



Dear Parents,

It has been a funny couple of weeks with the weather being very unpredictable! I must give my thanks to our Caretaker Julian, who along with some willing parents and myself, managed to keep the school safe and open despite the snowfall. It was great to be able to allow the children to go onto the field and make snowmen during the morning and I know it inspired some great writing in class. I would like to take the chance to welcome our new Chair of Governors, Mrs Maureen Holland, who has stepped up to the role recently. There is a piece in the newsletter about our outgoing Chair, Mrs Jackie Morris and I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for her effort and commitment to Milford School. This week is also our 'Pobble Champion' week, where the children who have been published over the last 2 weeks get to share their learning in assembly. It has been great to see the learning hitting the Pobble platform and also the engagement of our parents with it.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew Stear

DIARY DATES

Thurs 14.02.19 Cake Sale after school
 Fri 15.02.19 On-line booking for Parents Evening available from 9.30am

Half Term **Mon 18.02.19 - Friday 22.02.19**

Mon 25.02.19 **Inset Day**
 Thurs 28.02.19 Friends Meeting 9.00-10.00am School Hall
 Mon 04.03.19 - 08.03.19 - World Book Week
 Fri 01.03.19 The Friends - Mr Giant 4.45 - 5.30pm
 Fri 08.03.19 Beech Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am
 Tues 12.03.19 Year 1 to Haslemere Museum
 Wed 13.03.19 Parents Evening (1) 4.30-7.30pm
 Thurs 14.03.19 Parents Evening (2) 3.45-6.15pm
 Weds 20.03.19 Godalming Festival Singing Together Y2 Choir 6.30pm Rodborough School
 Fri 22.03.19 Mufti Day - Easter Egg contribution
Fri 22.03.19 Friends Meeting 9.00-10.00am School Hall
 Fri 29.03.19 Easter Fair 3.15 - 5pm
 Thurs 04.04.19 Year 2 to Clockhouse and Dower House

Fri 05.04.19 Spring Assembly 9.15-9.45am

Fri 05.04.19 Last day of term school closes at 1pm

Tues 23.04.19 School resumes at 8.55am

Tues 30.04.19 School Photographer - Class Photos

Mon 06.05.19 May Bank holiday

Half Term **Mon 27.05.19-Friday 31.05.19**

Mon 03.06.19 **Inset Day**

Wed 05.06.19 Sports Day

Mon 10.06.19 - 14.06.19 - Science Week

Fri 14.06.19 Oak Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am

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

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**

Thank you Mrs Morris! (Chair of Governors)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chair of Governors, Mrs Jackie Morris for all of her hard work and dedication to Milford School over the years. I consider myself very lucky that, back in March 2016, Jackie and her team of governors saw some potential in me and demonstrated our school vision for everyone to Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve by giving me the fantastic opportunity to lead our wonderful school. Many of you won't know but Jackie visited school almost every week on a Monday to provide counsel to myself, a listening ear, support, encouragement and challenge. Our meetings were invaluable and demonstrated her commitment to developing me and the school as a whole and for that I will always be grateful. Jackie loves a project and following our recent Ofsted inspection she has decided to put her talents to use in supporting another local school, where I'm sure she will provide insight and great value.

She was in attendance today for Cherry Class assembly and received cards and gifts from the school, including her favourite - a Word Cloud and also a Milford School hoodie with the aptly printed 'Guv'nor' on the back. We wish her the best of luck for the future and thank her once more for her time and effort at Milford School.

Stars of the Week 25^h January

Elm:

Freyja: For her awesome adjectives to describe how the Robot felt. She really stepped into his shoes!

Fife: For showing great independence in his learning at school and at home. Well done!

Lime:

Dexter: For fantastic contributions to the discussions in Geography this week.

Tamsin: For following her 'Next Steps' independently.

Beech:

Sam: For working hard on editing and improving his work. Well done!

Scott: For some amazing work on fractions in Maths. Well done!

Cherry

Eli: For brilliant effort with your Maths home learning.

Emilia: For a wonderful shape game created at home.

Willow:

Sam: For being a keen learner at library time, at home and in class, including super writing for our Pobble launch!

Sophia: Well done for super effort in phonics and being more ready to have a go at learning independently this week!

Oak:

Tilly: For being an enthusiastic learner and challenging yourself with everything you do.

Emma: Well done for great progress in reading and being a good role model during imaginative play.

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Half-Term Arrangements

Please note that the school will close at 3.15pm on Friday 15th February and re-open on Tuesday 26th February (Monday 25th February is an inset day).

On-line Booking for Parent's Evening

Please note that on-line booking for Parent's evening will be available from 9.30am on Friday 15th February.

Sweets/Cakes for Birthday Celebrations Reminder

May we remind parents that as part of our healthy schools programme and due to health and allergy issues, children are asked not to bring sweets or snacks on birthdays or for any other reason.



Fun in the Snow!





OAK CLASS NEWS!



This half term we have really enjoyed our Superheroes topic.

Following our training at 'Superhero School', we became superheroes and thought up our own special superhero powers!

Come and look at our writing in our classroom. We enjoyed talking to real life superheroes who came to visit us in our classrooms and asking them questions.

We used our imagination to create our own Superveg or Superfruit too. Take a look at the Milford website to see all of our creations and hear our super voices!



We have spent two weeks exploring the book 'On Sudden Hill', a story about friendship and imagination. In groups we collaboratively used large boxes to make something together. We had to learn to share, take turns and listen to one another's ideas.



A bouncy castle.



A dinosaur



A rocket



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Blue Cat.

Please look at Pobble to see our amazing writing about our creations!