

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week at Milford, full of fun and super learning. The teachers are so pleased with the enthusiasm and enjoyment for writing which is being seen across the whole school. Reception have been following a biscuit-y theme (yum!). Following on from their fantastic Gingerbread Man storytelling, they have explored the text 'Biscuit Bear' which led to them writing their very own sentences. Year 1 have retold the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and in Year 2 the children have learnt instructions for 'How to trap a dragon'.

I can't quite believe that next week we will be in December and all things Christmas-y will begin! I look forward to seeing each year group's Christmas performances on Google Classroom.

Finally, a polite reminder...When you are waiting for a class gate to open please keep your children close to you at all times, particularly if you drop off or collect from the playground. We have staggered playtimes and we clean equipment after use. We ask that you do not let your children use the pirate ship or any equipment at any time. Thank you for your help and support.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for another week of fabulous fun and learning!

Miss Jones (Deputy Headteacher) and the Milford Team

Christmas Lunch

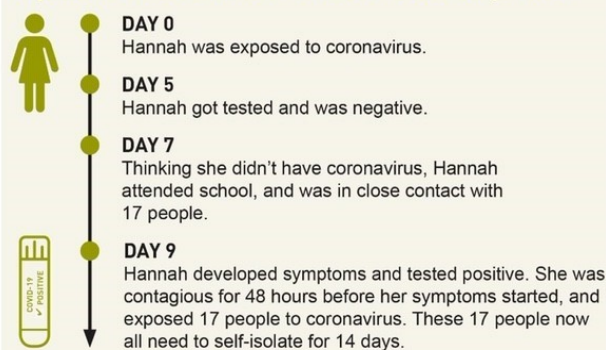
Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch from home and they would like to have the Christmas lunch please order on the Innovate website.

Children in Need

Thank you for your contributions to Children in Need on Friday 13th November. We made the fantastic amount of £230.70

Coronavirus Incubation timeline

It can take up to 14 days to develop symptoms after exposure - this is known as the incubation period.



This is why it's so important to self-isolate for the allocated time and to only book a test if you develop symptoms.

Diary Dates

Fri 11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day (Christmas jumper + normal uniform)
Wed 16.12.20	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18.12.20	Last Day of term
	Reception pick up 12:50pm
	Year 1 pick up 1:00pm
	Year 2 pick up 1:10pm

Mon 04.01.21	School re-opens
Thurs 14.1.21	Pied Piper Theatre performance
Mon 15.02.20—Fri 19.02.20	Half-term
Fri 26.02.21	Inset Day
Thurs 1.4.21	Last day of term finish tbc
Mon 04.04.21— Fri 16.04.21	Easter Holidays
Fri 28.05.21	Inset Day
Wed 21.07.21	Last day of term finish tbc



Star of the Week 27.11.20

Elm
Sophia and Ella
Lime
Corey and Emma
Beech
Freya F and Zac S
Cherry
JJ and Jessica
Oak
Holly and Louis
Willow
Lucas and Lucinda



Star of the Week 20.11.20

Elm
Emily and Harrison
Lime
Charlie and Layla
Beech
Esme and Arthur
Cherry
Arlo and Oliver
Oak
Presley and Jack
Willow
Imogen and Noah

Star of the Week 13.11.20

Elm
Louis and Isla
Lime
Martha and Theo
Beech
Mia and Freya J
Cherry
Phoebe and Freya
Oak
Joshua and Alexander
Willow
Marcus and Pip

Christmas Cards 2020

This year we will not be accepting Christmas cards into school in the usual way (via a post box in Reception). Instead, we are asking children to create their own online 'virtual' cards to send to their class friends and share on Google Classroom. Below are two websites that offer this for free:

<https://www.greetingsisland.com/cards/holidays/christmas>

<https://www.smilebox.com/maker/card-maker/holiday/>

If you are then willing and able to do so, a small donation towards our new school library would be appreciated, however small. This will reduce the environmental impact of Xmas cards too!

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Some links to help you provide a safe internet experience for your children are:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-safety-guide/>



Year R News

Roll Up! Roll Up! For one week only... Year R have been doing lots of learning linked to the story 'Biscuit Bear' and have talked about how this was 'similar' (please ask your child what this means) to our story of the Gingerbread Man from the last two weeks.

They have been practising their circus skills, designing and making salt dough creations (a special Christmas gift for their grown-ups - shhhh - you didn't hear that from us!), thinking about how to keep safe and even trying to write a sentence about the story!

We even had to make traps for giant gingerbread men who were spotted and filmed in the playground - what an end to another busy week!

Strong 'people'



Walking the tightrope



Jumping through hoops



Balancing and performing...

