



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 3rd July 2017

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6 with the highest attendance at 95.1% - This week Year 3 win the punctuality prize with 5 lates. There is plenty of room for improvement with both of these!

## Remember...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!

## TUESDAY IS CHOOSING DAY!

Each SQUAD will be selecting their choice of prize on Tuesday afternoon.

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!

	<b>Monday 3rd July</b> School Book fair open!	<b>Monday 3rd July</b> New Year R meetings 9am and 5pm
<b>Tuesday 4th July</b> Reports out to parents	<b>Wednesday 5th July</b> Year 6 production	<b>Thursday 6th July</b> Years 4-6 Sports day @ Kemsley field
<b>Monday 10th July</b> Class transition afternoon	<b>Monday 10th July</b> Year 6 Transition week	<b>Monday 10th July</b> Parents evening
<b>Tuesday 11th July</b> Parents evening	<b>Wednesday 12th July</b> Class transition day	<b>Saturday 15th July</b> PTFA Summer Fair
<b>Wednesday 19th July</b> Year 6 Leavers assembly	<b>Friday 21st July</b> End of Term 2pm finish	

## Stars of the week!

6	Oraibi G-G- For putting a lot of effort into planning your maths project. Charlie B- For putting a lot of effort into planning your maths project.
5	Lili-Mai G- A beautiful opening to her narrative story. Lily M- Completing her first AR reading test and achieving 100%.
4	Kye D- Fantastic descriptive opener in his writing. Casey A- Brilliant work in Maths when plotting coordinates in 3 quadrants.
3	Sarah W- Positive attitude at sports day and being a good role model at breakfast club. Alfie S- Positive attitude to sports day and writing tasks in Literacy.
2	Kostas G- Brilliant work in Literacy all this week. Phoebe E-W- Working hard in Numeracy and Literacy this week.
1	Emilia P- For trying really hard with her writing in all areas of her work. Samuel B-D- For showing a positive independent learning attitude towards his work.
R	Keenen W- Trying really hard with his writing all week. Ella-Joy L- For independent writing during choosing time.

## \*\*\*\*\*SPORTS TEAM NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

Well done to the Federated Netball team, with players from Milton Court, who have reached the final of this year's competition against school's from all over the local area! Keep a look out for publicity about the final and come along to support!



BE A HERO  
READ

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...

First of all a huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Sports Day! I am sure that you will all agree that the children did brilliantly, lots of listening and lots of effort. If you do have any photos of the event it would be lovely if you could share them on Tapestry.

We are looking at the fable of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' this week, continuing on the sports theme. We really enjoyed looking at 'The Frog Olympics' last week although we weren't very sure about some of their events. We think we'll leave the fly catching to the experts.

We sent out WOW moment sheets at the beginning of term, thank you to those of you that have returned them. If you haven't I would ask that you return them as soon as you can. They are a valuable part of your child's report and it would be lovely if you could contribute! If you have lost your copy then let us know and we can print out a new one.

Finally, please don't forget our final express event on Tuesday 11th July at 10:40am. We will be playing a few games and celebrating the end of a year as well as starting to say goodbye to those children that are moving into Reception next year. It would be lovely if you could all come along to join in the fun.

Acorn class truly showed themselves to be fantastic sports during what was, for many, a first ever sports day! There were relatively few cheating episodes and hardly any tears; most importantly there were lots of big smiles! A huge success all round. Thank you to all the parents who came to support.

To accompany a week of sports events, we read Nick Butterworth's and Mick Inkpen's 'The Sports Day' which paid tribute to all the potential calamities of the day, showers and chaos ensued! Luckily the showers held off for ours..

Next week is our class trip to Wingham Wildlife Park - which promises to be a fantastic day out. If you have not yet returned your form and donation, please do so as soon as possible.

In Year 1 this week we have been designing and making our own rockpool creature. We looked at what the creature would need to survive and its habitat. We researched and watched videos on habitats and rockpool creatures, we found out how they survive the rough tides and what they need in their habitat. The children then wrote their own care and information booklet all about their creature.

This week in maths we have been multiplying; using groups, arrays, objects and pictures to help them answer the multiplication problem.

We had a great sports day and all of the children did amazingly!

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about desert islands in literacy! They all wrote letters to someone living on a desert island.

In maths, children developed their knowledge of measuring liquid and temperature.

All pupils enjoyed sports day and should be really proud of their efforts during the afternoon!

They all tried so hard and did really well!

Thankyou to all who came to support us in our sports day all the children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the different events. Can I just remind you please can we have PE kits back in school for Tuesday and Friday as we hope to continue PE sessions over the next few weeks.

This week in literacy we will be writing instructions and checking the features of different instructions. Finding out what makes instructions successful and what features are the most important.

In maths we will be using our skills and number facts to solve a variety of problems. We will also continue to work on our times tables and addition and subtraction skills in our mental maths.

In topic we will be investigating different jewellery from the Bronze age and Iron Age. Also the different art work and pottery created by the beaker people.

This week we have been reading the book Stig of the Dump by Clive King. We then rewrote the start of the story, imagining what the Dump would have been like and how we would have felt meeting Stig for the first time.

During our maths lessons we have been looking at reading coordinates, including coordinates with negative numbers. We also looked at symmetry in different shapes.

We're looking forward to a fantastic sports day on Thursday—remember to check you have all your PE kit available and in school on the day along with a hat or jacket depending on the weather!

Another busy week in year 5!

The children have responded well to the work and enjoyed trying to make dirty water clean in our science lessons.

This week is again mightily busy; narrative writing, science investigations on Jelly marbles, watching the year 6 production and of course Sports day on Thursday (please remember to come in PE kit).

We hope to be able to produce a 3D map of Alchemy Island soon so please send in lots of junk modelling we can use to make this!

In maths we will be exploring percentages, fractions and decimals.

We will continue to monitor reading and ensure that the spellings and tables are completed.

Hello. I hope you've had a good week. It's been very busy here at Milton Court and this week won't be any change to that!

We have our production at the Avenue Theatre on Wednesday. If you do not have your tickets yet or need some more then please ask as you cannot get into the auditorium without one. Also, please ensure that your child has their black top and trousers/leggings in school along with their coloured items for any extra songs. Also, your children will need a packed lunch that will last them all day as we won't be finished until around 7pm.

On Thursday we will be having our Sport's Day at Kemsley in the afternoon. Please come along to support if you are able to.

It is transition week ext week (starting Monday 10th July) so I will not see most of you until after then but will keep you updated with any extra information by text.

I hope you have a good week.

Thanks,  
Mrs Hall.