

# MILTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## BAGELS FOR BREAKFAST!

Welcome back everyone to term 5 and I hope everyone had a fabulous Easter and didn't eat too many Easter eggs. This term is a very busy term as we have year 2 and year 6 SATs. All of the children have worked so hard and we are very proud of all of their achievements. I was very impressed with the children when I visited them during their year 6 after school maths club.

We are really excited to be welcoming our new Reception parents and children during term 5 and 6. We still have some spaces so if you know of any parents that are looking please encourage them to visit us.

This term we shall be launching our National Schools Breakfast Programme. All children will have access to bagels in the morning as they come into school. We are thrilled to have been chosen as part of the scheme. Research strongly indicates that having breakfast in the morning help support learning and can make as much as two months difference in a child's progress. We are looking forward to Miss Fitzpatrick returning during term 5 and term 6. I know she has been eager to get back and has missed seeing the children and their achievements.



**By Headteacher  
Miss Fitzpatrick  
& Head of School  
Mrs Jordan**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

An update on our current after school clubs. If you'd like to offer an after school activity for the children please get in touch.

Day	Focus	Year group	Adult in charge	Cost
Monday	Yoga	Year 5 and 6	Helen Cornish	Free
	Spanish	Various	Gemma Coggle	Contact Gemma
Tuesday	Play Wild	Year 3 and 4	Louisa Brogan	£20 per course
Wednesday	Rainbow Sands	All	Liz Godfrey-Day	£5 per session
Thursday	Book Club	Year 4 and 5		Free
	Spanish	Various	Gemma Coggle	Contact Gemma
	Construction	Reception year 1 and 2	Mrs Jordan	Free
	Choir	All school		Free

## GARDENING CLUB

We are looking for volunteers to help at our very popular Gardening Club. It takes place on a Monday afternoon from 2.15pm for about 45 minutes. Small groups of children have the opportunity to plant, weed and tidy our garden.

You could come and help on a weekly basis or whenever you have a spare Monday afternoon.

If you are interested in helping please contact the school office.





## TIMES TABLES

This year, our Year 4 children will be sitting the new Government times table test. This will become an official part of the assessment schedule from 2020. It is important that children are able to recall multiplication facts at speed (6 seconds), as this enables them to become efficient mathematicians.

As part of their homework, children are expected to learn their year group times tables:

Year 1 Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.  
Year 2 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.  
Year 3 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.  
Years 4, 5 & 6 All tables to X12

Don't forget children can access Times Table Rockstars and BBC Super Movers at home on their tablets, phones, laptops or PCs . They can have fun whilst learning!

## COULD YOU VOLUNTEER AND BECOME A GOVERNOR?

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to the local community?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Would you like to help shape how the school and staff work?

We'd love to hear from you, please email [office@miltonpark.extendlearning.org](mailto:office@miltonpark.extendlearning.org) or contact the school office.



## THIS MONTH'S ROCKSTAR LEGENDS!



**Three overall fastest: Rose Godfrey-Day Yr 1/2, Tom R Yr 3/4, Jacob Greedy Yr 5/6.**

Year group	Top 1 on earnings
Year 1	Oliver S
Year 2	Harry KB
Year 3	Eric G
Year 4	Tom R
Year 5	Callum M
Year 6	Jacob G

Well done everyone who is enjoying Times Table Rock Stars. If you need any help accessing the website please ask at the office.

## DIARY DATES



**1st May** - Children in year 2 will be doing SATs during the month of May.  
**13th May** - Year 6 SATS  
**21st May** - Year 3 visit Wookey Hole  
**22nd May** - Year 6 visit Ashford Water  
**23rd May** - Priory Community School visiting year 6 children to talk about transition  
**24th May** - MAT PE event at Sidcot involving year 5 and year 6 children  
**4th June** - Year 2 visit Lower Stock Farm  
**6th June** - Year 1 visit Lower Stock Farm  
**7th June** - Reception visit Lower Stock Farm  
**18th June** - Year 3 visit Ashford Water  
**26th June** - Year 4 visit Ashford Water  
**1 & 2 July** - Shuffle up day  
**4th July** - Sports Day and summer fete  
**9th July** - Year 6 leavers ceremony  
**10th July** - Year 5 Countryside Day  
**15-18th July** - Kilve camp for Year 6