



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 26th September 2016



**We are launching Marvellous Me today! Download the free app, enter your code and start receiving fab news about your child's day at school!**

**See the leaflet or ask at the office for more details.**

### DIARY DATES:

**Monday 26th September**

**MARVELLOUS ME LAUNCHES TODAY!**

**Thursday 29th September**

**Year 6 do 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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	Ashton O- For making the right choices all week and working well in class. Emma-Louise S- For showing resilience in her work even when she struggles.
Year 5	Alberts A- For his excellent learning behaviour in class this week. Keira B- For her excellent learning behaviour and enthusiasm in class.
Year 4	Kyle H- for being able to identify formal language in writing. Lucy B- for her accurate research when comparing information on different websites.
Year 3	Callum J- Listening well and following instructions in a positive way achieving a good outcome in lessons and wanting to help others. Kane C- Showing determination and a positive learning attitude in maths.
Year 2	Paige W- Paige has done some fantastic literacy this week, she should be very proud. Leroy S- Leroy has worked really hard in his maths this week, plus he has tried very hard in his accelerated learning sessions.
Year 1	Oliver G- For always being resilient in all of his work, giving 100% and shining with confidence. Emilia P- For showing a good understanding with blending her sounds when forming a word.
Year R	Lydia R- Great number work giving many correct answers. Hayden P- Making great progress settling into our class 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 INTERPRETATION**

*Can you explain and discuss books?  
What are your ideas and opinions?  
Can you infer information?  
Use deduction like a detective?  
Or make predictions like a scientist?*

## SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

**NORWODE 436**

**PERIWINKLE 698**

**HORSA 644**

**HENGIST 650**

We look forward to announcing our first **Accelerated reader** results soon!  
Keep reading at home and taking the quizzes at school to build up your word count!

### 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 R for achieving 95% class attendance this week.**

# News from around the school...

It has been lovely seeing you all come in smiling over the last week. Well done for settling into the routines so quickly! We are very proud of you!

We started looking at numbers and feelings last week and will carry this on into this week. We also listened to lots of stories that rhymed; can you find any rhymes at home? Our focus this week is being good friends and sharing. We are being challenged to be **Shareadacty**

Thank you to everyone that has brought their love to learn books back, we would love to see all of them. We are putting the family photos on the wall so that children can see and talk about their families all of the time. If you haven't managed to bring one in yet, we would appreciate it if you could bring one in this week.

Please see us on the door for any concerns or questions, we want

# N

Acorn class have been exploring classic tales, such as 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We all had fun going outside with different ways of moving to the rhythm of the Pied Piper's various musical instruments, especially the ones with a very fast beat!

We are so happy to say that all the children in Acorn class are now really settled into school and enjoying class activities. We even managed to do a few laps of the Milton Mile Circuit, which I am sure we can build up to the full mile in the weeks to come.

If parents could make sure fully labelled PE kits are in school by Tuesday this week, that would be great as we are going to be having our first PE session!

# R

We started off the week by reading the story, 'Whatever Next?' We made up pictures and actions to help us retell the story, we acted it out, sequenced the story and then wrote our own imaginary trip to the moon!

We thought about how we would make a market and what materials we would use. We then found out about what materials everyday objects are made from such as wood, metal, glass, paper, plastic or fabric.

In maths we have been learning to subtract, we have been using building bricks and taking an amount away, knocking down skittles then counting how many are left and using pictures to help us read and follow a subtraction question.

PE is every week; please remember PE kits. Thank you.

# Y1

Year 2 have had another busy week!

In literacy all pupils have made their own non-chronological report about our solar system!

In Maths Year 2 have been developing their addition and subtraction skills using resources.

In Art, everyone designed and made their own alien. These aliens will be displayed and we look forward to sharing them with you later in the term.

# Y2

This week we will be writing a diary entry based on a historical character from 1066. A character you would find in a Norman household so prepare to be a Knight, a serf, maybe a cook or a lady!

In maths we will be finding different strategies for adding and solving problems. We will also be stitching our own part of the Bayeux Tapestry and investigating Norman castles.

Please remember PE kits for Tuesdays and Fridays.

# Y3

This week year 4 have been looking at letter writing in literacy. We imagined that we were writing a letter to King Harold, applying to join his army. We had to think carefully about what language to use, we certainly wouldn't want to use informal language to a King! We also looked at how to structure a letter and ensured that we used all the features in our own.

During our maths lessons we have been solving puzzles and playing games in order to practice different methods for addition and subtraction. Some children preferred the traditional column methods, whereas others liked to use number lines or 100 squares.

# Y4

Year 5 have had a fantastic week. We have made Egyptian death masks! We have planned and created our own Egyptian board games, written questions, and designed the boards to suit a specific audience.

In Maths we can add and subtract up to 5 digit numbers as well as problem solve systematically, making different attempts to find the right answer. Year 5 were excellent at this.

Lots of the children have read lots of words on AR! If you notice your child is watching too much TV - remind them of our Accelerated Reader Rewards!

# Y5

Hello, I hope you all had another good week. They seem to be going quicker as we move through the term!

In literacy this week we shall be looking at an opening for a narrative story and predicting how it might end. We shall then use our ideas from this to produce our own narrative stories, planning them, then writing them as the week goes on. In numeracy we will be learning about circles and how to measure them as well as measuring length. For arithmetic our focus is going to be short and long multiplication.

In topic we shall learn about mummification and how to write a set of instructions to mummify, drawing and designing our own Egyptian Gods, an RE session, German as well as PE lessons on Wednesday and Friday.

Our spelling focus for this week are words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency. Enjoy your week!

# Y6