



Dear Parents,

It seems unbelievable that we are already closing in on December and the end of what has been a largely successful term. I was pleased to be able to share our Ofsted report with you this week and I feel immense pride that 100% of parents surveyed would recommend our school. This only happens because of the partnership we continue to try to build between us as staff and you as parents and I am grateful for the constant support you offer our school on our continual journey of improvement.

It was good to be able to invite some children to take part in 'Parksmart' outside our school yesterday - you may have received a leaflet from our children! This is something I hope to repeat in the future as it is a really important message for our children to understand and to share about parking considerately and ensuring the safety of our whole community. This week has been 'Road Safety Week' and Miss Jones has covered in assembly a little bit about how to stay safe around roads. It is particularly important when crossing roads to continue to look both ways, even at the Pelican Crossing when the green man is showing. Sadly there are occasions when cars do not slow down sufficiently or do not look at the lights and it is important that both the children and adults are aware so that we can all stay safe.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Andrew Stear

## DIARY DATES

TThurs	06.12.18	Mufti Day for Xmas Fair	Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Performance (Elm and Cherry) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm
Fri	07.12.18	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm	Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of a charity to be decided by The School Council
Mon	10.12.18	Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm	Fri	14.12.18	Christmas Lunch (Christmas hats welcome)
Tues	11.12.18	Christmas Performance (Lime and Beech) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm	Mon	17.12.18	Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse 11a.m.
Wed	12.12.18	Christmas Performance (Elm and Cherry) for Grandparents and Toddlers 1.30-2.15pm	Tues	18.12.18	Christmas Fair (3.15 - 5pm)
Thurs	13.12.18	Christmas Performance (Lime and Beech) for Parents 1.30-2.15pm	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

## Christmas Performance - Tickets

Two tickets for your child's Christmas performance are attached to this newsletter. The performances on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December for **Willow and Oak**, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December for **Lime and Beech** and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December for **Elm and Cherry** are ticketed and adult only.

Tickets will not be issued for the Grandparent/young siblings performance on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December for **Willow and Oak classes**, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for **Beech and Lime classes** and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December for **Cherry and Elm classes**, however, you will need to e-mail the office on [parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk) to let them know the names of Grandparents and siblings attending.



## Come to the Book Fair and Support your School

We will be having a super Christmas book fair in the hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. Hundreds of new books available from £2.99. Buy a book and the school gets one free.



## Postbox



There will be a red postbox outside the main entrance for children to post Christmas cards to their friends from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please remember to put the child's full name and class on the envelope.

## Stars of the Week 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Elm

Ethan: For your politeness, respect towards others and incredible enthusiasm for learning!

Stanley: Your enthusiasm and confidence in understanding multiplication. Well done!

### Lime

Tamsin: Fantastic progress in all of your learning

Arthur: Sharing great ideas in our learning about Florence Nightingale

### Beech

Patrick: Working hard on his handwriting

Chloe: Fantastic explaining and answering questions in class

### Cherry

Stanley: Following our class rules

Emma: Being a super role model in class

### Willow

Emily: For her growing confidence with her reading using key words and phonics

Kian: For super constructing in the workshop and working on his next steps by practicing counting independently.

### Oak:

Ava: Being an excellent role model and as always trying her best

William: Joining in with all learning and making friends.

## Poppy Collection

Thank you to The Friends for arranging to sell poppies at the Remembrance Assembly. The amount raised was £83.70.

## Clubs for the Spring Term

Monday w/c 14<sup>th</sup> Jan- Tennis (Year R, Year 1 and Year2)

Tuesday w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Football (Year 1 and 2)

Wednesday w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan -Gymnastics (Year R, Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan -Tag Rugby -(Year 1 and 2)

Friday w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan- Karate Club (Year R, Year 1 and Year 2) - Waiting List in operation

Friday w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - All Star Choir (Year R, Year 1 and Year 2)

French Club dates to be confirmed.

Kickstart will launch a Reception only football club after the Easter holidays.

## Gate Locking

Please note that in the interest of the safety of the children the gates will be locked at 9a.m. Please leave the grounds as promptly as you can once you have delivered your child to the classroom.

## What a busy month we have had in Year 2!

I am sure those of you who attended would agree that Lime and Elm class did an amazing job at our first ever child led Remembrance Assembly. I was really proud of their performance and the way in which they approached such an important task. Miss Jones and I also had the pleasure of visiting The Clockhouse Day Centre in Milford with a small group of children. Some of our poppy art is now on display with the paintings completed as part of a remembrance Memory Project at the Day Centre.



Also this month, we have all visited Rodborough to take part in a multi-skills sports event led by the Year 10 Sports leaders. The children had a fabulous time and were, of course, a credit to our school. The day tied in really well with our learning in science about keeping fit and healthy.

In school we have become experts on Florence Nightingale, inviting our parents in to attempt a quiz on the subject. Some children were really harsh in their marking, but they were enthusiastic teachers and I think every parent learned at least one new fact they hadn't heard before!

Mrs Hearsum

## NSPCC - Buddy's Big Workout Challenge

Children carried the challenge out on Wednesday and had great fun doing so. Thank you to those who have already sent in their sponsorship money. So far the total is circa £400. Please return any further sponsorship by Wednesday.

## Milford Pumas

Milford Pumas are looking for Year 1 and Year 2 girls to join their U7s. If you are interested please contact [shaun.moorey@groupechantelle.com](mailto:shaun.moorey@groupechantelle.com)