



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 26th June 2017

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 with the highest attendance at 96% - This is amazing and the first time they have won this year! This week Year 5 win the punctuality prize with only 2 lates. **AWESOME WORK!**

Remember...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!

WE HAVE ONE WEEK TO GO BEFORE OUR SQUAD POINTS COMPETITION FINISHES AND THE SQUADS CHOOSE THEIR PRIZE!

Look out for permission letters soon after so that your child can experience their well earned prize!

A BEACH TRIP,
A BOUNCY CASTLE PARTY
ARCHERY LESSONS or MURAL PAINTING !

Tuesday 27th June Year N and R Sports day @ MC	Thursday 29th June Year 1—3 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 Years 4-6 Sports day@ Kemsley field	Monday 10th July Class transition afternoon	Monday 10th July Parents evening
Tuesday 11th July Parents evening	Wednesday 12th July Class transition day	Saturday 15th July PTFA Summer Fair
Wednesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers assembly	Friday 21st July End of Term 2pm finish	

Stars of the week!

6	Kyla G - For showing resilience at the Kent MAT Olympics. Laima G - For showing resilience at the Kent MAT Olympics.
5	Enrico M - For a brilliant account of his journey through Alchemy Island. Nathan B - Great aspiration towards his accelerated reading target.
4	Alfie G - Working more independently this week. Ray D - Fantastic work in maths solving division problems with remainders.
3	Scarlett N - Showing resilience in Literacy even when she has found the task difficult. Samuel F - Amazing writing in a fact file even though he found this very difficult.
2	Dante L - Working hard in Literacy all this week. Laura K - Working very well in all lessons this week.
1	Vanesa P - For working really hard especially with her writing. Irisa W - For being kind to others and trying hard in all areas of her learning.
R	Freddie G - Setting a great example to the rest of the class by remembering that kindness comes first. Angel J - Working hard on her writing and supporting her friends when they get stuck.

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

Another week –another week of sporting success!

Well done to all our athletes at the REAch2 games last week—check out the blog to see all the medal winners!

Congratulations to our Federated boys football team who won through to the Semi-Finals last week with a 2-0 victory over Westborough School.

Keep a look out for the next match and come along to support!



BE A HERO READER

GUIDED READING AT MILTON COURT ORGANISATION

How does the writer make the all the Information clear on the page to find?
Why has the author started with that event?



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—depending on Emergencies
Photos with a T-Rex and Lots more.

£5 Non –refundable deposit for a Boot Fair Stall.
Call 078486855149 to book a pitch.

News from around the school...

We read the story 'The Sports Day' last week and discovered what might happen at a sports day. We also spent lots of time practising races for our own sports day which is on Tuesday 27th June at 9:30 am. I hope that you are all able to join us and celebrate all of our hard work!

We also spent lots of time investigating water as we tried to stay cool: paddling pools, fishing and guttering were all used lots. Please remember to dress your child in practical weather, provide a named sun hat and apply sun cream before their session.

This week alongside sports day we are reading 'The Frog Olympics' and finding out which sports frogs might be good at. I wonder if we are any good at their sports?

If you have any queries or concerns please just speak to us on the door.

Acorn's have been busy practicing for sports day! Despite a few wobbly starts we are now almost there with our preparations and hopefully come Tuesday we won't have too much chaos!

As part of the build up to the big day we have been reading a wonderful version of the fable 'The Hare and the Tortoise' by Brian Wildsmith. This has sparked much debate over whether it is better to be 'slow and steady' or 'fast and foolish' - there was not a group consensus!

Please remember P.E kit and sun cream for Tuesday, we will provide be providing water bottles, so don't worry about bringing extras in.

This week Year 1 found a letter in a bottle which had been washed up on the beach. The letter was from Pirate Pete who told us how he had got stuck on an island. We made a missing poster to let others know Pirate Pete needs help, we thought of questions we wanted to ask Pirate Pete and we then planned and wrote a letter back to him which was placed in a bottle and sent out to sea; lets hope it gets to him!

In history we looked at real pirates in the past and wrote a diary pretending to be part of Captain Blackbeard's crew. In science we performed a simple test to see which materials would float or sink and which would be the best material to make Pirate Pete's new boat from.

In maths we have been using place value with the help of objects, pictures and number lines to add and subtract two digit numbers.

Year 2 have had a fantastic week learning about beaches in Kent. They produced a fantastic guide to the best beaches in Kent.

In Maths, all pupils developed their knowledge of fractions. All pupils have also produced some amazing drawings of sea creatures using cross hatching!

In yr 3 this week we will be looking forward to our sports day which takes place on Thursday the 29th of June, at Kemsley Primary Academy. We will be joining in with Years 1 and 2 so please make sure the children have PE kits with their squad coloured t-shirts in school.

In literacy we are going to be writing letters to enquire about an object discovered in the garden at school, what it could be and who can tell us more information, so we will be looking at writing formal letters. Using all the features of a formal letter.

In maths we will continue to learn about measurement, thinking about the weight of objects. Progressing to the difference in measurements and using our skills in addition and subtraction to work out the exact difference.

In topic we are going to begin our journey into the Bronze age and discover the differences from life in the Stone age.

This week we have been focussing on letter writing. We imagined that we had found an ancient stone and then wrote a letter to ask for information about it. We wrote 2 different versions of the same letter, one using formal language and one using informal language. It was interesting, and funny in some cases, to see how the children would write if writing to a friend.

During our maths lessons we have been concentrating in using formal methods for both multiplication and division. We finished the week solving word problems with these methods.

We have spent a lot of time this term thinking about internet safety. Do you know what apps and websites your children use? Why not have a conversation with them about what they would do if something online upset or concerned them.

Well done to the children who participated in the Kent Games on Tuesday and for the others who supported so well.

This week we will be looking at characterisation and narrative in our literacy. Science will involve us all looking at some water that we have managed to get from Alchemy Island and try to purify it (it's very dirty!). In maths we will be completing our property planning project by considering how much council tax and utilities we owe!

We will be completing PSHE relating to Internet Safety and working hard again on geographical coordinates. We would like to ask for lots of junk modelling bits and pieces so that the children can use these to produce a map of Alchemy Island. Please remember PE is Thursday and Friday, tables and spelling tests on Fridays and the expectation that the children read at home for at least 3x per week! Thank you all for your support.

I hope you have all had a great week. It has been very busy with lots of rehearsals, the Kent MAT Olympics and Kingswood. I would like to congratulate Jimmy, Chelsea and Tommy on their medals at the Olympics!

This week we shall continue to rehearse for our production. If you need any more tickets then please let me know and I shall get them to you. Also, if you have any costumes that could be used in the production, they would be much appreciated.

In literacy we shall be looking at soliloquies and monologues, comparing them then writing our own to perform.

Our numeracy lessons continue to be project and group based with children working hard to plan their events.

Can I please remind you to ensure PE kits are in at all times, particularly in the hotter weather!