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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Harvest assembly. The children loved sharing their songs and poems with you all. 'Sleepy Storytime' was a great success with more than 100 children coming back to school in their pyjamas, to listen to stories read by staff in dressing gowns, slippers and onesies! A big thank you to The Friends for organising this event, and for providing milk and biscuits for the children to enjoy. Year 1 had an exciting visit to Rodborough school on Thursday to take part in a Godalming Confederation of Schools multiskills tournament and on Monday Year 2 will be taking part in a similar event, held at the same venue. We are very grateful to all the parents who walked with the children helping to keep them safe, and watching them develop the skills they have acquired during their PE lessons in school. Our 'Active Kids' equipment has finally arrived and we look forward to using lots of new balls, hoops, skipping ropes and baking equipment after half term.

Enjoy the weekend!

Yours sincerely,

K J Leggett

DIARY DATES

Tues 20.10.15 Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm
 Wed 21.10.15 Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
 Thur 22.10.15 Cake Sale 3.15pm
 Thur 22.10.15 Last day school closes at 3.15pm
 Fri 23.10.15 **INSET Day - Staff Training**
 Mon 26.10.15 **HALF TERM Holiday**
 Mon 02.11.15 School resumes at 8.55am
 Fri 20.11.15 Non-uniform Day for Xmas Fair
 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
 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

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the harvest gifts that you so kindly donated. Some of these were delivered to The Clockhouse and Dower House and the rest were collected by the Godalming Food Bank.



Stars of the Week

Certificates were awarded to:

Elm: Chelsea-Mae
 Alex
 Lime: Ben B
 Karly
 Beech: William A
 Ruby
 Cherry: Frankie
 Jake
 Oak: Hugh
 Stanley
 Willow: Stirling
 Lexi



Considerate Parking

We have recently been contacted by some residents with regard to inconsiderate parking by parents whilst dropping off/picking up children. Please can we ask that parents do not park across anyone's driveway and use the Puffin crossing at all times when crossing the road. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Donation Request

We would be very grateful for any donations of small plastic plant pots and spare bulbs for the Outdoor Learning Group.



Please let the School Office know if you can help with this.

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 meeting 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 31st December 2015.

After School Clubs

Tennis: Monday 3.20-4.20pm

Course runs from 2nd November - 7th December

SCL Breakfast Club: Every day 7.45-8.45am

Course runs 2nd November - Friday 18th December

SCL Soccer Club: Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

Course runs 3rd November - 8th December

SCL Club Energy: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Course runs 4th November - 9th December

Please note there are no after-school clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday next week due to Parents Evening.

Newsletter - Childminders

If any childminders would like to receive a copy of the newsletter please check with parents and then contact the school office.

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

Following feedback from our Harvest assembly 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 and further details will follow regarding tickets.

Office Opening Hours

Please note the office opening hours are from 8.45—3.15pm on Mondays and Thursdays, 8.30-3.30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 8.30-3.15pm on Friday. In order to keep queues at the office to a minimum your child's classroom will have a basket into which you can return any messages, payments or alternatively you can use the red post box which will be outside the main door everyday before and after school.

Coats and P.E. Kit

We expect children to have a coat and a PE kit in school at all times. If, for any reason, PE kit is taken home please return them the following day. We do not have a lot of spare PE kit in school and it takes time out of a child's PE lesson if we need to look for plimsolls and clothes at the last minute. We would appreciate your help with this matter.

The Friends of Milford

Thursday 22nd October - Cake Sale

You will shortly receive a plate for the cake sale which will be held on Thursday 22nd October. If you can bring your filled plates into the hall on the morning of the sale we would be very grateful. Volunteers needed for the sale at 3.15pm and to price cakes from 9.00-9.15am.

Friday 20th November - Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair - 3.20pm

Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to 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.

PHOTO GALLERY



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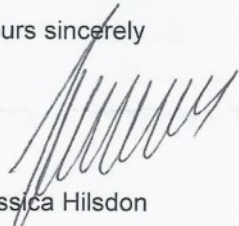
9th October 2015

Dear Rose

On behalf of everyone at The Clockhouse I wanted to write and thank the staff and children for the lovely Harvest festival cards and food parcels that someone kindly delivered to the The Clockhouse on Friday.

It is such a shame that you were unable to visit on this occasion but I do hope that everyone is soon well. We very much look forward to welcoming you again at Christmas which I am sure will be upon as soon as we are ready! Best wishes to you all from everyone at The Clockhouse.

Yours sincerely



Jessica Hilsdon

Manager

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