



Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas! Thank you all for attending our numerous events over the last couple of weeks. Today was finished well with our Carols Around the Tree and it was great to have so many of you there to sing with us. I hope your holiday season is filled with lots of fun, family and festivities (with a little bit of reading, writing and maths too!)

I am excited to see you all back in January and thank you once more for your continued support of our special school.

Andrew Stear

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 03.01.19 School resumes at 8.55am  
 Fri 11.01.19 Feeling Friendly Friday (anti-bullying)  
 Thurs 17.01.19 Pied Piper Theatre 'The Big Enormous Present'  
 Thurs 17.0.19 Meet the Headteacher - Year R - 9a.m.  
 Thurs 17.01.19 Meet the Headteacher - Year 1 - 3p.m.  
 Fri 18.01.19 Meet the Headteacher - Year 2 - 3p.m.  
 Fri 08.02.19 Cherry Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am  
 Thurs 14.02.19 Cake Sale after school

## Half Term

**Mon 18.02.19 - Friday 22.02.19**  
 Mon 25.02.19 **Inset Day**  
 Mon 04.03.19 - 08.03.19 - World Book Week  
 Fri 08.03.19 Beech Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am  
 Fri 15.03.19 Mufti Day - Easter Egg contribution  
 Fri 29.03.19 Easter Fair  
 Fri 05.04.19 Spring Assembly  
 Fri 05.04.19 Last day of term school closes at 1pm  
 Tues 23.04.19 School resumes at 8.55am  
 Mon 03.06.19 Inset Day

## First Day of Term

The first day of term is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8.55pm.

## Children in Need

A total of £201.69 was raised for Children in Need on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Christmas Jumper day we raised a total of £87.01 for a charity which is to be decided by the School Council.

## Milk

We would appreciate if you could check with your child if they still want milk at school. If they don't please cancel as there is a lot of milk being wasted.



Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From all the staff at Milford School

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the school book fair. We will be purchasing some books for the library in the new year. One child wrote a review of their book "I bought a fast car book, it had lots of facts in it. I love, love, love the sales they are amazing!"

## Surrey County Council - Newsletter

Attached is link for Surrey County Council's newsletter.  
<https://surreycountycouncil.newsweaver.co.uk/SchoolsBulletin/>

## Stars of the Week 7<sup>th</sup> December

### Elm

Fred: For your super concentration and determination to do your best! Keep it up!

Sebastian: For always being positive about your learning and showing respect to others. Keep it up!

### Lime

Freya: For asking fantastic questions in English

Harry D: For challenging himself in his learning

### Beech

Jack B: Enthusiastic participation in rehearsals

Grace: Always trying her best with her learning

### Cherry

Harrison: For fabulous effort in Cherry Class.

Jasmine: Super learning in English this week.

### Willow

Arabella: For excellent singing and participation in our Nativity performance and for helping others to follow our rules!

Florence: For her super confidence when speaking during our performance and excellent work on continuing patterns in Maths!

### Oak

Phoebe P: For excellent singing and enthusiastic participation during our Nativity and following our school values.

Ethan: For excellent singing and joining in during our Nativity. Also, for learning his letter sounds and reading CVC words.

## Stars of the Week 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Elm

Fife: For your awesome acting and confidence in our Christmas play.

Freyja: For your super confidence and enthusiasm in our Christmas play!

### Lime

Max for doing an outstanding job in our Christmas performance.

Harlow for being a great role model. In and out of the classroom.

### Beech

Ella: For working really hard on her handwriting.

Bobbie: For a lovely Christmas poem.

### Cherry

George: For always trying his best in Cherry Class.

Eli: For being kind, thoughtful and helpful in Cherry Class.

### Willow

Jude: For his super singing and performing in our Nativity and for his letter writing to Father Christmas!

Harrison: For his desire to learn, willingness to have a go and progress in all areas including phonics and writing!

### Oak

Maddie: For being a kind and helpful member of Oak class and being an all round superstar!

Charlie: For making excellent progress with his keywords by enthusiastically learning them EVERY week.

## Elm Class News

We have been very busy this half term! Here are some of our favourite highlights...



We loved learning about **Florence Nightingale** and how she changed hospitals. She was a very kind, thoughtful and resilient woman who helped many soldiers in the Crimean war.

In English we enjoyed discovering the story of **Pattan's Pumpkin** and how he saved his plants and animals from a flood. We were really lucky to have met Kanni; she came to visit us and we interviewed her and found out what it was like to hide in the pumpkin!

We enjoyed rehearsing and performing our **Christmas with the Aliens** play. Everyone's

highlight was when Ben the plug switched on the spaceship!



Here are a selection of the adjectives we think describe the play and our performance: super duper, marble-tastic, confident, utterly awesome, very entertaining, teamwork and above all else....great FUN!!!

We visited **The Clockhouse** this week and sang a selection of Christmas songs and songs from Christmas with the Aliens.



**Enterprise week** – last week we were busy designing, marketing and building our class stalls for the Christmas fair. It was a great success!



Merry Christmas everyone!