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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

The children have returned from their half-term holiday refreshed and ready to learn. My 'drop-Ins' this week have shown how much the children are enjoying their new topics of Superheroes (EYFS) Neighbours (Y1) and Rainforests (Y2). Some of the Early Years children were very keen to show me their 'must do' task, whilst in Y1 and Y2 it was good to see a range of learning with clear expectations for guided group and independent work. Our photo gallery contains a selection of the learning completed before half-term. The children will enjoy telling you all about it! Clive Potter visited on Wednesday and talked with the children in assembly about the Poppy symbol. Later that day both Y1 classes visited St Mark's Church and saw the poppy wreaths. Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

K J Leggett

DIARY DATES

Fri 13.11.15 Secret Santa Box for gifts at Reception
 Fri 20.11.15 Non-uniform Day for Xmas Fair (Please bring chocolates or sweets and £1)
 Fri 04.12.15 Christmas Fair - 3.20pm
 Fri 11.12.15 Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse
 Mon 14.12.15 Christmas Performance for younger siblings 9.30am
 Tue 15.12.15 Christmas Performance (1) 9.15am (Surnames beginning A-K)
 Wed 16.12.15 Christmas Performance (2) 9.15am (Surnames beginning L-Z)
 Thurs 17.12.15 Parent Helpers Coffee 9.00am
 Christmas Lunch
 Class Christmas Parties 2-3pm

Fri 18.12.15 Carols around the Tree 9.00-9.30am
 Fri 18.12.15 Last Day of term school closes 1.15pm
 Mon 21.12.15 **Christmas Holiday**
 Tues 05.01.16 School resumes at 8.55am
 Wed 03.02.16 Film Night 3.30-5.00pm
 Thurs 11.02.16 Cake Sale - Doughnuts
 Wed 23.03.16 Easter Fair

New Website

We are very excited to have launched our new Milford School website. If you haven't already seen it please find the link below. This will be updated regularly so please use it for up to date information.

<http://www.milford.surrey.sch.uk/website>

Road Safety

Following the visit by PC Dave and PC Dan on Friday morning, we would like your help in re-enforcing our safety rules by **not parking in the school lay by or on the zigzag lines approaching the puffin crossing**, and using the crossing at all times. Also we would request that you **do not park on the pavement** as this makes it difficult for parents with pushchairs etc. to get by.

Reception Class Photo - Surrey Advertiser

A photographer from the Surrey Advertiser has been in school to photograph the Reception class children and this should be in the supplement this week.

Stars of the Week

Certificates were awarded to:

Elm: Owen
Keira

Lime: Amber
Yasmin

Beech: Mia
Teddy

Cherry: Daniel
Luna

Oak: Ellie-May
James R

Willow: Amy
Theo G



Staffing Update

Miss Skinner (Y2 Elm Class) will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term due to family circumstances. We are currently recruiting for a new teacher.

Mrs Ward (Y2 Lime Class) is currently unwell and her class is being led by Mrs Berwick. We wish Mrs Ward a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back in school soon.

Midday Supervisor - Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for 6.25hrs per week, (1.25 hours a day from 11.45am-1pm). Please contact the School Office for more information.

School Link by Scholastic



You should have received a copy of the School Link brochure last Friday. Milford School Line Number is 20534891. Please ensure all orders are sent to the office by Wednesday 18th November.

NEXT WEEK'S DELICIOUS MENU

Homemade confetti pizza with potato salad and garden peas **V**

Potato topped Quorn cowboy casserole and vegetable medley **V**

Oaty apple crumble and vanilla sauce **V**

Sweet and sour

chicken with wholegrain rice and green beans

Homemade cheese and onion pie with sweet potato mash and sweetcorn **V**

Carrot Cake **V**

Roast British pork with apple sauce, roast potatoes and seasonal greens

Quorn fillet with roast potatoes seasonal greens and gravy

New Forest dairy ice cream **V**

Organic beef burger served in a bun with potato wedges and grated carrot salad

Bean burger served in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn **V**

Cherry sponge tray bake and custard **V**

Salt and vinegar infused pollock goujons with crispy herb potatoes and baked beans **V**

Lentil lasagne with homemade bread and broccoli florets **V**

Chocolate mousse and mandarin oranges **V**

Christmas Performance

You are invited to come and watch your children in a Christmas Performance. We would like to invite parents with younger siblings to attend our special performance on Monday 14th December at 9.30am.

This will enable the performances on 15th and 16th December to be adult only. Surnames beginning with

A-K will be invited to attend on Tuesday 15th

December, surnames beginning with L-Z will be on Wednesday 16th December. Both performances will be at 9.15am. Tickets for the correct day will be attached to the



newsletter dated 27th November. If you cannot make it on the day allocated to you, please try to swap with another parent in the school. *Please do not arrive before 9.00a.m. as the hall may still be in the process of being prepared.*

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor coming up in November which is also open to Grandparents. The new Governor will work with the rest of the Governing Body to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategy, and to oversee the financial performance of the school. There is a minimum time commitment involved in being a Governor. We run two full Governors meetings a term, which all Governors are expected to attend. These are held early evening from 6.30-8pm and cover all aspects of school governance. Additionally, Governors are asked to attend a minimum of three training courses a year, which are run by an external provider at a variety of locations both during the day and in the evening. The cost of the training is covered by the school.

One of the key parts of the Governor role is understanding the school and how it works. We aim to have a balanced set of skills and expertise within the Board of Governors. For this vacancy we are not looking for a specific skill set but rather for individuals who have time to come and visit the school in school hours and to get to know the school so they can truly be a 'critical friend'. If you have the time and the commitment to help the school become the school of choice in the local area then please contact the Chair of Governors, Jackie Morris on either 01428 681898, 07771 630384 or jmorris@milford.surrey.sch.uk. She will be happy to discuss further with you and to provide you with more background material. She will also be able to answer any further questions you may have. In the event that more than one person applies, there will be an election. Deadline for applications is 25th November, 2015.

PHOTO GALLERY



Please find a selection of photos from Y1 and Y2 Multiskills at Rodborough, Early Years Pyjama Day, Y2 Pirate Day and Oak class learning.