



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

Monday 6th March 2017

Well done to the 126 children who achieved 100% attendance in February—Your Flash Disco invite is on its way!

## DIARY DATES:

### Wednesday 8th March

\*\*\*\*\*German Day\*\*\*\*\*

### Thursday 9th March

Year 5 and 6 Kent Life visit

### Monday 13th March

Parent shared lessons week

### Saturday 18th March

PTFA Boot Fair

### Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day Non-uniform day  
EYFS and Ks1 Easter Tea Party and  
Ks2 Disco

### Monday 27th March NSPCC

Parents online safety workshop  
Parents evening

### Tuesday 28th March

Year 3 and 4 Natural History  
Museum visit  
Parents evening

## Stars of the week!

6	Charlie D: Producing a great pop-up book for World Book Day. Callum Budd: Producing a great pop-up book for World Book Day.
5	Simon W: Superb aspiration to be more selfless. Brilliant World Book Day work. Vibeka F: Superb aspiration to be more selfless. Brilliant World Book Day work.
4	Thomas T: For his perseverance in his terror tables. Kyle H: For his positivity and choosing to do the right thing.
3	Jayla M: Working hard in poetry and thinking of excellent description. Jaida N-L: Very good poetry writing, creating an excellent wordscape.
2	Libby S: Working hard in all lessons this week. Lucas B: Working very hard in Literacy this week.
1	Whole Class: For making an amazing class pop-up book during world Book day. Retelling the story of Jack and the Flum Flum Tree. Jayden O-B: For having great confidence when using place value in Numeracy.
R	Jack W: Re-telling the story, Jack and the Beanstalk and Jack and the Flum- Flum Tree. Eidanas J: His positive attitude towards learning during phonics.



## BE A HERO READ!

GUIDED READING AT  
MILTON COURT  
INTERPRETATION

Can you suggest how the character feels by thinking about their actions?

Can you find the evidence?

## NEW ATTENDANCE REWARDS!

We are really excited to announce we will be giving out the following extra attendance rewards this term;

- Weekly 98% or above 'Flash Play' and Sports activities.
- Monthly 100% Disco party.

Make sure you're 'in' to win!

Class winners this week;  
**Year 5 with 97%**—Well done.  
A really strong performance!

# News from around the school...

Last week we read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. She heard a plan to steal the cow but thankfully had a good idea and the robbers got caught! This week we are reading 'What the Ladybird Heard Next!' The robbers are back but have their eyes on the hen! Do you think the ladybird will have another good idea?

The current love to learn book has been all about the signs of Spring. Keep your eyes open and let us know what you spot on your way to and from Nursery. Don't forget to bring the books back as we love sharing our work with each other each week.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions please get in contact with us. If you don't have time to call us at the beginning or end of the session then call the office and we can get back to you.

# N

Acorns have been busy 'hot seating' characters from a favourite new book 'What the Lady Bird Heard' this week.

Basically, this involves our class getting in to character, sitting in the 'magic chair' and answering all our questions that they would only know as that character! We've been so impressed at how great they've been.

In other news, we've had a mix around with our daily routine! This means we get to spend more time working with our key groups: 'Hippo-Trains', 'Superheroes' and 'Bananas'. This has been really successful so far and has been great for mixing up the morning with maths and literacy activities as well as more creative activities, such as 'vegetable printing'!

# R

The children have been reading fables to do with animals. The children listened to lots of stories and acted out different animals in PE, they came up with their own fable ideas such as how the rabbit got long ears and why the crocodile has sharp teeth! The children really enjoy making up their own stories using planning maps, story starters and key words. In maths we have been focusing on place value. The children used objects and pictures to sort numbers into tens and ones, as we know them 'chips and peas'. All the children did so well and are getting really good at knowing their numbers to 100.

This week we had World Book Day and the children looked amazing in their costumes! We read as many books as we could in one day, we shared our favourite books and retold the story of Jack and the Flum Flum Tree using pictures, actions and then turned this into our own pop up style book.

# Y1

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about fables in literacy this week.

They wrote a fable and used lots of adventurous vocabulary!

In Maths, all pupils developed their addition skills and solved some problems at the end of the week.

In Science, pupils learnt how animals can be classified.

Year 2 have been continuing to develop their ball skills in PE!

Next week, pupils will be writing their own narratives in literacy and developing their knowledge of fractions in Maths!

We are all looking forward to German Day on Wednesday which will be a great day for us to stretch our language skills!

# Y2

Thank you to everyone for the amazing costumes the children were wearing for World book day last week. The pop up books they made looked really good and lots of fun was had by all.

Another exciting week this week Year 3 as we will be having German day Wednesday. If you would like more information just ask at the end of the day. The plans for this are very exciting.

In maths this week we are looking forward to showing our skills of multiplication and division applying our understanding and reasoning skills working out problems practically and mentally.

In literacy we will be learning about Mount Versuvius and Pompeii and how to write a historical narrative. After finding out lots of information we will be looking at the features of this style and how we can plan and write a narrative independently.

# Y3

A great week in Year 4 last week and we are all very pleased for Mr Groves and Mrs Groves and their new son. We are also incredibly proud of all the outfits worn on World Book Day.

This week we will be pushing ourselves with three separate pieces of extended writing—A newspaper, a poem and a non-chronological report.

We will be exploring where and why earthquakes occur around the world using ICT and mapping skills.

We will also be investigating a range of different artists work on the theme of Volcanoes. Then we will try and develop our skills in the same way to produce our own Volcano artwork.

As always we will have PE on Tuesday and Friday so please make sure your kit is in all week.

# Y4

Year 5 have had a great week.

In Literacy we wrote our own narratives, from the perspective of a Victorian servant. These were exceptional.

In Maths we learnt about equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and converting fractions. The children love fractions!

In Topic we learnt about Henry Bessemer and his role in Victorian society.

In PSHE we learnt about selfishness. We learnt when to disturb the class with our news and business and when to wait until a better time. We have also been planning our future and reflecting on the lives of people we are right now.

We are really looking forward to GERMAN DAY - next Wednesday, when there is going to be food tasting and much more! As we are super excited for our trip to Kent Life on Thursday!

Next week we will be building a Victorian city. It would be most appreciated if you could bring in any empty cardboard boxes to help with our DT work.

Have a great week.

Mrs Whitnell

# Y5

I hope you have all had a great week. We certainly have in year 6. Our percentages work was great fun and everyone worked so well together!

This week is very exciting as we have our school trip to Kent Life on Thursday. Children are required to wear something comfortable and appropriate for outdoors and indoors for the trip please.

In our literacy work this week we will be researching about schools and the routines in Victorian times, which will link very well with our trip.

Our arithmetic focus is a bit on division. Everyone is really secure with it. In our maths lessons we shall be looking at mean, median, mode and range.

Our topic lessons will include a comparison of how and back in the Victorian times. We shall also be looking at the way photographs looked at were developed in Victorian times, and what our pictures look like, then we'll use the iPads to make our own version of a Victorian photograph.

Can I remind you all to ensure that PE kits are in school every day of the week please.

Have a good week, Mrs Hall.

# Y6