



Dear Parents,

By the time you have read this I hope many of you will have been a part of our first Milford School Remembrance assembly, led by our fantastic Year 2 children. Both classes worked extremely hard to learn their lines, songs, poems etc. and have been excited about sharing them. It is well linked to our current value of Respect and the children have enjoyed learning a bit more about this. Since half term it has been a real joy to see the learning happening across the school and this was the case on Tuesday when I spent time in every class across the school. I continue to be overwhelmed with children making great choices and visiting me for certificates - I may have to order some more! On Thursday the children were visited by the NSPCC, who delivered an assembly on their current campaign - 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. Local media were invited and our Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner Mr David Munro was in attendance - it was an informative session. School Council will be involved in raising money for NSPCC at a later date to enable them to continue their good work - more details will be with you shortly.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I would like to thank you again for your continued support of our very special school.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Stear and the Milford team

DIARY DATES

Tues	13.11.18	'Phil the Bag' - drop off and pick up times
Wed	14.11.18	'Phil the Bag' - drop off only
Fri	16.11.18	Children in Need 'Spotty' mufti
Fri	16.11.19	Disco - Year R 4.30 - 5.15pm Disco - Years 1 and 2 5.30-6.30pm
Fri	07.12.18	Mufti Day for Xmas Fair
Fri	07.12.18	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm
Mon	10.12.18	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm
Tues	11.12.18	Christmas Performance (Lime and Beech) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm
Wed	12.12.18	Christmas Performance (Elm and Cherry) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm

Thurs	13.12.18	Christmas Performance (Lime and Beech) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm
Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Performance (Elm and Cherry) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm
Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of a charity to be decided by The School Council
Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Lunch (Christmas hats welcome)
Mon	17.12.18	Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse 11a.m.
Tues	18.12.18	Christmas Fair (3.15 - 5pm)
Wed	19.12.18	Carols Around the Tree - 9.15-9.45am
Wed	19.12.18	Last Day of term school closes at 1pm
Thurs	03.01.19	School resumes at 8.55am
Mon	25.02.19	Inset Day
Mon	03.06.19	Inset Day
Wed	24.07.19	Inset Day

Year 2 - Multi Skills Festival

Year 2 will be attending the annual multi-skills festival at Rodborough School on Monday morning, 12th November. Although the event will be held inside the children will be walking there whatever the weather, so please make sure they have appropriate clothing, sports footwear and a coat, as well as their water bottle for this fun event.

Phil the Bag

Phil the Bag is returning! The Friends have organised another Phil the Bag collection. Just think what fun you can have this weekend getting the children to sort through their clothes and shoes! The collection date is this Tuesday 13th November (drop off and pick up) and Wednesday 14th November at drop off only.

Year 2 - Swimming

We have rearranged the swimming session which was missed on Monday 8th October due to a technical issue at Surrey Sports Park. This will now take place on Monday 10th December and it will be the last session.

Children in Need 'Spotty Mufti'

Children can come in 'spotty' mufti for Children in Need day on Friday 16th November. Please bring a suggested donation of £1 to your child's classroom.

Stars of the Week 12th October

Elm

Sebby: For excellent reasoning in Maths

Zoe: For your superb confidence in explaining your Maths

Lime

Juliet: Fantastic attitude during Maths week

Jackson: Fantastic attitude in Maths week

Beech

Archie: Wonderful sounding out of new words on our Autumn walk

Grace: Super listening and thoughtful answers to questions

Cherry

Imogen: Super singing in Cherry class

Beau: Amazing Maths thinking in class

Willow:

Dexter: Super focus on the carpet, trying hard in all areas of learning and spotting the digraph 'ck' in 'Hickory Dickory Dock'

Oak:

Jimmy: For being a keen learner and participating well in everything

Emily: For being so enthusiastic in all her learning

Stars of the Week 2nd November

Elm

Zoe: Super concentration and listening in PE which helped you follow instructions accurately

Harry: Your enthusiasm and confidence when learning about multiplication.

Lime

Chloe: Fantastic attitude to her learning

Daisy: Asking and answering lots of questions in class

Beech

Isabel: A fantastic attitude to learning

Jacob: Always showing respect to others in our class

Cherry

Sebastian: Great contributions in whole class learning

Scarlett: Being brave and answering questions in Maths

Willow

Saskia: Super naming and describing of 2D shapes

Bryn: Spectacular story-telling and sharing his excellent knowledge during assembly

Oak

Martha: Happily coming into school and challenging herself with her learning this week

Christmas Performance

You are invited to come and watch your children in a Christmas Performance. We would like to invite Grandparents and younger siblings to attend our special performances on Friday 7th December for

Willow and Oak classes, Tuesday 11th December for

Beech and Lime classes and Wednesday 12th December for **Cherry and Elm**

classes. This will enable the

performances on Monday 10th December for **Willow and**

Oak, on Thursday 13th December for **Lime and Beech**

and Friday 14th December for **Elm and Cherry** to be adult

only. All the performances, including the Grandparent

and younger siblings performances will be held at

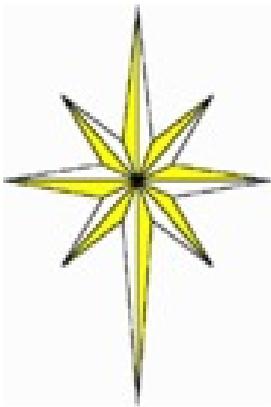
1.30pm and should last approximately 45 minutes.

Two tickets for the correct day will be attached to a hard copy of the newsletter dated 23rd November.

Tickets will not be issued for the Grandparent/young siblings performance, however,

you will need to e-mail the office on parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk to let them know the names of Grandparents and siblings attending.

Please do not arrive before 1.15pm as the hall may still be in the process of being prepared.



Mrs Wells Meeting Paralympian Jade Hall-Jones

On Tuesday I was fortunate enough to attend the Active Surrey Annual Sports Conference. There were some inspiring talks from television's Dr. Zoe Williams and Paralympian Jade Jones-Hall on the importance of physical activity for young children, not only to stay fit and healthy but to support mental well-being. This was followed by a number of workshops to help promote Physical Activity in Primary Schools. Physical activity remains a big focus at Milford School and our Sports Premium Funding will continue to find fun new ways to support this.

Mrs Wells



Year 1 Multi Skills
Rodborough School

On Thursday 58 Year 1 children walked to Rodborough School to partake in the multi skills event. Children had a chance to try lots of different activities designed by GCSE students. The children from Milford showed a fantastic 'growth mindset' by persevering with new challenges.

"I really liked it when I had to get the tag in the cat and mouse game" **Jack B (Beech)**

"It was really fun when we lined up in the train." **Lucas (Beech)**

"My favourite part was jumping over the hurdles." **Chloe (Beech)**

