



# MILTON COURT NEWS

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

**Monday 9th January 2017**

## We are PROUD! 100% Attendance—Bronze Star Winners

The following children were awarded a Bronze Star for 100% attendance last term.

1st 100% Term	2nd 100% Term	3rd 100% Term	4th 100% Term	5th 100% Term	6th 100% Term
Bronze Star	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Silver Star	Gold Star	Gold Star

Casey Adams	Ethan Barton	Sarah Walker
Amy Bourne	Lucy Bourne	Jack Warrick
Callum Budd	Theo Smith	Kyle Hills
Samuel B-D	Lucas Bushnell	Jason Whyatt
Tehya Whitley	Bobby Collar	Mason Butler
Lilly-May Collar	William Collar	Toby Hills
Alfie Coulter	Ruby Ellis	Jack Watson
Tallulah Windeatt	Ray Douglas	Mia Watson
Maddison Easdown	Lili-Mai Glass	Tilly Young
Nojus Erichovas	Joshua Fennell	Finley Sands
Mason Fennell	Hayden Pipe	Kye Douglas
Jeliva Fernandes	Ben Gambell	
Matthew Gambell	Tommy Coulter	
Abigail Garnsworthy	Deimante Stulgaityte	
Nathaniel Garnsworthy	Kristers Sukulejs	
Oraibi George-Gudi	Oliver Grace	
Elaine-Jane Goodearl	Owen Hacker	
Holly Hylands	Olivia-Mae Newin	
Nicholas Hylands	Scarlett Fennell	
Angel Jaqonelli	Tiana Jaqonelli	
Joshua Jarrett	Ainaras Jonaitis	
Eidanas Jurkunas	Michelle Kata	
Laura Kowalczyk	Keiran Whinney	
Irisa Whitehead	Nicolai Krastev Gonzalez	
Angelina Latkovska	Darius Latkovskis	
Cassandra Meakin	Dominica Buhala	
Vanesa Puzirevskaite	Cailen Spearing	
Dedrick Rodrigies	Daniele Stulgaite	

### DIARY DATES:

**Monday 16th  
January**

O2 Young Voices  
Concert

**Wednesday 18th  
January**

Year 3 and 4 Squash  
Competition – Team  
to be announced

**Thursday 19th  
January**

Family Trust  
assemblies

**Thursday 26th  
January**

PTFA Coffee  
afternoon and used  
uniform sale

## Stars of the week!

Year 6	Brogan H - For representing the school really well on our school trip. Nova D - For representing the school really well on our school trip.
Year 5	Ashley B - For superb learning behaviour and setting an example and being a role model on our school trip. Kacey H - For superb learning behaviour and setting an example and being a role model on our school trip.
Year 4	Ethan B - A fantastic piece of home learning. Alfie L-D - Brilliant work with roman numerals.
Year 3	Tyler B - Listening to instruction and creating an amazing playground. Alfie S - Listening to instruction and creating an amazing playground.
Year 2	Beau Y- Working very hard in Literacy this week. Amy B - For always being a good role model in class.
Year	Vanesa P- For a positive attitude and learning behaviour. Emilia P- For a positive attitude and learning behaviour.
Year R	Mia W- For being a really special friend and helper and setting a fantastic example to her class. Conan L - Trying really hard with his letter sounds.

**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  
CHOICE**

Can you understand the impact of word choices?

Which language features are important?  
Investigating the writer's craft.

### SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

**Well done to all the members of Periwinkle Squad with positive points totals—They have won a Film afternoon! They will joined by all children who earned 30 points or more this term—Congratulations!**

**WE are PROUD!**

### 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 6 for achieving 96%  
attendance this week!**

# News from around the school...

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year, the children have all been keen to talk about their new presents. We're all settling back into our routines and welcoming new friends into Nursery.

We are beginning a new topic, 'Can I switch it on?' and so will be thinking about lots of different forms of technology. This week we are looking at computers and thinking about other machines at home that have buttons. What do you find? What do they do?

Don't forget to bring your love to read books so that we can share our home learning with each other. In this weather, don't forget coats and sensible outdoor shoes—our mixture kitchen will soon have mud in it so wellies are advised! We are always available on the door to talk if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively you can contact the office to make an appointment or arrange a phone call.

# N

Acorn class had a fantastic start to the new term. They were all excited to tell us all about their presents and seemed just that little bit more grown up after just a few weeks.

We have been hard at work brainstorming for our new topic, 'Can I switch it on?' The children have come up with some really creative ideas for what we could have in our new role-play area and where this fairly open-ended topic should lead to. The 'Love to Learn' task of the week was all about finding everyday technology we have in the home; I hope that this was interesting for the children and got them thinking about a few things we could include in our new role play area!

Everyone has made a fantastic effort at dropping off at the white door! This has been much appreciated and should help support the children's transition to drop off in the top playground in the future.

# R

This week we have introduced our new topic, 'Bounce'. We began the week by exploring different balls and which bounce the best and why. We brainstormed what other things bounce and then watched a clip of Tigger, from Winnie the Pooh, showing off his bouncing skills to Eeyore. We thought about what we would do if we could bounce for the day and what Tigger may do. We then wrote a diary as Tigger about all the mischief he got up to!

We have been signing number bonds rock in maths, learning what a number bond actually is and finding what pairs of numbers make a number bond to 10 or 20. We matched them, counted on to find a number bond and filled in the missing numbers in the bond. A great first week back!

# Y1

Year 2 had a busy first week back!

We have all enjoyed starting our new topic, 'Bounce'. We wrote a diary entry from Tigger's point of view. The diary entry was about Tigger giving Eeyore a spring which allowed him to bounce! In maths, we have been exploring how to complete number lines. It was a great first week back and we are looking forward to learning about different sports which involve a bouncy ball!

# Y2

It has been great to see everyone back after Christmas as we start our new topic, 'Mighty Metals'. Through the course of this term we will think about forces and magnets and hopefully construct some of our own using some form of metal, like screws, nuts and bolts.

This week in literacy we will begin our book 'Man' by Ted Hughes, looking at the first chapter and how we could make our own changes and adaptations to the story.

In maths we will be using formal and practical methods of calculating multiplication and division facts concentrating on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

PE lessons will continue on a Tuesday and Friday, please ensure children have PE kits in school on these days.

# Y3

This week we have started a new topic, 'Mighty Metals'. We began by exploring different types of play equipment including slides, swings and climbing frames. We then designed our own and drew and painted them to decorate our playground. We linked our playgrounds work to literacy where we looked at instructions. We focused on using different imperative verbs that we could use when instructing people on the climbing equipment.

In maths we learnt about Roman numerals and the different symbols they used to represent the numbers we use today.

# Y4

Year 5 have had a wonderful week.

They were incredible on the Turner trip. A number of the public commented on how well behaved and mature our pupils were. They have spring-boarded into their history topic!

In literacy the children reported their trip. The children's extended writing has become much longer, some of them now writing 4 or 5 pages, full of wonderful detail, wonderful language and exciting reveals. In numeracy the children completed some long division. We will be following this up in a few weeks, as lots of the children found this quite tricky.

The children prepared their books, collaged their front covers and set up all of their learning resources for the rest of the term.

In PSHE the children took a personality test! They learnt more about themselves, and how they learn. They children were split into 5 different categories named after Mr Men. Their idea of this, is that the children learn some things that make them similar to others and the way that they learn, and some things that make them different. This all helps with learning to accept the ways that others learn. It was fascinating!

# Y5

Welcome back! Happy new year and I hope you all had a great Christmas. A new year and a new topic. As I am sure you are all aware now, our topic this term is 'Gallery Rebels'. We had a great trip to the Turner Contemporary Museum in last week and saw a lot of original paintings by Turner himself; one being worth over £50 million!

This week in literacy, as well as during some of our non-lessons, we shall be looking at the picture book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and writing about it. We shall summarise all of the letters from each colour, write a reply letter from the boy apologising and make up a narrative story where the crayons have a riot! We shall also write a newspaper report based on the events of the riot, as though we were reporters. In numeracy we shall be recognising and ordering negative numbers, using co-ordinates and translating shapes.

We have also started a new lesson in maths on a weekly basis. This will be where children are given some questions based on a SATs question they were unsure of when we had our practice tests, and they will be split into groups for that day only in order to work on solving questions similar to those they struggled with. We hope that this will close some gaps in knowledge and also build the confidence of the children too.

In geography we will be mapping out and searching where significant art galleries are around the world. Art lessons will include producing a painted colour wheel, along with some collage work using fabrics and paints. Have a good week!

# Y6