



Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely couple of weeks since returning to school. The weather has been great with the children getting lots of opportunities to get onto the school field for playtime's and also for their learning. The Milford Marathon went ahead despite a little bit of drizzle, with the children running an unprecedented number of laps of the school field. Every child from Reception to Year 2 managed well over a mile (with some even reaching 4 miles!) The money raised from the Marathon will go towards improving resourcing learning for the children - our topic boxes. If you haven't been able to collect your sponsorship money yet, please do so soon so that we can make any orders! A big thank you must go to Mrs Wells, the Godalming College students, the Milford Friends and all of the staff and children for what was a brilliant Sports Day. The positive feedback received by parents is greatly appreciated. A personal highlight for me was just seeing the sheer joy on the children's faces as they were all included and had opportunities to work as part of a team throughout the afternoon. I trust you will have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Stear

DIARY DATES

Mon	18.06.18	New Entrants Meeting for Parents 7.00pm	Tues	10.07.18	Celebration Day - meet new teachers (2.55pm-4.25pm)
Fri	22.06.18	Lime Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am	Thurs	12.07.18	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Sat	23.06.18	Great Godalming Duck Race	Fri	13.07.18	Summer Fair 3.15pm
Tues	26.06.18	New Entrants 'Stay for a Story' 3.30pm	Fri	13.07.18	Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents welcome)
Wed	27.06.18	Year 2 to Wisley Gardens	Tues	17.07.18	Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
Thurs	28.06.18	New Entrants 'Stay for a Story' 3.30pm	Fri	20.07.18	Last day of term school closes 1pm
Fri	29.06.18	Elm Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am	Mon	23.07.18	Inset Day
Wed	04.07.18	Year 2 and Whole School Bump-Up Day	Tues	04.09.18	Inset Day
Fri	06.07.18	ACE Day Chandler (Y2 children going to The Chandler)	Mon	29.10.18	Inset Day
Tues	10.07.18	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm	Mon	25.02.19	Inset Day
			Wed	24.07.19	Inset Day

Milford Marathon!

Thank you to all those who have returned their sponsorship money for the Milford Marathon. If you are still collecting please return by Friday 22nd June.

Lost Property



The lost property box is left outside the main door every morning. Can you please claim anything your child may have lost by Friday 22nd June when we will recycle any unnamed property.

LSA Vacancies

We have some Learning Support Assistant vacancies for September 2018 which will be advertised on eTeach next week. If you would like more information please contact our School Business Manager, Kirsty Morris.

Toilets

We are delighted to inform parents that following months of negotiations and quotes, we have selected a washroom provider to replace the girls and boys toilets in the main building. We had hoped that Surrey County Council would part fund the project but they did not deem the toilets to be in a poor enough condition to warrant funding. We are therefore extremely grateful to our school governors who approved this large expenditure from our financial reserves.

The toilets will be refurbished in the summer holidays, and the staff are very excited about returning in September with new, clean (and odour free) toilets for the children to use. The new toilets will feature an orange and blue colour scheme, with modern wash troughs instead of individual basins. The boy's toilets are designed with cubicles only, removing the existing urinal layout. Mrs Ward and the School Council met this week to discuss colourful transfers to decorate the cubicle doors with, which Friends have kindly agreed to fund.

Star of the Week w/e 25th May, 2018

Willow:

Emilia: working hard on her next steps and producing some super independent writing

Emma: Always being an empathetic member of the class and a super role model including on our trip to Birdworld

Oak:

Charlie: Fantastic learning, especially knowing how to double a number

Niamh: For writing interesting sentences with good use of phonics and key words

Cherry:

Amelie: Great listening at carpet time and always making valuable comments in class discussion

Cooper: Thinking of others and being kind and thoughtful to his friends

Beech:

Fred: Careful and thoughtful Metzinger artwork

Amy: Constructing a wonderful home for our class puppet

Lime:

Harry: Fantastic effort and progress in writing

Georgina: Challenging herself in school and stretching her learning at home

Elm:

Lola: For making good choices

Leo: For organising himself



Star of the Week w/e 8th June, 2018

Willow:

Jaxon: Super role play and writing in the Willow Cafe and great understanding of sharing an amount

Maddy: Her determination and perseverance to improve her writing and keep going in the Milford Marathon

Oak:

Grace: Fantastic independent writing this week using phonics to write new words

Poppy: Always challenging herself with all of her learning

Cherry:

Arthur: Inspirational running in the Milford Marathon

Tamsin: Great effort running in the Milford Marathon

Beech:

Edith: For great perseverance

George: Brilliant writing

Lime:

Lillie S: Writing great stories

Reuben: Writing great stories

Elm:

Amy: Exceptional improvement in writing

Josh: Exceptional improvement in writing



Gardening Club



We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Mr Steve Watridge and Mrs Alex Bozeat for running Gardening Club this term for Year 2s and to the parents who also helped them. The children have grown a variety of fruit and vegetables and are enjoying monitoring the progress.

Secretts Farmer's Market

The Friends are running the tea tent/stall at Milford Farmers' Market on Sunday 17th June from 10am to 1.30pm. Please go along and support them by having tea and cake!

Summer Fete - Friday 13th July

A reminder that the Summer Fete is on Friday 13th July between 3.15 - 5.00pm. This will be a fun day for all the family with stalls and a variety of activities.

Beech Class News

What a busy few weeks we have had!

Milford Marathon

Year 1 worked really hard as a team to complete our 'Milford Marathon'. Together we ran 106 miles. It was really wet but we kept on going, we had to use our school values of perseverance, independence and resilience.



Country Dancing

Members of Year 1 amazed the people at Milford Village Fete with a great dance routine. It was tricky to listen to the music and dance in time. They made Mrs Ward and the school very proud.



Maths

We have been learning about mass in maths. Look at our super pictures of us weighing different objects and trying to find out how many cubes balance the scales.



Staffing News

We are pleased to inform you that we were successful in appointing a Deputy Headteacher to replace Miss Morgan from September. Interviews took place back in March and out of courtesy to the school we have recruited from, we have waited until their staffing situation has been resolved to announce the news. In September we look forward to welcoming Miss Nicola Jones, who is joining us from Godalming Junior School. We are very much looking forward to working with Nicola and continuing to develop our school with you as parents and your wonderful children. You and your children may see Miss Jones from time to time over the remainder of this school year as she comes to visit Milford and becomes familiar with the school. We will be having a number of transition arrangements this year, with teacher story times (in children's current classrooms with their new teacher) as well as the more traditional 'Bump Up afternoon', where the children will spend an afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hendry at the end of the summer term; she will be leaving us to enable her to take up a full-time post which sadly we cannot currently offer. We will be sorry to see her go, and we would like to thank her for her hard work in Beech and Elm class this year, and particularly for stepping in to take Elm class full-time on Miss Morgan's departure. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are delighted that Mrs Ward has agreed to increase her working days on a permanent basis, to become the full-time class teacher in Beech.

We are also grateful to Mrs Wells, who will continue to work on Thursdays to facilitate the Deputy Head's management release day. Mrs Wells will teach Elm class every Thursday.

The classes for September 2018 will therefore be:

Class	Teacher
Willow	Mrs Lucy Heslop
Oak	Mrs Melissa Wells (Mon-Weds)/Mrs Naomi Bruce (Thurs/Fri)
Cherry	Mrs Helen Szczepanski
Beech	Mrs Emma Ward
Lime	Mrs Lisa Hearsum
Elm	Miss Nicola Jones (Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri)/Mrs Melissa Wells (Thurs)

We know that parents are keen to know which class their child will join in September. We will publish these details in our next newsletter so that children can be prepared before our "bump-up" days.

Godalming Town Carnival

