



MILTON COURT NEWS

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Monday 17th October 2016



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DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 19th October

Year 1 and 2 Express events

Year N and R

Teddy bears picnic

Thursday 20th October

Year 3 and 4 Express event

Friday 21st October

End of Term 1

Monday 31st October

Term 2 starts

Friday 4th November

PTFA Halloween

Tea party and

Disco

Details of timings and Ticket sales out tomorrow!

Stars of the week!

Year 6	Megan D- For having a really positive attitude towards learning and helping other children. Callum B- For working really hard in his maths showing positivity.
Year 5	Vibeka F. and Nathan B- For trying to improve their skills in all of our lessons this week.
Year 4	Michelle K- A fantastic model of a castle, including many of the features. Amber P- A fantastic model of a castle, including many of the features. Great teamwork girls!
Year 3	Jayden B- Settling in to class and being enthusiastic to learn in maths. Freya S- Being enthusiastic for learning, Also her helpfulness on the playground and in class is appreciated by the adults.
Year 2	Daniele S- Daniele has been working very hard in all lessons. Great behaviour for learning. Jason W- Jason has been doing his corrections really well. Great behaviour of learning.
Year 1	Jayden Oliver B- For always staying positive in all lessons and persistently trying hard. Myah G- For always trying her best and helping others within her class.
Year R	Isla-Rose G- For always trying really hard and having great ideas. Tiffany-Blue E- Trying hard to follow the school rules and always looking after everyone.

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

Retrieval

Can you understand what you are reading? How can you do this?

Can you retrieve (find and collect) information from the text? How?

SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

NORWODE 416

PERIWINKLE 706

HORSA 695

HENGIST 673

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 4 and 5 for both achieving 96.80% attendance this week. That is an fantastic effort. Keep it up!

News from around the school...

<p>Last week we looked at the story of Ender, he was very colourful! We also practised some counting and recognising our names. We are reading 'Room on the Broom' this week, carrying on the theme of being good friends. We also have our Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday afternoon. Please bring along a teddy bear and join in the fun!</p> <p>If you have any questions, please just ask!</p>	<p>This week got off to a sticky, slimy start with a big bowl of green spaghetti worms! Ender was really brave and had a go at sticking in their hands to identify which letter they saved from the worms!</p> <p>Year R have also been getting super creative and making 'autumnal trees' out of hair, arm and finger prints. They look so seasonal and effective that we have to put up a selection of them on display. These will be coming home at the end of term!</p> <p>Lastly, such a fantastic effort made on Friday for Bad Hair Day! Some of you were almost unrecognisable with all that glitter, paint, plaits and frizz!</p>
<p>We began this week by reading a newspaper. It was about an alien being found in a supermarket! We think it was the alien that crashed in our garden at the beginning of the term. We started to think of what an alien would need: food, water and shelter, then what it might want: toys, blankets and story books. We designed different items we could make and thought about what materials we could use for them. The children chose from different materials and in groups made a pillow, a blanket, a teddy, a story book and food. Before we got to see the alien he had his spaceship and was gone! We received a letter from him thanking us for our help and he has a surprise for us on Monday as the Starman is coming to teach us more about space!</p> <p>In maths this week we have been learning about coins. We can recognise most coins and are starting to see that each coin has a value. We have paired coins, searched for different coins, matched them to different values of coins and used coins to play shopping. I wonder if you go shopping and use coins can your child help you find what correct coin you may need?</p>	<p>Year 2 have had a fun week once again! We have been doing lots of extended writing this week including a letter, instructions and an email.</p> <p>In maths, all pupils have been developing their measuring skills using a centimetre ruler and a metre ruler! The class enjoyed another football session with the A coach. They were practising their ball skills and developing their teamwork skills!</p>
<p>Thank you all for sending in materials for junk modelling; the children have made a fantastic start on their Norman castles.</p> <p>This week in English we will be writing a story concentrating on using time words and description to create an imaginative story about a knight in 1000.</p> <p>In maths we are going to look at 2D shapes and how to describe their properties and how to distinguish one shape from another being able to explain our choice.</p> <p>Considering Friday the 14th was the anniversary of the Battle of Hastings hopefully this week we will have a chance to catch up with the Battle re-enactment to put together a lot of the facts we have been learning over the past six weeks.</p>	<p>This week in our literacy lessons, we have been looking at instructions. We thought about instructions to make something and instructions to get you from one place to another. Some of the children wrote instructions to get Mr Price from our classroom to the top playground—he ended up in some unusual places! This helped to promote the point that instructions need to be extremely clear and specific. The use of instructions linked nicely to our topic lessons where we were designing and making our own castles. There were lots of different (and interesting) designs made by the children and we look forward to finishing them, with your help, during our Express event on Thursday from 14.00—15.00.</p>
<p>Year 5 have had a fab week! We have written our own spells—and they were scary.</p> <p>We made Shadows (Egyptian pigon systems) in Maths using our knowledge of the properties of shape. When you get a chance, talk to your child about all of the different ways you can describe certain shapes. The angles, faces, sides, corners, parallel lines, horizontal lines, vertical lines, the area and perimeter! They will work to fully embed this new knowledge.</p> <p>In topic we built with natural materials. We used wood to pull sticks together to build Mummies. We then wrapped them in bandages and now all of these creepy guys are hanging out in the classroom!</p> <p>Our Express event was excellent. A massive thank you to all of the parents who came along.</p>	<p>Well, I can't believe that this is the last week of term!! It has gone so quickly and we have learnt so much. We have all loved learning about the Pharaohs and ancient Egyptian life.</p> <p>This week in our literacy lessons we shall be reading the story of Osiris and Isis, then choosing a character from the story. From that we shall be writing our own play scripts based on the story. In order to do this we shall be learning how to successfully use adverbs and where to put them, then planning our play scripts in groups to write them. We shall end the week by performing these together.</p> <p>In numeracy we are looking at finding the perimeter of different shapes and objects. Our arithmetic focus will be finding factors. In topic we shall be making our own jelly canopic jars, decorating our clay jars that we made at the Express event and making our sarcophaguses, along with much more! Have a great week off and we shall see you all again next term.</p>