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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new half term! I hope you all enjoyed some much needed rest and family time. Things have started in a usual busy fashion here at Milford, with the children and staff throwing themselves back into learning. Our School Development Plan is starting to take shape and should be on the website soon for our community to view. Mrs Szczepanski and all of the team have been putting together further curriculum information for parents to view and this will also be hitting the website soon (we will email it too!) Remember to keep checking out our Twitter feed @Milford_School for photos and updates about learning over the next few weeks.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the fireworks!

Andrew Stear

DIARY DATES

Thurs	09.11.17	Whole School Flu nasal immunisation
Fri	17.11.17	Safeguarding Update - 2.15pm
Fri	24.11.17	Friends Quiz - 7.30pm
Wed	29.11.17	Innovate Parents Tasting Evening.
Fri	01.12.17	Muffi Day for Xmas Fair (2)
Mon	11.12.17	Christmas Performance (Cherry and Elm classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.30am
Tues	12.12.17	Christmas Performance (Beech and Lime classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.30am
Wed	13.12.17	Christmas Performance (Cherry and Elm classes) 9.30am
Thurs	14.12.17	Christmas Performance (Beech and Lime classes) 9.30am

Fri	15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children'
Fri	15.12.17	Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse
Fri	15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
Mon	18.12.17	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 2.15pm.
Tues	19.12.17	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak classes) 2.15pm.
Wed	20.12.17	Christmas Fair - 3.15-5.00p.m
Thurs	21.12.17	Carols around the Tree 9.15-9.45am
Thurs	21.12.17	Last Day of term school closes at 1pm
Thurs	04.01.18	School resumes at 8.55am
Wed	10.01.18	Sleepy Story Time 4.45-5.45 pm

Goodbye and Thank you!

We said goodbye and thank you to our cook Karen Gill just before half-term. Karen provided the children (and staff!) with great meals and we wish her all the best in her new role.



Christmas Performance - Change in Arrangements

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 Monday 11th December for **Cherry and Elm classes** at 9.30am, Tuesday 12th December for **Beech and Lime classes** at 9.30am and Monday 18th December for **Willow and Oak classes** at 2.15pm. This will enable the performances on 13th for **Cherry and Elm classes** at 9.30am, 14th December for **Beech and Lime classes** at 9.30am and Tuesday 19th December for **Willow and Oak classes** at 2.15pm to be adult only. Two tickets for the correct day will be attached to the newsletter dated 17th 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 9.00am as the hall may still be in the process of being prepared.*



Star Of the Week w/e 20th October

Elm:

Bradley: Improved handwriting

Vivienne: Trying really hard with her writing

Lime

Charlie: For amazing poetry and fantastic independent performance

Theo: For amazing poetry and fantastic independent performance

Beech

Edith: Some amazing Maths problem solving

George: Always trying his best and super home learning

Cherry

Ted: Great progress in reading

Ruby: Trying very hard to improve her writing

Oak

Lucas: Coming into school with more confidence and trying new learning activities

Poppy: Coming into school with more confidence and trying new learning activities

Willow

George: Always being ready to learn and making great contributions

Chaniece: Always trying hard and working on next steps



Gate Closing

Can you please ensure that you close and lock all the gates behind you when entering and leaving the premises. This includes the one at the end of the driveway leading on to the road. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Miss Debbie Lake - Thank You

Debbie Lake, Learning Support Assistant in Willow, left us just before half-term to take up a new role. We wish her all the best and thank her for all the difference she made to many of our children.

School Link by Scholastic

You should have received a copy of the School Link brochure today. Milford School Line Number is 20534891. Please ensure all orders are sent to the office Friday 10th November.

Cherry Class News

This term's topic in Year 1 is science. We are investigating living and non-living things and we were very excited when Dexter bought his chicks in for the class to learn about. They were a few weeks old and we learnt about how to care for them, how they grow and what colour eggs they will lay. Our science will continue over the coming weeks investigating carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In Cherry Class we have also been learning about the gunpowder plot during our history lesson. After finishing our writing we gave each other feedback on features of our work. We talked about the features which were successful and things we need to practise. Take a look at Christopher's amazing facts about Guy Fawkes.

