals whose habitats can be found here in our school grounds and report back to you when we know more!

Class 1

## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

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.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	264	858
Cork Oak	261	873
Blue Cedar	259	962
Horse Chestnut	286	946



## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Amelie</b> for her understanding and recalling of the story about harvesting.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Henry</b> for his enthusiasm in all our learning this week, and especially sharing his fantastic knowledge of pirates with the class.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Brodie</b> for great sequencing of our story of <i>The Gruffalo</i> .
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Lily</b> , who we say goodbye to this week, for having an excellent week with her learning and being thoroughly engaged in Forest School.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Dougie</b> for his excellent contributions to our maths lessons this week.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Iris</b> for fantastic work in Maths all week. Iris has worked really well showing an excellent understanding of place value and addition. Well done, Iris.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Jason</b> for his focus and detail in his art work this week. Jason has also worked incredibly hard at home and produced a brilliant warning tale. Well done, Jason!
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Heather</b> for her creative story writing this week.

As Year 5 & 6 are studying space this term, we would like to tell you about the exciting Exmoor Dark Skies Festival. There are around 50 festival events for families and adults taking place all over Exmoor, please click on this link to find out more!

<https://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enjoying/stargazing/dark-skies-festival>



This week Class 2 had Forest School. It was a great morning, where the sun was shining, and the birds were singing. We spotted plenty of evidence of squirrels by finding lots of broken conker shells scattered under trees. In teams, we were tasked with gathering lots of different natural objects from the school grounds. During the year we are going to observe the changes of an Elder Tree, which Class 2 have adopted. We made a bead string and tied it around the tree. We made leaf rubbings and used a map of the school grounds to mark locations of where we found our objects. Of course, we had our obligatory hot chocolate!

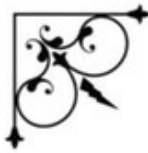
*Mrs McDonagh*



Year 1 took to the golf driving range for PE on Tuesday. They learnt the stance, used the putters and irons to strike the balls. They competed well in their teams looking at accuracy and distance of their shots. They then got to make their own golf courses trying to score the least amount of hits to get around their courses. Rufus won the wristband for the best hit and being so kind to others in his class.

*Miss Storey*





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and search for: Milverton Community



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TIGERS BASKETBALL PRESENTS

## SATURDAY MORNINGS TIGERS CUBS

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BABY CUBS AGED 3-6  
10:30-11am

CUBS AGED 6-9  
11-12pm

CUBS AGED 9-12  
12-1pm

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