



Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a busy half term with disco, surprise last minute Theatre performances, governor visits, Singing Festivals, Spring Assembly and Easter Fair! Over the holidays we have two exciting things happening - SCL will be finishing their arrangements for our 'wrap around care' and Sovereign company will be putting in our new equipment on the playground. Many thanks to everyone that has supported the 'Friends' events and given up their time to volunteer and help to raise the money needed for this. I'm sure the children will enjoy playtime even more after Easter! We have a very packed term ahead, please look at the diary dates below. The children are very excited about producing a class assembly to show to parents - we hope you can make them. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and news - @Milford_School.

Have a brilliant Easter break!

Mr Stear

Tues	18.04.17	First day of Summer term	Fri	23.06.17	Cherry Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Tues	25.04.17	Class Photographs	Mon	26.06.17	Sports Day 9.00-11.00am
Mon	01.05.17	May Bank holiday	Fri	30.06.17	ACE day at The Chandler Summer Fair 3.30pm
Sun	07.05.17	Ground Force Day (Friends) 8.30-12	Mon	03.07.17	Reserve date for Sports Day 9.00-11.00am
Tues	09.05.17	Year 1 and 2 Football Festival	Tues	04.07.17	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Thurs	11.05.17	Year 1 to Brooklands Museum	Wed	05.07.17	Bump-up Day (Y2 children visit their Junior Schools)
Fri	12.05.17	Elm Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am	Fri	07.07.17	Willow Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Tues	16.05.17	Year R to Birdworld	Tues	11.07.17	Year 2 to Wisley Gardens
Fri	26.05.17	Lime Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am	Tues	11.07.17	Celebration Parents Evening/meet new teacher 3.30-6.00pm (no need to book)
Mon	29.05.17 - Fri 02.06.17	Summer Half-term	Wed	12.07.17	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Sat	03.06.17	Godalming Town Carnival (School Float)	Fri	14.07.17	Oak Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Mon	05.06.17	Inset Day-school closed for staff training	Fri	21.07.17	Last day of term school closes 1pm
Thurs	08.06.17	Milford Marathon (sponsored event)			
Fri	09.06.17	Beech Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am			
Sat	10.06.17	Milford Village Fete (Y1 to dance)			

First Day of Summer Term

Please note that school will resume at 8.55am on Tuesday 18th April.

Dogs on School Premises

Please ensure that dogs are not brought on to school premises. Please tie them up to the fence at the front of the school building, away from paths and gates.

Clubs—First half of Summer Term.

Breakfast Club: Tuesday 18th April - Friday 21st July

Tennis (Monday): Monday 24th April - 10th July (excluding 1st May, 29th May and 5th June)

SCL Football (Tuesday): 18th April - 23rd May

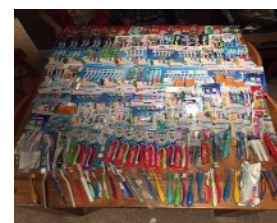
Dodgeball (Wednesday): 19th May - 24th May

Please note that all SCL clubs must now be booked on-line including Breakfast Club.

Uganda Appeal and World Book Day collection

Thank you to all the parents and staff for the brilliant world book day and toothbrush collection response we received for our Uganda appeal. In total, World Book Day raised £97.90. I have bought a copy of each of the classes favourite book and have written an inscription inside. This has left a fantastic amount of £66 to buy toothpaste to go with all the toothbrushes we have been collecting. I have attached a photo of the books ready to be packed, and a photo of the toothbrushes laid out on our table, I think we have collected over 300! We look forward to showing you photos of the many children who will be touched by your generosity.

Mrs Sibbick



Star of the Week w/e 17/03/2017

Willow:

Eloise: Amazing Independent Writing

Brody: Talking about his learning with his friends

Oak:

Harry D: For excellent contributions and discussions this week during our science investigations

Daisy: For excellent contributions and discussions this week during our science investigations

Beech:

Amy: For fantastic progress in reading

Bradley: For using the skill of perseverance to help others

Cherry:

Hugh: For his great scientific thinking and contributions during science week

Charlie: For his super story-writing and using his time well during Parents' Evening

Elm:

Olly: For a positive attitude to learning and knowing we learn more if we make mistakes

Daniel: For being eager to share his ideas in science

Lime:

Chloe: For being a super mathematician and clearly explaining your thinking

William: For stretching your fantastic elastic brain and always trying your best.



Puffin Crossing/Parking

Please can we ask that parents use the Puffin crossing at all times when crossing the road. This is for the safety of the children and we have had a couple of 'near misses'. We would also ask that you be considerate to our neighbours whilst dropping off/picking up children and not park across anyone's driveway.

Star of the Week w/e 24/03/2017

Willow:

Ethan: Amazing progress with his reading

Harry: Fantastic effort to improve his reading

Oak:

Harlow: For always wanting to read and applying her phonics to read new words

Ted: For following carpet rules and trying really hard to follow instructions

Beech:

Leo: Lovely handwriting in his Mothers Day card

James Ca: Fantastic Maths working out problems

Cherry:

Ellie-May: Being kind, helpful and very focused - challenging herself to do her best!

Lily: Being a great role model to others - demonstrating a super growth mindset and working on her next steps!

Elm:

Jake: Fabulous handwriting

Amelia: Fantastic attitude towards learning

Lime:

Oliver: Persevering with Maths when it was tricky

Ella: Role model and always considering the feelings of others



Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to the limited capacity. Breakfast and After School Clubs are not permitted to use the car park for drop off or pick up. If you have a physical disability which requires parking access, please request a meeting with the SENCO Mrs J Fulterer to discuss.

School and Library Books

Please can all library books be returned after the Easter holidays. Please could you search at home for any books which might have been forgotten or mislaid. Any donations of good quality books are always wel-

M and M Theatre Productions comes to Milford!

Children and staff were treated to a brilliant performance of 'A Little Princess', a classic tale of bullying performing superbly well by the cast of M and M.



Great Fire of London

As part of their current topic - The Great Fire of London, Year 2 carried out a controlled investigation into why the fire spread so quickly. We were blessed (and cursed) with wind, which helped to illustrate what happened and replicate it in our playground. This learning built upon a Science investigation from last week where the children were exploring how fire pumps worked at the time of the fire. We all look forward to reading the children's diaries in the style of Samuel Pepys!



Willow Class Spring Hunt

Willow Class went on a hunt around the school looking for signs of Spring during the week. They found frog spawn in the pond, butterflies, crocus', and lots of bugs!

