



MILTON COURT NEWS

We are Safe. We are Loved. We are Learning. We are Proud.

Friday 15th September 2017

Express events

EYFS Monday 16th October

Year 3 and 4 Thursday 19th October

Year 1 and 2 Wednesday 11th October

Year 5 and 6 Wednesday 18th October

*****PTFA coffee morning—Every Friday 9am*****

Bedtime book club—sign up at the office—new books every Monday and Thursday

TERM 1 DIARY DATES:

Monday 18th September

NSPCC Assembly

Friday 22nd September

Year 6 @ Kemsley Mini-Mudder

Wk/b Monday 25th September

NSPCC workshops and events Year 5 and 6

Friday 29th September

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 5th October

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Monday 9th October

WESTLANDS Open day

Thursday 12th October

FULSTON MANOR Open afternoon

Thursday 19th October

End of Term 1 for children

Friday 20th October

INSET day

Monday 23rd–Friday 27th October

HALF TERM

Monday 30th October

Term 2 begins

SQUAD POINTS!

HORSA- 350

HENGIST-344

NORWODE-204

PERIWINKLE-354

Stars of the week!

6	Sidney W —Answering and asking lots of questions during our visit to the Houses of Parliament. Nathan B —Fantastic place value work in Maths all week.
5	Amber P —Amber has been a fantastic role model showing strong behaviour for learning and trying her best in her work. Lee M —Lee has shown all of year 5 he is ready to learn by doing a great job at managing his distractions.
4	Charlie H —For making a real effort to improve his handwriting and presentation in Literacy. Alfie S —Alfie worked really hard in Maths when using place value to partition numbers.
3	Toby H —For working really hard with his reading. Layce A —For working really well with her writing and Maths
2	Jayden B —For putting lots of effort into his work all week. Samuel BD —For trying really hard in his lessons, especially in Maths.
1	Myah E —For positive learning. Showing enthusiasm for all tasks. Conan L —Positive learning behaviour.
R	Oscar G —Oscar has followed class rules all week. He has remembered to look and listen in carpet sessions and raises his hand when wanting to contribute. Scarlet W —Scarlet has followed class rules all week and raises her hand and waits when wanting to contribute to class discussions.
N	Gracie B —For coming back to Nursery with an amazing attitude and for remembering all of expectations. Harry C —For coming back to Nursery with an amazing attitude and for remembering all of expectations.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school for the week is 97.25%
Well done to Year R, 2 and 6 for 98.6% this week

PUNCTUALITY PUPPY IS REALLY PLEASED WITH YEAR 6 FOR LOSING NO LEARNING MINUTES THIS WEEK!

News from around the school...

We're all back at Nursery and have very quickly settled back into our routines. It has been lovely to hear about all of your summers and meet some new friends. Our topic this term is 'Will you read me a story?' and we are looking at lots of different traditional tales. This week we read 'Each Peach Pear Plum' and had to spot different fairy tale characters hiding in the pictures.

Next week we are looking at the 'The 3 little pigs' and 'The 3 billy goats gruff'. We are going to identify the different characters in the stories and have a go at acting them out. Which one will be our favourite?

Love to learn books are continuing this year, please bring them in to receive a new task at the end of each week. We love sharing these as a class to see what we've all found out. They will also be uploaded to Tapestry so if you forget your book one week you can still join in!

As always if you have any concerns or questions then please speak to one of us on the door.

Acorn class staff would like to welcome everyone to our class. We have just finished our first week of school! This week we have enjoyed exploring our new classroom and the outdoor area, where we have made a pirate ship, gone to 'jail' and enjoyed being creative in the sand pit. We have also been getting used to our class rules and through practice we are getting the hang of them.

This term our theme is 'Will you read me a story'. To fit in with this theme we will be reading and talking about traditional tales during literacy. We will also be enhancing our classroom provision throughout the term to fit in with our theme. We are looking forward to what this term will bring and getting to know the class on a deeper level.

PE is going to start on Tuesday. Please make sure your PE kit is in school by then so that everybody can join in. We would also be very appreciative if all uniform was named so that nothing gets lost.

From Monday, drop off in the mornings will still be in the same place. We do ask you, however, not to enter the classroom with you child, due to a lot of children become distressed and limited space in the cloakroom area. Thank you for your understanding.

This week in year 1 we have enjoyed investigating our topic of superheroes in lots of different ways. In literacy we have looked at comics. We have added adjectives and verbs to comic strips. We have performed different actions of superheroes to our friend and teachers and described our favourite superhero.

In art we have designed our superhero vehicle thinking about what could make our vehicle super.

This week in maths we have found different ways to make ten and count to ten. Thinking about numbers that are not in sequence.

We have investigated how we count.

Our PE days will be a Monday and Thursday if you could send in a PE kit for these days thank you.

Welcome back to this new school year. I hope you all had a great Summer break. We have already done so much in year 2 since we have been back, and I'm sure you're all aware that our new topic is 'Superheroes' which the children are loving so far.

This week coming in our literacy we shall be looking at real heroes that help people everyday and making up new superpowers for them. As well as that we shall design our own superhero and write a story about them.

In our maths lessons we are continuing to check and embed our knowledge of place value. We are going to be writing our numbers as well as ordering them too.

We are hoping to have a special visitor in to visit year 1 and 2 next week who is a local hero which will be very exciting! We shall also be learning more about how to keep safe using the internet and how to be super-safe! Can I please ask that PE kits are in every day. We are trying to keep PE sessions to Tuesday and Thursday but some weeks this may change.

I hope you have a great week! Mrs Hall.

Well done to everyone in year 3 for settling in so well since the start of term. We have worked hard on place value and number bonds in maths and we have all tried hard to write a recount about our visit to Asda.

In science we have classified different fruits and vegetables and next week we will be looking at the different food groups that help us have a balanced diet.

Literacy will focus on discussion texts, writing the pros and cons of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory closing. We will continue to practice our dance and song (ready for the express event at the end of the term!).

Please remember that we will be having a bonds and tables test every Friday, I will put their results in their communication books. The children will need to bring these books in so we can also put the spellings they need to learn in them. Please remember to take your time to sign that they have read at home at least 4x per week. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 have made a great start to the year!

The children have enjoyed learning "food Glorious Food" as part of our

topic this term. We have also looked at sketching different types of fruit and veg and adding detail using shading.

Next week in Math the children will continue to look at place value of numbers up to 1000.

In Literacy we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and looking at writing a balanced argument.

Year 5 are settling into the new school year well. Our topic this term is 'Hola Mexico'. We have spent time independently researching facts about the country and decorating our books with different images.

In PE this week we started to learn the steps for the Mexican hat dance which we hope to perform at our express event. We had a Mexican cooking afternoon where we made some spicy popcorn and ate enchiladas and guacamole. There were lots of requests for copies of the recipes to try at home!

In Math the children have been handling numbers up to a million. Whilst in literacy we have been looking at writing instructions for a very special robot.

Year 6 have had a brilliant first full back.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended the blazer assembly and have helped with all the tie tying lessons. The children all look exceptionally smart and a member of staff at the Houses of Parliament also commented on the "impeccable standards" that they were setting with their personal presentation.

The trip on Thursday was a huge success and I hope the children gained a valuable insight into how democracy works in this country. Whilst there, we were privileged to be able to listen to Lord Sugar debating speaking about underage gambling in the House of Lords and then listen to a debate about new housing plans in the House of Commons.