



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 10th July 2017

**Attendance** Another great week for Year 5 with 96.2%  
Well done to Year 2 for only having 3 lates!  
**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN! WIN! WIN!**

<b>MONDAY 10TH JULY</b> Transition afternoon	<b>MONDAY 10TH JULY</b> Parents evening	<b>TUESDAY 11TH JULY</b> Tombola prize Non-uniform day
<b>TUESDAY 11TH JULY</b> 2.15pm Year R Express event	<b>TUESDAY 11TH JULY</b> Parents evening	<b>WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY</b> Transition day
<b>THURSDAY 13TH JULY</b> Nursery 30 hours information meetings	<b>SATURDAY 15TH JULY</b> PTFA SUMMER FAIR 11-3	<b>MONDAY 17TH JULY</b> NORWODE SQUAD ARCHERY DAY
<b>MONDAY 17TH JULY</b> FEDERATION NETBALL FINAL!	<b>TUESDAY 18TH JULY</b> HORSA SQUAD BEACH TRIP	<b>WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY</b> Year 6 Leavers assembly and BBQ
<b>THURSDAY 20TH JULY</b> HENGIST SQUAD INFLATABLES MORNING	<b>THURSDAY 20TH JULY</b> Years 4 -6 Sports afternoon @MC	<b>FRIDAY 21ST JULY</b> END OF TERM 2PM FINISH

<b>Stars of the week!</b>	
6	Callum G - For the great aching in our dances for the production. Jake J - For your amazing solo in our production.
5	Alfie-Joe C - For a really pleasing narrative story, great openers and descriptions . Ainaras J - For reaching and surpassing his A.R target already.
4	Shakira W - Brilliant work in terror tables this week, passing 3 test. Hayden D - Fantastic effort and achievement in all lessons this week.
3	Mackenzie B - For amazing effort in reasoning work this week. Freya S - For a resilient approach in arithmetic.
2	Jason W -Working hard in literacy this week. Dolcie-Lea T - Trying very hard in all lessons this week.
1	Mason M - For showing positive learning behaviour and being resilient in all areas of his work. Frankie G - For showing resilience in his English work and always having a positive attitude.
R	Tamzin E - For trying hard with her writing. Jack W - For using a number line to work out some tricky number sentences.



## BE A HERO READ!

GUIDED READING AT  
MILTON COURT  
VIEWPOINT

What do you think the main character would say about what has happened?

Do you agree or disagree with the author's idea for this ending?

**PTFA SUMMER FAIR AND BOOT FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017**

**11AM-3PM**

Meet Rex the Dinosaur!  
Climb aboard a Fire Engine!

Win Prizes!

Food and Refreshments available!  
**SEE POSTERS for DETAILS**

# News from around the school...

Our story last week was 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and we explored ideas around speed. Just how did the slow tortoise beat the fast hare? This week we revisit the story with 'The tortoise v hare: the rematch!'. Will the fast hare regain his title or will the tortoise win through again?

Also this week is our express event. We are holding it on Tuesday at 10:40am and everyone is welcome to join in some sporty fun! It would be great to see everyone as this will be the last Nursery event for the children moving up to Reception next year.

It would be lovely to see some of the love to learn books returning over the next two weeks, thank you to all the parents who return these weekly. We really appreciate the time and effort you put into these and they are great to share with the children.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask us at the beginning or end of the day.

What an amazing week it's been for Acorn's!

We were very focussed on the build up to our trip to Wingham. We wrote questions to the zoo keepers. We created and drew maps of our own Zoo's, lots of which had an eclectic selection, such as sharks and dinosaurs! On the day before the trip itself we wrote down all the most important things to remember when on a trip to a zoo, such as staying with an adult and hand washing before lunch. I am very proud and pleased to say that all the children remembered to do these things on the day!

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This week we have been writing a story about our own made up rockpool creature. We thought about the character, it's setting, the structure needed for a good story and what vocabulary we could use to help make our story more exciting! The children were really exploring their imagination and made some wonderful stories. In science we have been focusing on ocean life; their habitats, the food chains and the life cycles.

In maths we have been dividing using objects, pictures and jottings, the children could divide using sharing and grouping.

Year 2 have had another a great week!

In Literacy, all pupils wrote their own advert for a sea trampoline! They then performed the advert in front of the class at the end of the week.

In Maths, pupils developed their estimating skills!

In Geography, the class located countries and oceans on maps!

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents evening this week.

Thankyou to all those who supported year sixes different maths projects over the week. We will let you know of any events over the next few weeks that are happening in school with our marvelous me messages if you need help to receive these let us know. PE will continue on Tuesday and Friday this week.

In literacy we will be writing non chronological reports based on the Iron Age. We will be looking at the features of on chronological reports and finding out information that we can use from different resources including BBC Bitesize and DK history.

Maths this week we will be concentrating on multiplication and division, we will be looking at missing number problems and word problems. Using our knowledge of times tables.

In topic we will continue to look at building stone monuments.

Moving on to think about jewellery created in the iron age.

This week we have been writing instructions in literacy. We thought about the cave paintings that we made in the previous week and then wrote some instructions so that other people could make similar paintings. We had to think carefully to make sure that our instructions were short, simple and clear for the reader to follow. We also had to think about an equipment list and safety tips.

In maths, we started the week by converting different measures including units of time and units of measure for length. We then used these skills to solve word problems.

During our topic lessons we have planned and designed our own Iron Age village. During the coming week we will be making this village using 3D nets.

Well done to everyone last week for their efforts in class.

This week we will be looking at writing a non-chronological report about Gold! We will also be making our 3D map of Alchemy Island so please remember to send in lots of bits and bobs the children can use! In our maths we will be revising our multiplication facts for  $\times 10$ ,  $\times 100$ ,  $\times 1000$  and written methods.

We have transition days on Monday and Wednesday and I know that the children will show Mr Groves how much they can apply themselves to their work and of how successful Year 6 will be. I wish them lots of luck!!

Hello, I hope you all had a good week!

As you know, the majority of year 6 are at their new schools for transition week, therefore those that are in class will be doing a mixture of different activities, including helping out in various classes as well as some art activities.

I would like to congratulate year 6 on their fantastic production last week. I was very proud to see it all come together after a lot of hard work from everyone. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Just a reminder that the leaver's assembly will be on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm in the school hall followed by a BBQ. If you would like to be there then you must return the letter to me as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Mrs Hall.