



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS Friday 22nd September

We would be very grateful for any food bank donations that your child can bring in next week as part of the Harvest assembly with Reverend Rogers. Please ONLY provide tinned or packaged food and NO PERISHABLES. Many thanks.

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

TERM 1 DIARY DATES:

Friday 22nd September

Year 6 @ Kemsley Mini-Mudder

Wk/b Monday 25th September

NSPCC workshops and events Year 5 and 6

Thursday 28th September

NSPCC Danceathon!

Friday 29th September

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Friday 6th October

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

(Date change)

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

Stars of the week!

6	Mia S —Fantastic work when solving problems with rounding numbers. Enrico M —Amazing presentation in all of his work so far.
5	Chelsey J —By showing a positive attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum. Chelsey has shown great resilience. Ben G —Ben encapsulates all of our learning values and is such a fantastic role model. Top of the ladder nearly as always.
4	Darius L —Excellent work using place value to round numbers to the nearest 10. Tehya W —For writing an excellent balanced argument using some tricky conjunctions.
3	Cassandra M —For some lovely work on her discussion text. Joseph J —For putting in tremendous effort with his writing.
2	Myah G —For trying really hard in her superhero story. Irisa W — For trying really hard in her work and being a good friend.
1	Tiana J —Being more positive in early morning work. Hayden P —Showing more confidence in group learning.
R	Demi M —For her determination and resilience when approaching writing challenges. Logan E —For helping class adults and his peers when he notices help is needed.
N	Tillianna-Rose B —For working really hard on her 'T' this week! It is great to see Tillianna being so proud of herself. Daniel Pipe —For answering lots of questions on the carpet this week. Excellent listening skills Daniel.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school for the week is 96.56%

Well done to Year 1 this week!
PUNCTUALITY PUPPY IS REALLY PLEASED WITH YEAR 1, 3 AND 6 FOR BEING 0 MINUTES LATE THIS WEEK.

SQUAD POINTS!

HORSA- 871

HENGIST-1017

NORWODE-734

PERIWINKLE-1084

News from around the school...

We have certainly settled straight back into routines in Nursery, it as if we never left! The children have all been amazing and deserve lots of praise for coming back ready to get on with their learning!

We explored the story of the three little pigs this week and discussed the differences between all of their different building materials. We also explored colour mixing outside using some chalks and water, the playground is very colourful.

Next week we are continuing to look at some traditional tales and exploring the stories of 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be making story maps and having a go at acting them out.

A huge thanks for the love to learn books that have come in already, the logo hunt has been very successful and we have enjoyed looking at them together. A certain bakery chain seems popular known as either 'the gingerbread man shop' or the 'sausage roll shop'! Please bring the books in, the children really enjoy sharing their work.

Don't forget that we spend a lot of time outside in Nursery so make sure that you send in a coat - the weather can change very quickly! Any questions, just ask!

'Acorn class has had a great second week at school. Thank you for dropping off your child at the door. The class has settled into the morning routine, happily finding their name cards and completing their Early Morning Challenge. In the morning, we now have self-registration Teddy Bears. Each child has a bear with their name on and they place this bear in a box to let us know that they are in school.

This week we have been focusing on the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in Literacy. We have been able to answer questions about the story; join in with repeated refrains; as well as recalling events and then ordering them through arranging picture cards. The story followed us into child-led learning where we made porridge, as well as retelling the story using masks and cut outs. For pictures, see Tapestry over the weekend.

In Maths we have been working really hard on our counting. We have been counting a number of different objects arranged in lots of different ways.

Our favourite object to count was potatoes which came with a special song.

A reminder that we have PE on Tuesday. If your child's PE is not in school yet please make sure you bring it in so that everybody can join in. We would also be very appreciative if girls do not wear earrings on this day and that all

We have had a busy week in year one learning about writing a story using a planning journey, we have concentrated on finding an exciting beginning, middle and an end that is suitable for superheroes. Who can save their friends from monsters sharks and all sorts of other creatures.

During maths we have looked at counting forwards and backwards and finding missing numbers in sequences. This week we have used different resources including tens frames and counters. In PE this week we thought about moving like superheroes and have worked on our ball skills rolling and catching.

In topic we decided who would live in a beautiful palace and who might live in a dark jail. What clues we found just by looking at pictures and what made us make decisions.

Hello, I hope you have all had a good week. Year 2 have been working really hard again this week and I am really proud of how well they are all settling into their routines.

Next week we shall be doing some more great learning linked to our superhero topic.

In literacy we shall be writing all about our super selves! We shall make a character profile about ourself to start with. Then we shall look at the difference between facts and opinions in order to recognise what a fact is. We then shall be writing facts about ourselves to make our own 'Superself Fact File'.

In maths we shall be estimating where numbers go on a number line as well as playing some great place value games.

In our topic we shall be looking at different senses and what they do. We will also be identifying parts of the human body.

Can I please remind you that your children should have their PE kits with them during the week. We aim to have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday but sometimes it can change due to staff changes.

I hope you have a great week.

Mrs Hall. :)

Year 3 have been working hard on their discussion texts, giving reasons why people think the Chocolate Factory should or should not close—obviously they think that children DON'T want it to close...I wonder why!

Next week we will be looking at instructions and of the features. They will be writing their own at the end of the week—all about making peppermint creams! We will be continuing our dance that we can't wait to show you in the Express Event at the end of the term. In maths we will be looking at adding and subtracting and science will involve us investigating how much water is in different fruits!

Thank you for your continued support, remember to sign that the children have read to you at least 4x per week and that they are learning their number bonds or multiplication tables! Any ques-

Year 4 have had a fun week!

We have looked at writing a balanced argument centred around Charlie and the Chocolate factory.

In maths the children have been looking at using their place value to compare order and round numbers beyond 1000.

Next week the children will be looking at writing instructions for making their very own sweets. In maths we will continue look at and applying our place value.

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This week Year 5 have continued their work on place value and instructional writing. We have been looking at how instructions can be written in different forms such as rules to a game.

In maths we have been interpreting negative numbers in different contexts and rounding numbers up to the nearest million.

As a class we were very sad to hear about the terrible earthquake that hit central Mexico on Wednesday night, we researched photographs of the damage and discussed what life must currently be like for millions of Mexicans. The children were able to use some of their instructions from last week to make some traditional Mexican masks for the express event. We have also enjoyed discussing Mariachi bands and different types of Mexican dance.

This week Year 6 have been looking at Recounts during our literacy lessons. We have had to think about writing in chronological order and keeping our writing in the past tense. To finish the week off we imagined that we attended the "Day of the Dead" celebrations in Mexico and then wrote a recount of our experiences.

During topic lessons we have been designing and creating masks to be worn during the Day of the Dead celebrations. We have also been creating our own version of the Mexican Circle Dance which we are looking forward to performing to you at our express event.

Finally, during our maths lessons, we have been using our rounding skills to solve various problems.