



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 19th September 2016

Drop-off and collection at Milton Court Primary Academy

If you need to bring your car to school in the morning or at the end of the day, please ensure that you are complying with council restrictions and not blocking access for any of our neighbours to their properties. We pride ourselves on strong relationships with our neighbours and we welcome your support with this.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 19th September
Afterschool clubs begin this week

Thursday 29th September
Year 6 at the Mini-Mudder @ Kemsley

Wednesday 5th October
Individual and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 12th October
Year 5 and 6 Express Event

Wednesday 19th October
Year 1 and 2 Express event

Thursday 20th October
Year 3 and 4 Express event

Friday 21st October
End of Term 1

Monday 31st October
Start of Term 2

Stars of the week!

Year 6	Kyla G – For showing aspiration in all her learning work this week. Cailen S – For putting 100% effort into all of his work this week and for showing resilience.
Year 5	Alberts A – For showing positive learning behaviour. Nojus E – For showing positive learning behaviour.
Year 4	Layton M– For brilliant independent work in maths this week. Michelle K – For fantastic language used in her kenning.
Year 3	Rosie F – For showing positivity in all learning situations, even when she finds it tough. Charlie W– For showing enthusiasm in literacy, as well as all other areas.
Year 2	Lucas B– For working very hard in numeracy this week. Maddison-Lynne W- For working very hard in literacy this week. well as all other areas.
Year 1	Kalen H – For showing outstanding resilience when making/creating an alien using auto shapes on the laptop. Maddison E – For showing great positivity throughout her school day. Always putting a smile on her peers faces.
Year R	Elise S – For super phonics work and knowing lots of sounds. William C – For being super helpful in class, following class rules and always joining in.

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

Context

Experience, discuss and recognise a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry exploring it's social, cultural, and historical context.

SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

NORWODE 195

PERIWINKLE 312

HORSA 275

HENGIST 274

CHALLENGE LIST OUT THIS WEEK!

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 1 for achieving 94.60% class attendance this week.

News from around the school...

It has been lovely to meet you all over the last week.

Our Nursery is suddenly full of little explorers all having fun! We have been getting used to our classroom and routines, starting to learn a little bit from each other and make some new friends. We will be continuing to settle in this week and beginning to think about our new topic for the term, finding out about people at school and thinking about the different people in our families.

Letters will be going out shortly for our first express event of the year; I hope that you will all be able to join us. More information to follow!

If you have any questions please just ask us at the beginning or end of a session or contact us through the office.

N

Year R have got off to a fantastic start to the term!

We have been doing lots of playing, singing, counting, drawing and most importantly settling in and making new friends. I have been delighted with what a polite, kind and engaged class we have. I am very much looking forward to all the learning we are going to get to do together this year.

From today we will be asking Parents and Carers to wait in the Early Years outdoor area at the end of the day to collect your children. This is so you can grab some extra during adverse weather and it also means we can make sure everyone meets their adults safely.

Thank you for your support with this.

R

We have had a busy first full week but the children have worked so hard.

After the crash landing that we found last week we have been thinking about what if aliens were real!! Where would they live? How would they sound? What would they look like?

We designed our own alien, read the story 'Beegu' and acted out parts of the story and used adjectives to describe an alien.

In maths we have been using pictures and objects to add two amounts together. The children have used cubes, dice, animals and themselves to help find the total amount.

Everyone had a great sports day; all the children tried so hard in every event with lots of happy faces!

Y1

Year 2 have been working hard and have had an extremely busy week at school!

In literacy all pupils have been describing different characters using adjectives! Year 2 also did some science this week and learnt about different materials. They put together a 'Welcome to Earth' box for any aliens or creatures that may visit our planet.

Year 2 all enjoyed sports at Kemsley on Thursday; everyone tried so hard and represented their squad with such positivity and resilience!

Y2

Thank you for supporting our sports day this week! The children had a lovely time and really enjoyed taking part.

Next week in literacy we will be exploring how to create Kenning poetry. We will be finding out about powerful language and how we can use this to describe the soldiers' experience during the Battle of Hastings. In maths we are going to investigate place value and how to use our skills to solve problems. Topic this week will focus partly on finding out about soldiers' helmets and how they were used for protection and how we can make our own. Please can you send in any used cereal boxes you may have this week by Friday for our construction!

Y3

This week in Literacy, Year 4 have been looking at a particular style of poem called a Kenning. We looked at lots of different examples, trying to work out what they were about—some were easier than others. We then looked at the structure of the poem and the language features, ready to write our own.

During maths we have been playing some games to help us with different number skills such as ordering numbers, rounding numbers and identifying the value of each digit in a number.

Finally, as part of our Science topic, we have been looking at what factors affect the distance an arrow can be fired from a bow. Next week we will be making our own bows and arrows and testing out some of these ideas.

Y4

Year 5 have had a stupendous week!

We have written chronological reports about the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb! Ask your children how it was discovered.

Eerie stuff!

In maths the children have been learning about place value. We have been working on reading, writing, recognising and ordering numbers up to 6 digits!

In topic we freeze framed Egyptian artefacts—they were great—see pictures on the blog. We practised our sketching skills and we learnt the Egyptian time line from start to finish!

Have a great week!

Y5

I hope you all had a great first week and are all making the most of the summer while it still lasts!

This week we shall be learning about angles in our numeracy lessons, looking at different ways to make the totals of angles with and without a protractor. In arithmetic we shall be focusing on subtraction working from smaller digits up to decimal numbers.

In literacy we shall be making comparisons between life in Ancient Egyptian times and nowadays. We will use research from this to produce a Powerpoint presentation in small groups, then perform these at the end of the week.

During our afternoon session we shall be choosing our favourite Pharaoh and producing a character profile on them, as well as much more.

Our spelling focus for this week will be words ending with the 'shul' sound. Have a good week!

Y6