



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We would like to share with you the good news that Mr Stear became the proud father of Noah over the holidays, who weighed 7lbs 15oz and is doing very well. Mr Stear has taken a couple of weeks at home to be with his family and he will be back at school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. In the meantime all of the children here at Milford have been very busy with their learning. The Summer term is packed with opportunities for the children and started with an inspirational visit from David Lucas last Thursday. We hope the sunny weather is set to continue as we are now enjoying being able to use the field with lots of outside learning!

Mrs Szczepanski and Mrs Fulterer

## DIARY DATES

|       |                         |   |       |          |  |
|-------|-------------------------|---|-------|----------|--|
| Tues  | 01.05.18                | Y2 SATS meeting for Parents at 9.00am             | Wed   | 20.06.18 | Reserve Sports Day                                   |
| Thurs | 03.05.18                | Y2 SATS meeting for Parents at 2.50pm             | Fri   | 22.06.18 | Lime Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am                      |
| Fri   | 04.05.18                | Beech Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am                  | Sat   | 23.06.18 | Great Godalming Duck Race                            |
| Mon   | 07.05.18                | May Bank holiday - school closed                  | Tues  | 26.06.18 | New Entrants 'Stay for a Story' 3.30pm               |
| Mon   | 14.05.18                | Phil the Bag - Drop off and Pick up times         | Wed   | 27.06.18 | Year 2 to Wisley Gardens                             |
| Tues  | 15.05.18                | Phil the bag - Drop off only                      | Thurs | 28.06.18 | New Entrants 'Stay for a Story' 3.30pm               |
| Wed   | 16.05.18                | Optional Y1 Football (details to follow)          | Fri   | 29.06.18 | Elm Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am                       |
| Thurs | 17.05.18                | Year 1 to St Hilarys (optional choice)            | Wed   | 04.07.18 | Year 2 and Whole School Bump-Up Day                  |
| Tues  | 22.05.18                | Year R to Birdworld                               | Fri   | 06.07.18 | ACE Day Chandler (Y2 children going to The Chandler) |
| Fri   | 25.05.18                | Oak Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am                    | Tues  | 10.07.18 | Willow Class to Tuesley Farm                         |
| Mon   | 28.05.18 - Fri 01.06.18 | <b>Summer Half-term</b>                           | Tues  | 10.07.18 | Open classroom - meet new teachers                   |
| Mon   | 04.06.18                | <b>Inset Day-school closed for staff training</b> | Thurs | 12.07.18 | Oak Class to Tuesley Farm                            |
| Thurs | 07.06.18                | Milford Marathon (sponsored event)                | Fri   | 13.07.18 | Summer Fair 3.15pm                                   |
| Fri   | 08.06.18                | Year 1 to Squires follow-up (optional choice)     | Fri   | 13.07.18 | Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents welcome)    |
| Sat   | 09.06.18                | Milford Village Fete (Y1 Country Dancing)         | Tues  | 17.07.18 | Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm                         |
| Wed   | 13.06.18                | Sports Day (details to follow)                    | Fri   | 20.07.18 | Last day of term school closes 1pm                   |
| Fri   | 15.06.18                | Willow Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am                 | Mon   | 23.07.18 | <b>Inset Day</b>                                     |
| Fri   | 15.06.08                | Year 1 to the Brighton Aquarium                   | Tues  | 04.09.18 | <b>Inset Day</b>                                     |
| Mon   | 18.06.18                | New Entrants Meeting for Parents 7.00pm           |       |          |  |

## Class Assembly Dates

Some of the class assembly dates have changed from the last newsletter. Please look at the date list above to check your child's assembly date. Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly.

## Summer term Weather!

As we all know the weather can be very variable and we try to get outside as much as possible during playtimes! In the hot weather can you please encourage your children to protect themselves by wearing sun hats (named please!) and bringing in bottles of water (school water bottles are available to buy at the school office). It is also a good idea to put sunscreen on exposed parts of your child's body before they come to school in the morning. We would also ask you to ensure that your child brings a raincoat to school everyday—just in case!



## Inset Days

Please note that the remaining inset days for this academic year will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, therefore last day of term will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. A new inset day has been added for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## SCL Gymnastics Club

SCL have offered to trial a gymnastics club following the May half-term. The club will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June and run every Monday with the final session on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Details will follow shortly.

## Gate Locking

Please note that in the interest of the safety of the children the gates will be locked at 9a.m. Please leave the grounds as promptly as you can once you have delivered your child to the classroom.

## Star of the Week w/e 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

### **Willow:**

Finley: Exploring all areas of learning, taking risks and challenging himself

Maisie: Listening carefully, following instructions and doing a wonderfully creative 'Halibut Jackson' workshop illustration.

### **Oak:**

Imogen: Becoming more confident to do her learning activities at school and amazing independent troll writing

Rowan: Being a good role model and amazing independent troll writing

### **Cherry:**

Isabella P- Making a great start with her learning in Cherry class

Mia: Being a positive role model in class and listening carefully at carpet time

### **Beech:**

Maggie: For super effort in Maths - telling time

Fletcher: For brilliant effort in all of his lessons

### **Lime:**

Georgina: Always challenging herself in her learning

Oliver: Fabulous writing!

### **Elm:**

Theo: For putting all of his effort into every lesson

Bradley: For trying really hard to improve his presentation

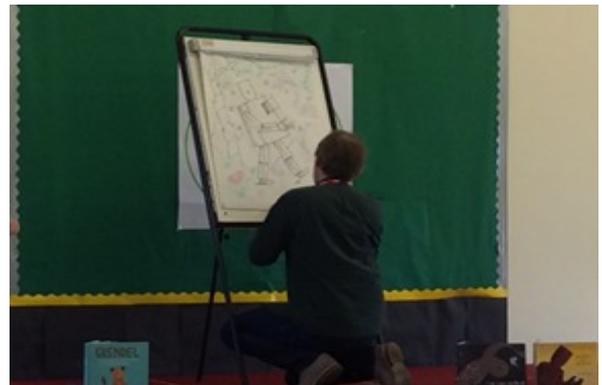
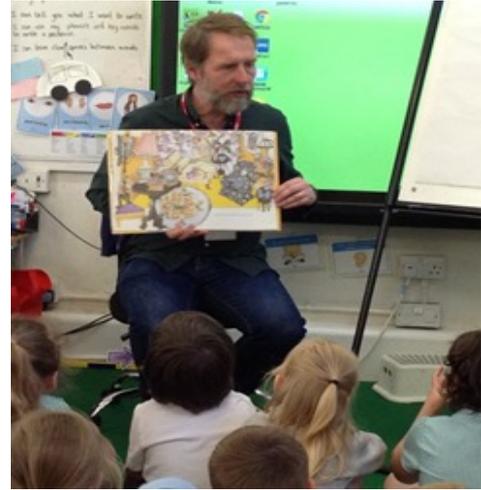


### **P.E. Kit**

Please ensure your child has their P.E. Kit in school every day as a number of children are regularly forgetting their P.E. Kit and we don't have sufficient spare uniform in school.

## David Lucas Workshop

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN WILLOW...

### Summer Term 1 – Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins

We have started our new term and new topic with a bang (or is it a 'mighty splash'?! ) this week! We began the week with an introduction to our new animal-related topic, reading and immersing ourselves in the traditional tale, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children developed their language skills by learning to re-tell this fabulous story with the help of actions. They acted out the tale with masks, props and wonderfully expressive voices for the different characters.



Sticking to the same theme, the children have also:

- made cut out bridges and goats (developing their scissor skills and understanding of positional language)
- created their very own Billy Goat Gruff sock puppet (following instructions to select and join materials)
- had opportunities to print and/or collage funny troll faces.



On Thursday, we then had a special surprise, namely, our rescheduled visit from the very talented author, David Lucas. David enthralled the whole school in a morning assembly before carrying out a variety of workshops in each year group. In Willow Class, David read the wonderful story of the very shy, camouflaged and eponymous character, 'Halibut Jackson'. All of the children then learnt to illustrate and create their own versions of 'Halibut' too.

