



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 19th June 2017

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 5 with the highest attendance at 98% - What a fabulous effort! This week Year 2 win the punctuality prize with only 3 lates.

Remember...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW SCHOOL DIARY!

COLOUR IN ALL THE EVENTS THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AND STICK IT ON THE FRIDGE DOOR TO REMIND YOU!

Tuesday 20th June REAch2 Olympics	Thursday 22nd June Family Trust assemblies	Friday 23rd June New Year R parents meet and greet
Friday 23rd June Kingswood residential trip	Tuesday 27th June Year N and R Sports day @ MC	Thursday 29th June Ks1 Sports day@ Kemsley field
Monday 3rd July School Book fair open!	Monday 3rd July New Year R meetings 9am and 5pm	Tuesday 4th July Reports out to parents
Wednesday 5th July Year 6 production	Thursday 6th July Ks2 Sports day@ Kemsley field	Monday 10th July Class transition day
Monday 10th July Parents evening	Tuesday 11th July Parents evening	Wednesday 12th July Class transition day
Saturday 15th July Summer Fair	Wednesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers assembly	Friday 21st July End of Term 2pm finish

Stars of the week!

6	Chelsea G- For putting in a lot of effort in our production rehearsals. Charlie D- For putting in a lot of effort in our production rehearsals.
5	Charlie W- For some excellent science investigational work on properties of materials. Vibeka F- For writing some pleasing narrative openings using good descriptions.
4	Michelle K- For fantastic maths when finding the mean, mode, median and range of a set of numbers. Amber P- For fantastic maths when finding the mean, mode, median and range of a set of numbers.
3	Danny B- For concentrating on literacy in extra learning sessions with Mrs Sharp. Freya S- For concentrating on literacy in extra learning sessions with Mrs Sharp.
2	Crystal S- For working very hard in her literacy this week. Beau Y-For working very hard in his literacy this week.
1	Maddison E-For always trying to do her best and for always trying hard to make the right choices. Theo S- For always trying to do his best and for always trying hard to make the right choices.
R	William C- For trying really hard in all of his work and for always offering a hand of friendship to everybody in the class. Joshua F- For always setting a good example and putting 100% into everything he does.

*****SPORTS TEAM NEWS*****

This week, the federation netball team took part in a tournament at Greenfields. The team reached the semi finals which was an incredible achievement. They all played extremely well and showed great team spirit! Massive congratulations to Matthew, Oraibi, Savannah, Josh, Megan and Owen!

Well done to the Milton Court football team who took part in a football tournament up at Greenfields this week. The team did really well and ended up in third place in their group. They all worked really well together and should be really proud of this achievement. Well done to Jimmy, Ashton, Tommy, Alfie, Alberts, Nojus, Cameron and Ashley!



BE A HERO READER

GUIDED READING AT MILTON COURT

Oral retelling and performance

How do you practise to remember all of the text?

When should you use intonation when reading to an audience?



Milton Court Primary Academy PTFA

SUMMER FAIR AND BOOT FAIR

Saturday 15th July 2017 11am-3pm

MEET PETE THE T-REX

Refreshments Inflatables The Stocks
Hook-a-duck Tombola Raffle
Fire Engine-dependending on Emergencies
Photos with a T-Rex and Lots more.

£5 Non-refundable deposit for a Boot Fair Stall.

Call 07848685149 to book a pitch.

News from around the school...

Last week we read the story 'Kicking a ball' and thought about all the games that need a ball. We also thought about everything else that you could do with a ball and tried a few of them out. We also had a go with our parachute in the hall, everyone did fabulous listening! We can't wait to try it out again.

This week we are reading the story 'The Sports Day' in preparation for our own Sports Day on Tuesday 27th June. We will be trying out a few of the races this week so that we all know what to do on the day. Sports Day will be run with Reception and take place between 9:30 and 10:30 with the Nursery races first. A letter will go out shortly with the full details but we hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us!

We ensure that all children drink plenty throughout their Nursery sessions, please help us look after them in the heat by applying sun-cream, providing a sun-hat and ensuring that clothes are suitable for being outdoors. Thank you!

Year 1 have had a great week finding out about lighthouses and even making our own with it's own pulley! We read the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and used this to retell the story and then write our own alternative ending to the story. We found out where we see lighthouses and what they are used for.

We have been doing lots of phonics practice in class and I am really impressed with how the children are using their phonic knowledge to read words, keep reading their books at home they are doing great!

In maths we continue to use place value to identify the value of each digit in large numbers some children even recognising thousands. We are using this to help us begin to add two digit numbers together, the children are showing great understanding of this and enjoying their problem solving lesson at the end of the week.

Last week year three created some amazing Neolithic art work and cave Paintings. Now we are moving forward with our topic and starting to think about events in the Bronze age.

In Literacy we are writing our own fact files about Stonehenge, which crosses both the Stone age and the Bronze age. To find information we will be using different sources including documentaries, encyclopaedias and the internet.

In Maths we will be investigating measurement and different ways to measure. We will continue to learn to add measurements together and convert different units of measurement.

During Topic we are creating baskets and nets using weaving techniques to consider how food was gathered and hunted over different time periods.

Science this week sees us looking at shadows through the model making of the Bronze age and finding out what shadows are casts and if this is the relationship to the solar cycles.

All children have worked really hard last week—well done: some really pleasing vocabulary used in their narrative openers!

This week the children will be looking at writing a non-chronological report all about GOLD!

They will also be looking to compose their own pieces of music relating to a fantasy island and working on grid references for geography.

Some children will be taking part in the REAch2 Olympics on Tuesday and we wish them lots of luck in that! In Maths we will be taking on the role of self-builders, calculating areas, rental costs, percentages and much more.

Please remember to read with your child at least 3x per week and sign that this has been done in their communication book. Tables and spellings test on Friday, as normal! I trust the children have spoken to you about their accelerated reader targets that we have given them—if they reach this they will be in for a chance to win a £20 voucher!

Last week, Acorns had lots of fun exploring themes from the new topic 'How high can I jump?'. The theme is all about getting active and experimenting with movement and various sports equipment. Very kindly, Rob, our wonderful caretaker, has made two amazing pieces of equipment which involve throwing balls and hoops in to hoops and rings. The children are finding that it takes skill and precision to score the most points, which is encouraging some very dedicated practice. To show our appreciation to Rob, the children decided it would be a great idea to write thank you letters. This started a trend; the children were writing thank you letters all week!

A quick reminder about forms for the Acorns trip to Wingham, please return the slip and donation to the office at your soonest convenience. Thank you!

Year 2 have had a very busy week at school.

In literacy, all pupils have enjoyed re telling the story of 'The Snail and the Whale'. They did some incredible writing and should be really proud of this.

In Maths, pupils spent the week solving problems involving addition and subtraction.

Next week, we will be learning all about the seaside in literacy!

This week we have been finding out more about life during the Stone Age. We have researched different areas including what their homes were like, how they hunted and where in the world people lived. We then used this information to help us write a non-chronological report. We included features such as captions, sub headings that ask questions and technical vocabulary.

During maths we looked at collecting data and presenting it in different ways. We then interpreted that data in new ways; finding the mean, mode, median and range of the data.

Please can I remind parents to send in children's internet agreement forms. I'd also like to remind you that we usually have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. There have been a number of occasions recently when children have not had full PE kit in school.

Well, what another busy week we've had! The production rehearsals have been going well and we shall continue to keep working on this throughout this week when in class.

We shall be starting a new maths project this week where the children have to work carefully in their teams to find the best possible outcome. Although challenging at times, it shall be good fun and I'm sure they'll be telling you all about it.

In our literacy we are continuing our research and developing this linked to gold.

Some children shall be attending the REAch2 Kent Olympics on Tuesday and we wish them all the very best of luck.

As well as that, we have our trip to Kingswood residential over the weekend and I know those that are going are very excited.

Can I please remind you of the importance of ensuring your child's PE kit is in school every day. With the hot weather, it is much cooler to be rehearsing in this rather than our school uniform. I hope you have a great week and enjoy the sun.

Mrs Hall.