



15.11.05.19

Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend! If anybody is interested in doing something to help our community on Sunday, the Milford Friends are running a litter pick in our area. It has been great to see how the formation of our Eco-Council and recent things in the press have inspired many of our children to take a greater interest in the environment. I hope many of you can support this.

We are getting close to that time of year when transition arrangements and visits are being planned and made. I hope many of you got your school of choice and for those of you that didn't, I hope things pan out well with waiting lists etc. If your child is leaving Milford School for a local Junior School, you will see in the calendar dates that there are a few events planned with The Chandler C of E. Some of you will have been contacted by our Inclusion Manager, Mrs Jo Fulterer regarding additional arrangements for your child to help make the transition as positive and smooth as possible. If you have any questions about any of the arrangements, please do contact your child's class teacher, the school office or Mrs Fulterer for further information.

Have a good weekend (lets hope the weather improves!)

Andrew Stear

Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 16.05.19 Year R to Birdworld  
 Thurs 23.05.19 Cake Sale 3.15pm (Run by Cherry Class)  
 Fri 24.05.19 Milford Marathon (sponsored event)  
**Half Term Mon 27.05.19-Friday 31.05.19**  
 Sat 01.06.19 Godalming Carnival (Year 2 float)  
 Mon 03.06.19 **Inset Day**  
 Tues 04.06.19 Year 2 to Witley Common  
 Mon 10.06.19 - 14.06.19 - Science Week  
 Mon 10.06.19 Year 1 to Brighton Aquarium  
 Fri 14.06.19 Oak Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am  
 Wed 19.06.19 Year 1 to Squires (follow up)  
 Thurs 20.06.19 Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm  
 Fri 21.06.19 Willow Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am

Mon 24.06.19 Oak Class to Tuesley Farm  
 Tues 25.06.19 Willow Class to Tuesley Farm  
 Thurs 27.06.19 Reserve Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm  
 Wed 03.07.19 Year 2 and Whole School Bump-up Day  
 Fri 05.07.19 ACE Day Chandler  
 Tues 09.07.19 Celebration Afternoon (open classroom) Meet new teachers  
 Wed 10.07.19 Year 2 to Petworth  
 Fri 12.07.19 Summer Fair - 3.15pm  
 Fri 19.07.19 Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)  
 Mon 22.07.19 Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm  
 Tues 23.07.19 Last day of term - school closes 1pm  
 Wed 24.07.19 Inset Day

## Godalming Learning Partnership

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May all of the schools that have entered our partnership - The Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) are holding an assembly at the same time where each school will be presented with a plaque to display in their entrance to commemorate the formation of our Trust of Schools. During the consultation about our continued work with our local schools, the children were very excited to think of ways we can help each other (co-operate) and run events and activities together. I can't wait to see how things develop in the future!



### Stars of the Week w/e 26<sup>th</sup> April

#### Elm:

Seb: For investigating a Maths problem and clearly explaining how you found the answer.

Oceanna: For your super enthusiasm in English and using your great ideas in your writing.

#### Lime:

Ruby: For outstanding effort in all of her learning.

Max: For great attitude to his learning.

#### Beech:

Patrick: Wonderful bounce passing of a ball with a partner in P.E. Well done!

Imogen: For careful Maths work when making a clock. Well done!

#### Cherry:

Maisie: For her amazing Monet picture in art.

Jaxon: For super Maths work learning about time.

#### Willow:

Emily: For fantastic, independent writing of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff story and super estimating and counting

Sophia: For being an excellent role model - eager to learn, positive attitude, super at tidying and following all instructions.

#### Oak:

William: For using his phonics to write new words and fabulous estimating and counting in Maths

Layla: For being focused on her learning activities and being a great learning partner and friend in Oak class.

Corey: For demonstrating our Milford School value of self-control and being a helpful member of Oak class.

### Stars of the Week w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Elm

Kiera: For your awesome ideas in English and for clearly explaining how you found your answers in Maths

Edith: For listening to advice about how to make your writing interesting and exciting ... and doing exactly that!

#### Lime

Robin: For using his next steps to improve his writing.

Harry M: For challenging himself in school and at home which has led to great progress in Maths.

#### Beech

Harris: For getting changed for PE independently and having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Jack P: For his amazing Jack and the Beanstalk story.

#### Cherry

Poppy: For her amazing Jack and the Beanstalk story.

Bradley: For her amazing Jack and the Beanstalk story.

#### Willow

Kian: For his super enthusiasm about his learning and excellent work with his phonics.

Ella: For using her knowledge and patience to help her Willow Class friends learn and being brave meeting unfamiliar pets.

#### Oak

Phoebe P: For challenging herself with every learning activity and writing super sentences that can be read by others.

Charlie: For asking fantastic questions in Pet Week and for being more independent in his learning.

### Drama Workshop

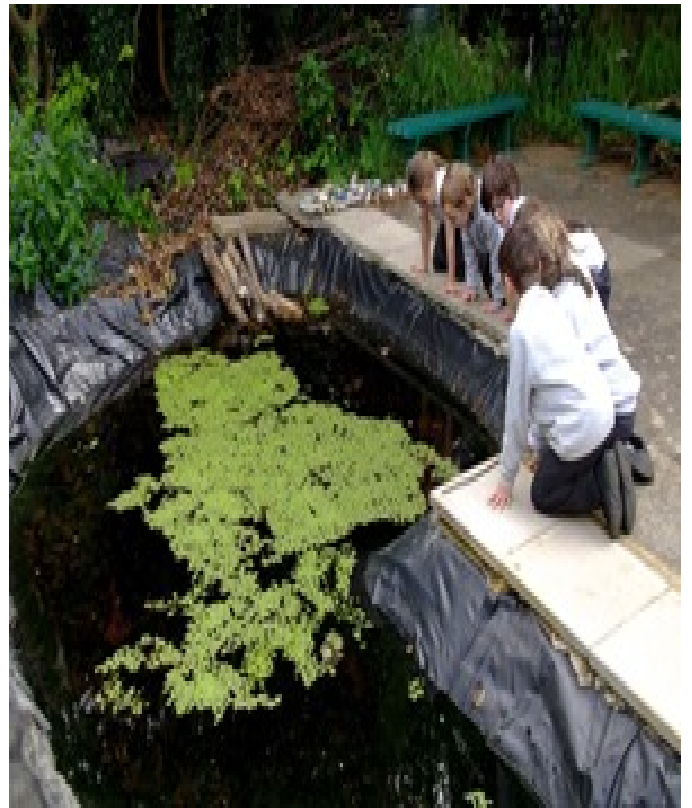
Our thanks go to Mrs. Moir for delivering some drama taster sessions in the hall this week. Both Year 1 and 2 developed their self-confidence through various games and role play as well as using their imagination to solve problems. We met imaginary frogs and pretended to be bananas! Next week Willow and Oak will get their chance to perform!





## Cherry Class go Wild!

It's great to see so many parents and grandparents helping in school and in Cherry Class we have been very lucky. Ambrose, Emma's Granddad, has been coming in on a Tuesday to support the children in their learning about the great outdoors. So far we have learnt about the different trees that grow in our playing fields. We now know the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



Cherry Class have also visited the pond where we found thousands of frog and toad tadpoles. Did you know that a group of frogs is called an army and a group of toads is called a knot? We noticed that the poor frogs had no way of climbing out of the pond so the children made a bridge out of logs so they could climb out. We also need more rain to fill the pond so the tadpoles can have a splash around! Let's hope it rains this weekend to test our rain gauges that we will be making in science. Next week we'll be visiting the pond again and this time we will be pond dipping to look for other creatures like pond skaters and water boatman.

