



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 31st October 2016

## We are PROUD! 100% Attendance—Bronze Star Winners

The following children were awarded a Bronze Star for 100% attendance last term.

1st 100% Term	2nd 100% Term	3rd 100% Term	4th 100% Term	5th 100% Term	6th 100% Term
Bronze Star	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Silver Star	Gold Star	Gold Star

### DIARY DATES:

#### Wednesday 2nd November

2pm Oral Health Workshop—  
Year N and R children and parents

#### Friday 4th November

2–3pm EYFS and KS1  
Halloween Tea Party  
4.30–6pm KS2 Halloween Disco

#### Monday 7th November

9am and 5.30pm Year R Open day

#### Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day

#### Wednesday 16th November

PTFA Annual General meeting

#### Friday 18th November

Children in Need Non-Uniform day  
(Details to follow!)

#### Wednesday 23rd November

Reports sent home

#### Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November

Parent Teacher meetings

#### Monday 5th December

School Book Fair begins!

#### Wednesday 14th December

Whole school Christmas Dinner

Maddison E	Jeliva F	Megan D
Nathaniel G	Benjamin G	Matthew G
Oliver G	Nicholas H	Elaine-Jane G
Louis-James H	Alannah J	Kyla G
Shaniya L	Michelle K	Savannah J
Vanesa P	Angelina L	Josh M
Theo S	Domas L	Dedrick R
Skie A	Ramone L	Tallulah W
Amy B	Lee M	William C
Lucas B	Thomas T	Tiffanyblu E
Kostas G	Shakira W	Abigale G
Toby H	Alberts A	Angel J
Dante L	Ashley B	Tiana J
Daniele S	Keira B	Eidasan J
Deimante S	Nathan B	Conan L
Lucy W	Camron E	Briana -
Mackenzie B	Nojus E	Adriana P
Jayden B	Vibeka F	Kaycee S
Bobby C	Ellie-May F	Elise S
Angel E	Lili-Mai G	
Rosie F	Kacey H	
Callum J	Joshua J	
Darius L	Ainaras J	
Charlie W	Anton L	
Tilly Y	Keira S	
Casey A	Mija S	
Ethan B	Kristers S	
Lucy B	Sidney W	
Kye D	Callum B	

## Stars of the week!

Year 6	Tallulah W – For working really well in a team and showing loads of positivity. Callum G – For showing positivity and resilience in all lessons this week. He has been a SUPER STAR!
Year 5	Nojus E – For an extremely well thought out, emotionally charged poem in English. Kristers S – For an extremely well written, emotionally driven poem in English.
Year 4	Ethan B – Using existing knowledge to solve different problems during arithmetic. Angelina L – Regular reading at home and passing her reading tests.
Year 3	Sarah W – Trying really hard in the classroom, thinking about her work and her attitude towards others. Nicolai K – For amazing home learning to support our topic, then sharing this with the class and showing perseverance to work.
Year 2	Dante L – For working very hard in all his lessons this week. Well done! Sasha B – For working very hard in her Literacy this week. Fabulous!
Year 1	Shaniya L – For settling in well with her class friends and always greeting everyone with a smile. Olivia F – For great effort during her Numeracy lesson.
Year R	Lily B – Always ready to learn and she is very helpful towards others. Jack W – Trying really hard, showing great resilience and is managing to write his name.

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.



# BE A HERO READ!

GUIDED READING AT  
MILTON COURT  
CHOICE

Can you understand the impact of word choices?

Which language features are important?  
Investigating the writer's craft.

## SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

Well done to all the members of Horsa Squad with positive points totals—They have won a Film afternoon! They will be joined by all children who earned 30 points or more this term—Congratulations!

WE are PROUD!

## 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.

Well done to Year 5 for achieving 96% attendance for the 5th week in a row!

# News from around the school...

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you have had a lovely relaxing half term as this term is likely to be very busy but lots of fun! We start our new topic of 'What happens when I fall asleep?' with a slumber party day on Wednesday 2nd November. Don't forget your cosy pyjamas, favourite bedtime story and your cuddly friend. We met a new dinosaur at the end of last term, 'Helpadon'; this dinosaur helps their friends and we are looking out for super-helpful behaviour this week.

Please remember a change of shoes and a warm coat. Why not practise putting these on at home? Some of the children are getting very good at zipping their own coats up! We also sent home a letter about the reports that we would appreciate being returned. Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, just let us know!

We began this week with the 'Starman' visiting our school with his dome. The children experienced the sights and sounds they would see and hear on their journey to space. The class especially enjoyed seeing the patterns the stars made in the sky at night and watching them move around us. The children could recall facts they had found out about and say their likes and dislikes. The Starman left us a special book, 'Man on the Moon' which we made lots of use of! We read together, acted out the story, made character descriptions for the characters and wrote a sentence describing their day on the moon. What a great end to our first topic!

We have been doubling in maths using objects, mirrors, pictures and numbers. We have learnt a doubling rap and have shown a good understanding of doubling.

Hope you all had a restful half term!

Thank you to all of those who made it to our express event during the last week of term; the children really enjoyed making and painting their own castles. In year 3 we have really enjoyed our topic finding out all about William the Conqueror and the Normans.

Our new topic, 'Burps, bottoms and bile' is set to take us on a very different adventure. I am excited to see what experiments we can undertake in the classroom and the information we can find out about our bodies.

During our first week back we will be writing a fact file about teeth. In Science we will be investigating the effect of different drinks on a tooth-like substance.

In maths we will be counting and estimating three digit numbers using addition and subtraction.

Year 5 have had a super week. We helped to organise a funeral for a Pharaoh and wrote some fantastic poetry to read out. It was mesmerising, sitting in the cold wind in the garden, listening to the beautiful words that the children had written.

In maths we have been putting our division and multiplication skills into action. The children are quite advanced with their times table knowledge and calculation. Next, we just need to work on problem solving and reasoning.

In topic we painted our clay pots! They look fab!

Thank you for a lovely term 1.

The last week of term I was as crazy, productive and fun as ever. The Teddy Bear's picnic on Wednesday was a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many of you and meet so many teddies! We had all sorts attend from a 'Rainbow Bear' to a huge Minion—no wonder we got through so many fairy cakes!

On Friday we tied our maths session on weight and measure into a Halloween theme by carrying, weighing and dissecting pumpkins—great fun!

We have been doing lots of 'junk modelling' which has proved a great success! If anyone has any cardboard boxes, cartons, tubes or anything similar, then please bring these in as we would love to be able to carry this on next term.

Thanks so much, we are looking forward to another fantastic

Year 2 have had such a fantastic last week of term! We all enjoyed our visit from the planetarium! This was such a fantastic opportunity to learn even more knowledge about space from an expert! We enjoyed learning more facts about stars, the earth, mars and the milky way! We even got to touch meteoroids and look at space mission badges from real astronauts. On Wednesday we all enjoyed our express event making lots of Moon Zoom arts and crafts! We would like to thank all parents and carers for attending our event! We hope you enjoyed it! All pupils are very excited to start the new topic, 'Bright lights, Big City!'

Thank you to all the parents that came to the first Express event of the year. It was fantastic to see you all and I know the children really loved the opportunity to share their work with you and have you help them paint their castles.

This term, our new topic is 'Burps, bottoms and bile'. It's a Science based topic so we're hoping to make it as practical and as fun as possible!

Welcome back. I hope you had a great half term week and got some rest. This term our topic is 'Frozen Kingdom' and we shall be learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic and all that go with them! This term will go so quickly as we build up towards Christmas, as it always does.

This week in literacy we shall be learning about icebergs and ice formations, moving on to find out about the tragic sinking of the Titanic. Children will also re-tell the events of the sinking. In numeracy we shall be finding the perimeter as well as looking at factors in arithmetic.

Our topic lessons shall consist of making comparisons between the two polar regions and further research into the Titanic.

Have a great week!