



MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 4th December 2017

Just a quick note to thank all parents and pupils for their welcome over the past two weeks. I am really enjoying my time here at Milton Court and looking forward to all that the future holds.—Mr Cosans

Express Events:

Year 1 and 2 Thursday 14th December - 2:15pm

Year 3 and 4 Monday 11th December - 2:15pm Year 5 and 6 Thursday 7th December - 2:15pm

TERM 2 DIARY DATES:

Year 3 – Parents meetings

Tuesday 5th December

Thursday 7th December

Christmas lunch

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Church service

Wednesday 6th December—2pm

PTFA Tombola Prize Non-Uniform day

Monday 11th December

Full Price Book Fair

Monday 11th —Thursday 14th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances

Tuesday 12th December

Wednesday 13th December

NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December

PTFA Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December—3pm

Mr Fizz KS1

Monday 18th December

Swallows Panto KS2

Monday 18th December

End of Term 2

Wednesday 20th December—2pm

Stars of the week!

6	Ashley B — Brilliant work writing complex sentences during PaG this week. Angel H — Super work in Maths this week when converting fractions and decimals.
5	Scarlett F —Show care and perseverance to work independently on her story asking for help where appropriate. Ben G —Has always shown a positive attitude to his learning. Ben challenges himself to always have a go and asks for help when he needs it.
4	Grace J —For using adjectives in her story opening. Jaida N-L —For using adjectives and fronted adverbials in her story opening.
3	Lucy W —Being resilient and determined when creating her 2D shape tessellation. Joseph J —Suggesting lots of really interesting ideas for his story in extended writing.
2	Serhat A —For great work in Maths and coming up with great answers. Vanesa P —For trying really hard in writing.
I	Liliana I —Writing amazing sentences in Literacy using time connectives. Jack W —For fantastic effort and achievement in speech and language.
R	Skyla-Mai B —For her positive approach to learning this week and for following instruction. Well done Skyla-Mai! Zach A —For ordering and writing numbers 1-20 independently. Well Done!
N	Oliver P —For coming into Nursery cheerfully and for following our routines happily. Chloe M —For always being a kind and helpful friend to everyone in Nursery.

SQUAD POINTS!

HORSA— 7784

HENGIST— 7660

NORWODE— 6674

PERIWINKLE— 7761

ATTENDANCE

Whole school for the week is 94%
Well done to Year 1 with 98.2% this week!

PUNCTUALITY PUPPY IS REALLY PLEASED WITH YEAR 1 FOR BEING ONLY 14 MINUTES LATE THIS WEEK.

News from around the school...

This week we have looked at the story of 'The dragon that couldn't do dragony things' and discovered that whilst Little Dragon couldn't fly, breathe fire or scare people; Little Dragon could cry golden tears. It made us think about what we are good at doing and everyone had lots of different ideas ranging from running to singing!

We are continuing to practise for our Nativity. Could we ask that all costumes be sent in by Tuesday 5th December please. Remember to name all items and if they could be in a named bag as well it would make it much simpler for us!

Please continue to practise your songs at home, the songs are all on Tapestry. If you have forgotten or mislaid your log in please speak to us in order to get a new one. We try to upload all of the different wow moments we have with your children each day and we love to share these with you.

Performances for the nativity are on Tuesday 12th December at 9:30am and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. If your child is not usually in for either of these sessions please speak to us about switching your day or time. Children are not expected to be present for both performances if it is not their usual nursery session.

Also don't forget our express event on Monday 4th December at 10:40! We will be having lots of Christmas crafting fun.

As always if you have any questions just ask!

Thanks,
Nicole

This week Acorn class have continued to look at numerals in maths. We have focused on recognising numerals and matching them with the correct number of objects and movements, such as claps. We have also practiced writing numerals 1-10, using our skills to complete this week's challenge: to be able to record numerals.

In literacy we have been focusing on the book 'Zog'. After finding out that Zog wants to be a flying doctor, we explored what we want to be when we are older. Lots of ideas were given, a few being: chef, hairdresser, doctor and bus driver. We then used our phonic knowledge to record this in our learning book. Our ability to recognise initial sounds is getting much better. I hope you have enjoyed practicing this skill at home.

As the nativity draws closer we have started to practice on the stage. We are doing really well with remembering words and actions to our songs. The songs have been uploaded on to tapestry so that you can practice them at home. Please remember to bring in your costumes ready for the perfor-

This week in year one we have been very busy working on whoops a daisy angel. The children are doing very well and we are very proud of them, it would be lovely to see you here watching in a couple of weeks.

In literacy we have looked at the singing giant, a story about a giant who upsets his village because he is too noisy. Unfortunately the village told him to stop. We have managed to write a diary and think about including time connectives and how the giant is feeling.

During maths we have continued to investigate counting in 5s and 2's. The children have used their own handprint to help them count. Finding missing numbers and making sequences using fives. Some children have looked at solving puzzles with both the 2's and the 5's.

I hope you have had a great week. We have had a busy week here in year 2 and I can't believe that November has finished already.

We have learnt all about using pictograms, bar charts and tally charts in our maths. In writing we have written some great descriptive language about different settings using lots of adjectives in our work. Our nativity is coming under way and starting to look fantastic.

Next week, we shall be looking at letter writing and the children shall be writing invitations to send home about our Express Event for December.

In maths we are focusing on multiplication by using lots of different resources to help us do this as well as trying to figure out some maths problems using our multiplication too.

In topic, we shall continue to learn about different music related to Beat, Band, Boogie! Also, we will have our weekly German lesson. Our main focus will be to make sure we know all of the nativity songs and actions off by heart though.

Can I please remind you to send in costumes by next Tuesday in a named bag.

I hope you have a great week!

Mrs Hall. :)

Another week has flown by in Year 3 and it's all been about stories and shapes.

In literacy we have explored and applied a whole range of ways to grab our readers attention when writing about Daedalus and Icarus.

In maths we have examined, compared and tessellated with 2d shapes, while also continuing to practise our important times tables.

Thank you for continuing to read at home and getting the reading journals in to sign.

From Monday, please could we request that you bring in any recyclable materials for our next piece of topic work - newspaper, corrugated card or cardboard tubes only please. More info to follow on Monday - Thank you!

Year 4 have had a great week!

We have been practicing using the bus stop method for division. In opening literacy we have been using different literary techniques to write a scary story opening for the Greek God Hades.

Next week we will continue looking at division and using the bus stop method. In literacy we will be looking at another Greek Myth and doing some creative writing on it.

Can I remind parents to ensure the children are reading at least four times a week, and please can you sign their green reading records!

Year 5 have had a good week applying themselves to work. In Maths we have moved into the world of statistics looking at line graphs. This has been great as it has allowed us to look at a host of data from the 1940s. We have investigated the home front, how people recycled materials and grew their own food for the war effort.

We have also looked at data which informed discussions around women's changing roles and fashion in the 20th Century. The children have been preparing in anticipation for our visitor this Thursday evening. The children will have their very own Q&A with a gentleman who lived in Nazi occupied Europe.

This week, Year 6 have made a start on making their own air raid shelters. They have to meet the following criteria: they must hold 2 lego figures comfortably, they must hold a 100g weight on the roof, they must be waterproof and they must not be obvious what they are when looked upon from above. We are looking forward to testing these out next week!

During our maths lessons we have been looking at the relationship between fractions and decimals and how to convert between them. We have then solved various problems using these skills.

In literacy we have been looking to write our narrative texts in a more interesting way by using different types of sentence openers.

Thank you to all the parents who have made an appointment for parents evening. It has been great sharing all the successes with you, as well as areas on which the children can improve. If you've yet to make an appointment, please contact Mr Groves so that a time can be arranged.