



MILTON COURT NEWS

We are Safe. We are Loved. We are Learning. We are Proud.
Monday 22nd May 2017

WELL DONE! To all those children who worked so hard on their wonderfully tasty Baking task entries this Term!

WINNERS badges will be handed out in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW SCHOOL DIARY!
COLOUR IN ALL THE EVENTS THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AND STICK IT ON THE FRIDGE DOOR TO REMIND YOU!

Tuesday 23rd May Year 1 and 2 Express events	Wednesday 24th May Year N and R Express events	Wednesday 24th May Year 5 and 6 Express events
Wednesday 24th May British Heart Foundation Cake Sale	Thursday 25th May Year 3 and 4	Friday 26th May Show Task Final
Friday 26th May End of Term 5	Monday 5th June School Closed—	Tuesday 6th June Start of Term 6
Tuesday 6th June Year 5 parents 11+ information event	Wednesday 7th June Kingswood residential parent information event	Thursday 8th June Polling Day— School closed
Tuesday 20th June REAch2 Olympics	Friday 23rd June New Year R parents meet and greet	Friday 23rd June Kingswood residential trip
Tuesday 27th June Year N and R Sports day @ MC	Thursday 29th June Ks1 Sports day@ Kemsley field	Monday 3rd July New Year R meetings 9am and 5pm
Thursday 6th July Ks2 Sports day@ Kemsley field	Monday 10th July Class transition day	Wednesday 12th July Class transition day

Stars of the week!

6	Elaine-Jane G- For working well and listening to all instructions as well as great in swimming lesson. Josh M- For producing great work and getting on with it, avoiding distractions.
5	Bianca MT- For applying herself a lot better, especially in her reading and maths. Ellie-May F- For her tremendous attitude towards her work.
4	Ethan B- Consistently Brilliant scores in his arithmetic tests this year. Chelsey J- A well written Non-Chronological report.
3	Nicolai K-G—For some amazing work in maths. Kane C— for some equally amazing work in maths.
2	Sasha B- Using very good alliteration in literacy this week. Lucy W- Working very hard in all lessons this week.
1	Mason E- For showing resilience in his English. Shaniya L- For showing resilience in all areas of her learning.
R	Tiffany-Blue E- For trying really hard with her letter formation and making great progress. Myah E- For trying so hard with her blending in phonics and the impact this has had on her writing.



**BE A HERO
READ!**

**GUIDED READING AT
MILTON COURT
RETREIVAL**

How quickly can you find a key words in a text? What sort of information can you get about a story setting?

**Well done to Year R and 2
with the highest attendance
at 96.3% this week and Year 2
with only 1 late.**

Remember...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!

News from around the school...

We looked at two African traditional tales last week 'How the Zebra got his Stripes' and 'Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain'. We learnt a bit about Africa and how it is different to our country, we won't find a zebra on the way to the shop! Whilst it was warm and sunny we also explored what happened to the water we left on the ground.

This week we are looking at the book 'Giraffes can't dance' and revisiting how we make sure that we are being good friends. Don't forget that our express event is on Wednesday at 11am, please come along and join in some arts and crafts.

The weather has been a bit changeable recently so please send your child in prepared. As it gets warmer it would be a good idea to start putting sun-cream on and bringing in named sun-hats. Have a lovely and relaxing half term!

This week we have been writing our own story about Pablo the Penguin and his balloon flight. We had a story opener which we used to then plan and write our very own story. The children have been working on their punctuation and presentation when writing and all of them have tried very hard this week! We ended the week sending off our own balloon thinking about what weather would help the balloon travel further and what may hinder its flight; we also have been looking at where it may travel to in our local area. In maths we have been using arrays, groups and pictorial representation to find the answer to multiplication questions. Well done to those who keep practising their 2, 5 and 10 x times tables!

Year 3 have had a fantastic week creating, organising and making our potions ready for our Express Event on Thursday the 25th of May at 11am. We look forward to showing you all our mystical creations.

In Maths this week we will be looking further into statistics, understanding how to interpret pictograms and create tables of our own. Progressing on to answer one and two-step word problems using our new found skills.

In literacy we will be writing a non-chronological report. First we will be researching our own information. Then we will focus on using sub headings and making sure we can implement topic specific vocabulary. We will also be writing a persuasive speech in our groups to help us sell our potions to our classmates and visitors on Thursday. Thank you to all of you for the contributions of bottles and jars this term.

Year 5 again worked brilliantly last week. They completed some very persuasive Anti-Smoking texts, alongside working hard in maths on fractions.

In art we managed to make some very realistic models of the heart using liquid latex (very messy!). We have also researched about the British Heart foundation in preparation of our Express Event on Wednesday, remember we are having a cake sale to raise much needed funds for this amazing charity!

In literacy the children will be completing some discussion texts, recognising the language used in order to write a balanced argument. Maths will see the children looking at perimeter and calculating the perimeters of various shapes. We will also be finding out what's in our blood and designing some eye-catching posters! Remember the children should be practising their spellings and tables in readiness for their test on Friday and making sure they read at least 3x per week! We are all looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday for our cake sale and to help us make some models of the heart!

Acorn's have veered away from the plains of Africa this week and instead have been exploring the depths of the rainforest! We have been reading non-fiction texts to find out all about the animals that live in the rainforest. We have learnt about which part of the book we look in to find the page with the information we want to know and then how to use the pictures and captions to find out more.

On Thursday we pretended we were on a rainforest exploration by listening to a 'sound-scape' of the rainforest, complete with animal and insect noises. This was the perfect springboard for lots of really imaginative story telling.

We look forward to seeing you at our express event on Wednesday next week at 2.15pm.

Year 2 have had a busy week!

In literacy, all children have been working really hard to produce their own poems.

In Maths, pupils have been developing their knowledge of multiplication and division.

In History, children have researched about the Wright Brothers and how they invented the first engine plane.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Express Event this week.

This week we have been busy looking at non-chronological texts, particularly those relating to our science topic of solids, liquids and gases. We looked at the different structural features such as headings, sub headings and captions, as well as the language features. We then planned and wrote our own non-chronological report, using our science learning to help us.

In maths we have been looking at place value and rounding numbers, some of us even venturing on to use decimals!

Please don't forget our express event this Thursday from 11:00 - 12:00. The children would love to see you there.

Well we have made it to the last week, and what a term it has been! I can't believe how quickly it has flown past since we were breaking up for the Easter holidays. We have had a very fun-filled and packed term with loads going on in class as well as the SATs a couple of weeks ago.

We have had great fun getting things ready for our charity British Heart Foundation day and Express Event, and been busy making our posters and writing letters. Our science and maths investigation was great too as we got to see different people's reaction times around the school.

This week in our literacy lessons we shall be looking at and listening to some songs linked to making your heart feel differently and making some comparisons, along with a P4C session. We will also be reading an old-English poem linked to a heart and re-writing part of it in modern day English. The main focus of our writing will then be writing a narrative form description as though they are a heart.

In our numeracy, our focus will be a range of problems and investigations linked to time, there will be a link to PE as part of this too.

Swimming will continue again on Monday afternoon.

Don't forget that we will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation all day on Wednesday, so make sure your child is wearing something red and if you could bring in some cakes to sell that would be great too! We look forward to seeing some of you at the Express Event.

Have a great week and super half term!