



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 12th September 2016

Drop-off and collection at Milton Court Primary Academy

If you need to bring your car to school in the morning or at the end of the day, please ensure that you are complying with council restrictions and not blocking access for any of our neighbours to their properties. We pride ourselves on strong relationships with our neighbours and we welcome your support with this.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 12th September

Playground equipment installation begins

Tuesday 13th September

Federation Football trials @ Kemsley

Wednesday 14th

September

Federation Netball trials @ Milton Court

Thursday 15th September

Years 1-3 Sports day

9.45am @ Kemsley

Family Trust assemblies

Thursday 29th September

Year 6 at the Mini-Mudder @ Kemsley

Wednesday 5th October

Individual and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 12th October

Year 5 and 6 Express Event

Thursday 20th October

Year 3 and 4 Express event

Stars of the week!

Year 6	Charlie B- For putting lots of effort into work this week and being a good ambassador for his class. Conner-Kaine C- For working really hard this week and being a great role model for others.
Year 5	Lilly-May C- Positive attitude to learning. Mia S- Positive attitude to learning.
Year 4	Alfie G- Fantastic effort in his reading, writing and maths work this week. Amber P- A great role model for behaviour this week a real pleasure to work with.
Year 3	Max M-R- Max has approached all task with positivity and shown a great attitude to Year 3. Rosemarie G- Rosemarie has shown resilience this week even though she found it hard at the beginning she has been a star.
Year 2	Summer E- Summer has been so kind to others she has helped others on the daily mile. Joe J- Joe has worked so hard in all lessons, he has done some amazing independent work.
Year 1	Goda B - For showing great positivity during her school day. Adem U- For showing positivity in all of his lessons.

Have you changed phone numbers or moved address recently?

Please make sure the school office has your new contact details on record in case of emergencies.

Join us for Afternoon Tea/Coffee

Venue: Hut

Time: 1.45 – 3p Day: Tuesday



Mrs Steele and Mrs Parker would like you to join them to have a cuppa and chat. On some weeks there may be a guest speaker but you will be notified before if this is the case.

See flyer for details



BE A HERO READ!

GUIDED READING AT MILTON COURT

This week we will be learning about;

Choice

Understand the impact of word choice, language features and structure – the writer's craft.

THE DAILY MILE

All children in school now have the chance to earn a limited edition Marathon wristband if they complete 1 mile every day at school for 26 days in a row. Any absence from school will reset a child's total to 0. We know you will support your child with this challenging target.

Attendance

Our whole school target is 96%

You must ensure your child is in school everyday to ensure they have the best opportunities and life chances.

We will continue to celebrate and reward children with 100% attendance each term and publish their names in the newsletter.

News from around the school...

Welcome to all of our new Nursery children and parents! We have been very busy getting set up for the new year ahead and can't wait for you all to start exploring. It has been lovely meeting you all over the last week and we look forward to working with you all this year.

We will be spending time settling in over the next couple of weeks, meeting new friends and discovering the different adults that help us around school. This is all part of our topic, 'Do you want to be friends?'

Love to learn books will start going home at the end of the week; these are just some quick ideas that you can share with your child at home. Tapestry letters will also be sent home shortly, please complete and return so that we can start sharing our learning with you.

Don't forget that doors open five minutes before a session starts and close five minutes after the start time. Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

We are very excited to be welcoming our Year R children to Acorn class this week. We have all been very busy making preparations for what will be a fun filled Autumn term.

Our topic of the term is going to be, 'Do you want to be friends?', which is a fitting theme for a term that is going to be all about getting to know about each other and settling in to being at school.

We really enjoyed meeting many of the Year R parents and children last week. If any parents were not able to make their appointment, there will be opportunities to speak to us throughout the week.

We look forward to getting to know you all this year!

What a great start to the next academic year Holly Class have had! The class settled really well joining in with discussions, listening and some writing and maths.

On Thursday morning the class were surprised to see something had happened in our school garden; there was slime, eggs and some part of a spaceship broken everywhere! What had happened? Where has it come from? Why was it here?

The class thought of some great questions to ask NASA when they came to collect the evidence.

A fun way to start our first topic and the children got thoroughly involved.

You will soon receive a book for your child to read at home and homework! I can't wait to see what the children produce.

Year 2 have had an extremely busy and exciting first week back! The class are enjoying their new topic 'Moon Zoom'!

All pupils attended a space rocket crash landing in the school's garden.

In literacy, they created some eye catching posters to inform the whole school about the rocket landing and mystery alien eggs found on the grass!

In Maths, pupils have been practising their addition skills.

We are looking forward to creating alien characters next week in literacy!

Last week we enjoyed getting to know each other in year three and thinking about our new topic.

This week we will be learning about how to understand different types of non-fiction, through film, role play and text. We will research further into the creation of the Bayeux Tapestry and learn about different panels and create our own in art. In maths we are going to work with number values, finding more and less of numbers and counting in multiples.

Please can you have PE kits in school ready for PE on Monday until Friday.

It's been great seeing all the children again this week and hearing about the things they have got up over the summer.

All the children have come back to school ready to work and I have been really impressed with all of their efforts so far.

PE lessons are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays but it would be helpful to have kit in school every day.

A big congratulations to Kye and Shakira who have been voted in as School Council members and to Domas and Kyrah who have been voted in as Eco Council members.

Year 5 have had a wonderful week.

We have been making our new books look fabulous. We collaged and used the laptops to generate our own Word labels.

We have been getting stuck into PSHE and outlining the Year 5 expectations. We have new corridor rules and lots of ways to win points for your Squad.

Accelerated Reader is off to a kick start in year 5! The children have taken home reading books and lots are ready to answer quizzes already!

Keep encouraging your child to read and think about the content of the book. The quizzes test your child's complete understanding.

Welcome back to a new and exciting year! This will be so full on with SATs and lots of exciting trips in the planning too. I look forward to getting to know you all.

This term our topic is PHARAOHS where we are learning all about Ancient Egypt. In literacy we shall be looking at Ancient Egyptian hierarchy of people, then choosing one of these to write a fact file on, planning these in detail, then sharing our work with the rest of the class.

In numeracy we are looking at place value, estimation and negative numbers as well as addition in arithmetic.

We shall be continuing to swap in the afternoons with the year 5 class in order to get two teaching sessions every afternoon that we possibly can. There will be some geography of Egypt being taught amongst much more.

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday this term, but kits should be in every day of the week just in case we swap a day due to weather or other events

Our spelling focus this week is endings which sound like /shus/spelt – cious or –tious. We shall be testing once a week. Thank you..