



MILTON COURT NEWS

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Tuesday 8th November 2016



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DIARY DATES

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Year N and R Space trip to
Kemsley!

Tuesday 15th November

PTFA Annual General meeting

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Non-Uniform
day (Details to follow!)

Wednesday 23rd November

Reports sent home

Tuesday 29th and

Wednesday 30th November

Parent Teacher meetings

Monday 5th December

School Book Fair begins!

Wednesday 14th December

Whole school Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December

Ks2 Panto trip

Stars of the week!

Year 6	Callum B - A really positive attitude towards work across the curriculum all week. Skye B - For working really hard and settling into Year 6 well.
Year 5	Angel H - For improving her learning behaviour and trying her best in every lesson. Archie D - For improving his learning behaviour and creating a beautiful power point.
Year 4	Ben G - Working hard in all lessons so far this term. Scarlett F - Fantastic work labelling the different Parts of a tooth.
Year 3	Tehya W- Aspiration shown all week in all her learning. Charlie H - Trying really hard in learning listening to adults.
Year 2	Nazim L - For working very hard in all his lessons this week. Olivia-Mae N - Has worked hard in all her lessons this week.
Year 1	Mason F - For coming into all of his lessons with positive attitude. Samuel B-D - For trying and being resilient when asked to work independently.
Year R	Harrison C - Fantastic blending during Phonics lesson, always giving 100% effort. Finlay S - Great effort during phonics, always trying really hard with tricky words.

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
CONTEXT**

Why did the author write this book?

What was happening in the world
when they wrote it?

SQUADS @ MILTON COURT

NORWODE 546

HORSA 1096

HENGIST 759

PERIWINKLE 1014

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 ! Your 96% attendance this
week fabulous to see!**

News from around the school...

What a busy week we had last week! Lots of Halloween and Diwali fun as well as our slumber party! This week is a little bit quieter but still packed full of fun.

We are going to look at the story 'Peace at last' which is all about Mr Bear trying to find somewhere quiet to sleep. We will also be thinking about where we sleep and our bedtime routines. This is all part of our new topic, 'What happens when I fall asleep?' The children are getting really good at counting how many people are around our table at snack time and getting the right number of plates and cups. Can they help you with any counting at home?

Nursery now have Marvellous Me! Please log in and see what we have been up to! Tapestry will continue and provides a more in-depth account of what your child has been doing at Nursery. Please log in to both and share your learning at home with us on Tapestry or in your love to learn books. I have sent out more copies of the report letter; please complete it in order to allow us to personalise your reports to your questions!

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What a great first week back! Not one, but two days of dressing up made for a particularly interesting one. Our EYFS pyjama day was a great success, made particularly special by having hot chocolate in the morning and reading our favourite bedtime stories throughout the day.

A huge thank you to the staff who put on an incredible Halloween disco and tea-party. We were all very much anticipating the event all day, it was not a disappointment!

The theme for this term is 'What happens when I fall asleep?' which has sparked our imaginations about the night sky and space. We have all had a go at making rockets which are now up and looking amazing in our space-themed role-play area!

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The week started with a special delivery from the Queen! She sent a letter praising the children for all their work in their first term in year 1. Along with the letter we got sent a 'Beefeater' bear called Ben. We soon found out that Ben is a little mischievous, bringing other bears into the classroom, moving around the room and even going outside! We found out about the royal family, who is part of it, what they do and where they live. We looked at maps of the UK and used the internet to find out facts about the royal family.

In maths we have been playing maths games, following rules, taking turns, counting, counting out objects and following a number line. A great first week in our new term!

Y1

Year 2 have had a fantastic week starting their new topic, 'Bright Lights, Big City.' In Literacy pupils have been learning and researching about the Queen. They found out many interesting facts about her personal life and duties as Queen. They then made detailed information posters about the Queen.

Year 2 really enjoyed another session with the FA coach. This week they developed their passing skills! In Geography, pupils have located different countries, cities and seas in the United Kingdom. A great start to the term!

Y2

This week we will be beginning by investigating the results of our experiments to see the effects of different drinks on our enamel. We can find out if our predictions are correct and if we can make a difference to our teeth by brushing with water or toothpaste. Over the week we will continue to investigate in topic about our teeth and mouths and the different outcomes of the way we eat our food.

In English we will be writing about the journey food takes through our digestive system. We will be imagining how that piece of food being rolled around in a dark mouth and going down through different systems in a strange unknown body to reach the winding bends of the intestines and beyond.

Maths will take us away from column addition to look at multiplication and division using repeated addition, arrays, grouping and using times tables.

Y3

This week we have started our new topic—Burps, bottoms and bile. We have been finding out all about teeth including what they are made of and how to look after them. We are currently completing an investigation looking at the effects different drinks have on our teeth.

During our literacy lessons we looked at the features of a fact file. We then researched information and produced our own fact files about teeth. In maths lessons we have been looking at different ways to check if our calculations are correct including using the inverse and using rounding.

Y4

Wow! What a superb week we have had in year 5. We have written chronological reports about the Titanic and how it sank. The children LOVE their new topic. They are getting super at understanding the rules of Standard English and really enjoying showing off their new skills.

Lots more children completed their maths book! Lots of points have been won on SIMS 20.

The children have been learning about long multiplication this week in Maths when they have been finding rather tricky. If you get a chance to practise some of these at home, that would be great:

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Can't wait for this new week!

Y5

I hope you had a good week back; it seemed to go very fast with all of the Halloween and Bonfire excitement going on! The children seem to have really got stuck into their new topic of 'Frozen Kingdom' and have learnt loads about Antarctica and the Titanic already! This week in literacy we shall be reading the opening to a fiction story to help us prepare for writing our own. We shall decide on an animal as our main character and ensure we describe it in a lot of detail. This will help us move on to planning and producing our very own narrative stories based on the Polar regions.

In numeracy we will be learning about how to find the area, which follows on very well from perimeter. We have looked at over the past week. Without our arithmetic lessons our focus will be factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Can I please remind you of the importance of spelling practice along with times tables, which are part of the weekly homework set. Children's spelling is incredibly important as we move closer to SATs, therefore, I would encourage you to ensure your children are learning spellings on a weekly basis. Have a lovely week!

Y6