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Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break. Enjoy spending time with your families and I look forward to seeing you all soon. I hope this past half term has been an interesting and enjoyable one for your children. It has been really heartening to see all of the wonderful writing that the children have been producing both in school and at home - may it continue!

Thanks again for your support,

Mr Stear

## DIARY DATES

Mon	13.02.17 - Fri 17.02.17	<b>Spring Half-term</b>
Thurs	23.02.17	Children's Bingo (3.25 - 4.15pm)
Thurs	02.03.17	World Book Day - Dress up
Fri	03.03.17	Safeguarding Talk - Parent Helpers
Fri	03.03.17	On-line Booking for Parents Evening available from 3.15pm
Thurs	09.03.17	E-Safety Workshop - 2.30pm
Fri	10.03.17	Children's Disco - YR 4-5pm Y2 5.15-6pm and Y1 can choose either session
Mon	13.03.17	Toddler Time 2.15-3.00pm
Weds	15.03.17	Parents Evening (1) 4.30 - 7.15pm
Thurs	16.03.17	Parents Evening (2) 3.30 - 6.00pm
Wed	22.03.17	Godalming Festival Singing Together Y2 Choir 6.30pm Rodborough School
Fri	24.03.17	Muffin Day - bring an Easter egg

Fri	24.03.17	Race Night for parents (details to follow)
Wed	29.03.17	Spring Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
Thurs	30.03.17	Y2 to visit Dower House and Clockhouse
Thurs	30.03.17	Easter Fair - 3.15pm
Fri	31.03.17	Last Day of term
Tues	18.04.17	First day of Summer term
Mon	01.05.17	May Bank holiday
Fri	12.05.17	Elm Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Fri	26.05.17	Lime Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Mon	29.05.17 - Fri 02.06.17	<b>Summer Half-term</b>
Mon	05.06.17	<b>Inset Day-school closed for staff training</b>
Fri	09.06.17	Beech Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Fri	23.06.17	Cherry Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Fri	07.07.17	Willow Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Fri	14.07.17	Oak Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Fri	21.07.17	Last day of term school closes 1pm

### Sweets/Cakes for Birthday Celebrations Reminder

May we remind parents that as part of our healthy schools programme and due to health and allergy issues, children are asked not to bring sweets or snacks on birthdays or for any other reason.



### Milford & Witley Village Care - Volunteers

Milford & Witley Village Care are looking for local volunteers to help drive local people to local appointments such as the doctors and dentist. You may be called upon 1 or 2 times per month depending on your availability and there is no commitment to a specific day. If you can help please call 07871 570160 and leave a message on the answer phone or alternatively e-mail [mwvillagecare@googlemail.com](mailto:mwvillagecare@googlemail.com)



### Jumble Sale - Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>

A jumble sale will be held at Milford Village Hall on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am in support of St John's Church. Entry will be 50p. Any donations of jumble please contact 01483 414710.



### On-line Booking for Parents Evening

Please sign up on-line for Parents Evening which will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30 - 7.15pm and on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 - 6.00pm.

### Phil the Bag

Phil the Bag is returning! The Friends will be organising another Phil the Bag collection before Easter - just think what fun you can have over half-term getting the children to sort through their clothes and shoes! Now's a great time to start the Spring clearout - and remember the heavier the better (curtains, towels, shoes, bags etc.), but any clothes and household textiles are good. The collection dates will be circulated shortly!

### Star of the Week w/e 27/01/17

#### Willow

Stanley: For trying really hard to learn his letters and sounds

Maggie: Her knowledge and skill using our class computer

#### Oak

Matilda S: Excellent counting and adding amounts together in Maths and always keen to try new learning

Freya: Super progress in phonics and always ready to learn with a smile on her face.

#### Beech

Kathryn: Super home-learning. Working really hard in phonics, spelling words forward and backwards!

Lexi: Listening carefully to instructions in PE and controlling a ball using a hockey stick.

#### Cherry

Zak S - for staying on task and generating amazing ideas in his writing this week

Conor: for being such a kind, considerate and helpful member of the class - we will miss you!

#### Elm

Bethan: For drawing a great diagram in Science

Megan B: for a positive attitude to learning and always remembering school rules

#### Lime

Mia: For working independently

Harry: For making some super connections in his learning, thinking scientifically and explaining his ideas.



### Star of the Week w/e 03/02/17

#### Willow

Fletcher: For being helpful and considerate in class

Harry: For becoming more independent in his learning

#### Oak

Alex: Independently changing for PE, brilliant instruction writing and practical subtraction. A fantastic week!

Jasper: A fantastic effort in Maths this week - adding and subtracting practically. Also being ready to learn with a smile.

#### Beech

Lola: For spotting lots of split digraphs in her reading

Hugo: For being able to recall lots of facts in his guided reading without prompting

#### Cherry

Georgina: For being such a super helper all week and for looking after her classmates - being very 'considerate'.

Charlie: For excellent effort in all aspects of his learning this week - super writing and great work with a partner in Maths and Computing

#### Elm

Jessica: For careful observational drawing

William S: For the care he took whilst sketching

#### Lime

Austin - For being a super author and persevering with your writing last week

Evie - for having a growth mindset



**Medical and Dental Appointments:** Please could parents inform the office staff if they have arranged appointments for their children during school hours, and then report to the office when they arrive back at school with their children. Staff are not always able to relay messages to the Office on behalf of parents. Wherever possible, please arrange appointments outside of school hours.

**Late arrivals :** Quite a few children are still arriving late for registration. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.55 am, in time to be marked present. If you are unavoidably delayed, please note that **you must also report** to the main office to register your child, who will then be taken to their class.

### World Book Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March



Children are able to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for World Book Day. There will also be a special dinner menu:

***Little Red Riding Hood's Popped Coated Chicken***

***Or***

***George's Marvellous Mac Cheese Bites Served with***

***Horrid Henry's Herby Diced Potatoes, Batman's Baked Beans & Mary Poppin's Peas***

***Charlie & the Chocolate Factory's famous Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce***