



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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Monday 10th October 2016



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### DIARY DATES:

#### Wednesday 12th October

Year 5 and 6 Express Event  
Oasis academy TAG rugby tournament

#### Thursday 13th October

Harvest Assembly

#### Friday 14th October

'Bad hair day'

For Kings Hospital

#### Saturday 15th October

PTFA Boot fair

#### Wednesday 19th October

Year 1 and 2 Express events  
Year N and R

Teddy bears picnic

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3 and 4 Express event

#### Friday 21st October

End of Term 1

## Stars of the week!

Year 6	Ashton O'H- For showing positivity and resilience in every piece of work he has done this week. Patience C- For trying really hard in all her lessons this week and having a good attitude to learning.
Year 5	Kristers S- For consistently showing resilience in all his lessons this week. Nathan B- For showing resilience in all his lessons this week. Well done!
Year 4	Nicholas H- Fantastic improvement in his tables this week. Romone L- Being a welcome new member of our class.
Year 3	Bobby C- For working hard in maths and exploring different ways to answer multiplication questions. Angel E- Listening carefully to directions and trying really hard during learning.
Year 2	Ethan Y- Working very hard in Numeracy this week, Learning the 2x tables. Cassandra M- Working hard in Literacy this week using persuasive language.
Year 1	Ella U- For being determined in all of her work and always trying to help others in her class. Mason E- For having great positivity in all of his lessons and never gives up (Resilience)!
Year R	Freddie G- Always ready to learn showing good listening at all times. Liliana I- Really settling in with her new class and following all the routines.

*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**

### Organisation

**Can you explain the structure of what you are reading?**

**What are the organisational and language features of the text?**

## SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

**NORWODE 373**

**PERIWINKLE 624**

**HORSA 665**

**HENGIST 656**

## 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 99.30% attendance this week. That is an outstanding effort.**

**Keep it up!**

# News from around the school...

We had a great time thinking about superheroes and people who help us last week. Supertato captured some evil peas in jelly and we had to work out how to get them back into the freezer! Messy, but great fun!

This week we are reading about Elmer and thinking about how to describe him. We are also going to work on some counting. Can you help with some counting at home?

Thank you for all the Tapestry forms. Don't forget to log in and find out what has been going on!

It has been another very busy and productive week for Acorn class! With school photos, our very first PE session, autumn themed art projects and a new member joining our class, it has been jam packed but great fun.

We were really impressed with how well behaved Acorn class were during their first PE session and I can't wait to have our next one. Thank you to everyone who named PE kit, it was extremely helpful!

We have been learning all about 3D shapes in maths this week and will be doing some 'junk modelling' to further explore the shapes all around us. If you are able to keep the cardboard tubes (a.k.a. cylinders) from kitchen rolls and bring them in over the next two weeks, that would be greatly appreciated!

This week Year 1 has had a focus on the story, 'The Way Back Home' where a boy and an alien meet and become friends but have to work together to get back home. We have been pretending to be characters, talking about how we could work as a team, retelling the story and writing a letter to the alien.

We have also been back in time to find out who the first people were to travel to the moon and when it was. We watched videos, looked through non-fiction books and even blasted off in our own imaginary rockets! I wonder if your child can remember any of the key facts?

In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have found real life objects around the school and said what shape they are. We have made our own 3D shapes and described their properties.

Year 2 have had yet another fantastic week! In Literacy all pupils have worked so hard to write their own adverts!

The adverts are to see a moon buggy.

We have been focusing on using adjectives and persuasive language in our writing.

In Maths this week Year 2 have enjoyed developing their multiplication skills. We have been making arrays on the playground which has been lots of fun. In Science this week pupils have been sorting out materials and discussing their properties.

We have had an interesting week finding out about the Domesday book and making our own. This week we will be adding the writing to our Domesday book to complete it.

We are going to be investigating how play scripts work and what makes them different to stories. Through doing this hopefully everyone will have the chance to perform their own little play about life in 1066.

In maths we are going to begin to learn about measuring using different types of measure. If anyone could save some 1 litre bottles or 500ml bottles this would be great, and bring them to school for Thursday.

Just a note to remind parents that children don't get a snack provided at playtime now they are in year 3 but they can bring a healthy snack in.

This week year 4 have been looking at the Domesday book during our topic lessons. We looked at the different information that it held and the reasons for it being created. We then thought about what information a modern day version might hold. We finished the week by presenting the data we found in a graph.

During our maths lessons we have been learning how to find the area and perimeter of different quadrilaterals. Some of us even challenged ourselves to use the formula to find the area of a triangle.

Play scripts were the focus of our literacy lessons. We looked at the different features and spent a lesson looking at adding stage directions to an existing script.

If you haven't downloaded the app 'Marvellous Me' yet...get it now—it's free! You will receive good news about your child's learning from me every day!

#### Maths

This week we have mastered angles! We can draw them, recognise them, measure them, order them and estimate them! Year 5 are steaming ahead.

#### English

In English we wrote our own Egyptian stories. They are truly magical. Look out for the blog which will show you some photos of our supreme handwriting, superb openers and stunning story starters.

#### Guided Reading

We know why some texts are presented in different things and we can explain this to a camera!

#### AR

In Accelerated Reader we have met our weekly class target of 25,000 words! A massive thank you to all of those parents encouraging reading at home. Every minute your child reads in the evening counts.

It has been another good week learning more about the Ancient Egyptians. This week we have more exciting discoveries to make which we are all looking forward to.

In literacy we shall be looking at lots of different genres again including a P4C lesson on how children feel about mummification as well as writing a set of instructions, a recount and also a diary entry from the point of view of a Pharaoh.

We shall be continuing to look at measures in our numeracy, focusing on mass and capacity and using all of our knowledge in PE orientated maths games at the end of the week. Our arithmetic focus this week is rounding numbers of all sizes including decimals.

Can I remind you that it is our Express Event on Wednesday and it would be lovely if all children could dress up for the whole day. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of you in the class to make clay canopic jars! Have a good week.