



Dear Parents and Carers,

We celebrated World Mental Health Day this week through our 'Hello Yellow' day on Tuesday. It was lovely to see bursts of yellow through the school as the children showed their support for the day. Through assemblies and lessons the children have discussed the importance of healthy bodies and healthy minds.

Mr Penny and Mrs Smith



Class 1 have been thinking about the seasons and in particular autumn. We collected some lovely conkers and really enjoyed making them into snails! Ms Boullin



This week in Pre-school we have been looking at nursery rhymes. We have sung Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Humpty Dumpty, Row Row Row Your Boat, Wind the Bobbin Up and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Some of the activities we did were making animal masks, experiments with raw and cooked eggs on a wall, using different material to make boats to examine what floats and sinks. We made bobbins and printed patterns and made our own twinkling stars. We also got dressed in yellow to mark Hello Yellow mental health day. If you would like to donate to Young Minds, please visit: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/> Charlotte



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 1 18th October
 Class R 1st November
 Preschool 8th November

Individual photos—Tempest Photography

Monday 16th October

MSA Halloween Disco

Friday 20th October
 Year R to 2 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Year 3 to 6 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Half Term Break

Monday 23rd October to
 Friday 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

Reception 2024 Parent Tours

Wednesday 1st & 8th
 November at 9.30am. If you
 would like to book a place, please
 contact the school office.

Whole School Flu Vaccinations (Year R to 6)

Wednesday 15th November

Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 16th November
 17:00—19:30

Parents' Evening 2

Tuesday 21st November
 15:30—18:00

MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch Box Party

Tuesday 12th December

Class R Nativity for parents

Tuesday 12th December at
 2pm

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	478	1305
Cork Oak	314	1218
Blue Cedar	457	1204
Horse Chestnut	277	1220



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Preschool ***Brendan** for your growing confidence and settling in well to Pre-school.*

Class R ***Luca** for amazing number work!*

Class 1 ***Dylan** for working so hard on your handwriting and sounding out words.*

Class 2 ***Orea** for showing excellent thinking skills and great explanations in your learning.*

Class 3 ***Beth and Imogen** for your excellent application of letter formation in your independent learning.*

Class 4 ***Rufus** for great engagement and your confidence with speaking in our French lesson.
Jesse for your excellent effort and progress in your 'suspense' writing.*

Class 5 ***Marley** for showing great resilience in dealing with change.*

Class 6 ***Milo** for your super tag rugby skills in PE this week.*



For Class 4 PE enrichment on Wednesday the children played hockey. The pupils learnt to develop their dribbling skills and understand why it is important and effective during a game. The children played extremely well together in teams with good communication and supported each other. This was clearly apparent when they played small house team matches to finish the afternoon. The results were: Blue Cedar in 4th, London Plane in 3rd, Cork Oak in 2nd and Horse Chestnut coming in 1st place. Well done to all the children, but four pupils deserve a special mention: Jesse and Samuel for great communication and honesty throughout their the matches, Martha with her determination to succeed and help her teammates and Elvie for trying her best and for her perseverance. The wristband went to Cas for being helpful towards his peers and coaches and encouraging his team.

Miss B

Class 2 went to Kingsmead on Monday for a multi skills sports festival with lots of local schools. The children practised getting bean bags in a target, balancing on one leg, parachute games and there was even a game of elephant football! Many sports leaders commented on how polite our Year 2s were and they showed good sportsmanship, encouraging others in their groups. Well done, what a great example you all were!

Ms Brooke


On Monday, some of the Year 6 boys went to a football tournament at Taunton and Bridgwater College, including us! We had a lot of fun and there were other schools taking part too. After school, we all went to get ready for the matches ahead. Our first match was against Wiveliscombe, but we lost 0-1. The second match Jacob had to substitute for an injured Milo, but we still lost against Thurlbear 0-2. The third match we played St George's and the end result was 2-1 to St George's. We were pleased that we had scored at least 1 goal. The last match was against Bishop Henderson and we won by 1 goal, which was our first win of the tournament!

by Jacob and Martyn

Class 2 have had an impressive Forest School morning showing their skills pressing apples! After cutting and churning the apples, they were pressed until juice flowed. The mush left over was then roasted with sugar and cinnamon for an extra treat. The children are conker heroes after working in their teams to travel across the field using hoops to stand in, proving their communication skills are developing well. Now there are no more giant land sloths it's up to the children to disperse the conkers!

Ms Brooke





The Board of Governors for Milverton School is currently seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to become a Parent Governor. School Governors are a vital part of our school and this is your opportunity to join the Board and be able to support the school to provide the best possible education for our pupils. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Class 2 have been learning about the different instrument families of woodwind, percussion, string and brass. We investigated how some instruments make a sound and whether it can be changed or not. There were some instruments that were easy to play and some new ones that needed a bit of practise. They are definitely looking forward to having another go and making their own music now.

Ms Brooke





MILVERTON COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

MILVERTON'S HALLOWEEN DISCO

NEON

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

Preschool & KS1 3.30pm - 4.30pm
KS2 4.45pm - 5.45pm

On school grounds

SPOOKY TREATS, DRINKS AND GAMES

£4.00 per child

fancy dressy



Thank you to Elsie (Class 3) for playing the piano in singing assembly this week. We were transported to *A Whole New World* as we listened. If you would like to play your instrument for the whole school, come and talk to Ms Brooke.

Be More Bubbi's Masquerade Ball

Saturday 17th February 2024

Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton TA1 1JT

Tickets £70 per person to include dinner, entertainment and dancing
Tables of 10

Mask up, dress up, show up to the event of 2024

All profits to be donated to Young Lives Vs Cancer



Tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite, Be More Bubbi Masquerade Ball