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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to unveil the new Milford School logo in this newsletter. You will see it updated on our website soon too. The staff and governors have been working hard on clarifying our vision for Milford School and I am very grateful to those of you who were able to give me your views on the school - we have tried hard to ensure the vision incorporates many of your comments and suggestions. We hope to be able to publish the full mission and vision for the school prior to half term. It is for this reason I have decided to update the logo, to reflect our vision statement - for everyone in our school community to Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve. Class teachers have been discussing what this means with the children and it has been interesting to hear their views too. The logo has now been sent to our school uniform provider to adapt and create the embroidery for our jumpers and cardigans. The jumper and cardigan colour will remain the same and over the next couple of years the old style tops can be worn until they no longer fit. I hope you agree that the new design will improve the look and presentation of the children and my sincerest thanks go to Mr Steve Szczepanski and all at GLS design who have produced this for us free of charge. I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 2nd May. Belated birthday wishes to our neighbour Mrs Wright who celebrated her 101st birthday earlier this month.

Best wishes,
Mr Stear

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 1.30-3.15pm
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 led by Year 2) 11.30-1.30pm	Fri	14.07.17	Oak Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am
Mon	05.06.17	Inset Day-school closed for staff training	Wed	19.07.17	Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents welcome)
Thurs	08.06.17	Milford Marathon (sponsored event)	Wed	19.07.17	Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
Fri	09.06.17	Beech Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am	Fri	21.07.17	Last day of term school closes 1pm
Sat	10.06.17	Milford Village Fete (Y1 to dance)			
Fri	23.06.17	Cherry Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am			
Mon	26.06.17	Sports Day 1.30 - 3.15pm			

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.

Inset Days

Please note that the remaining inset day for this academic year will be Monday 5th June

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.

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!



Star of the Week w/e 31 March, 2017

Willow:

Fife: Amazing contribution at carpet time

Joey: Enthusiasm and effort in class learning

Oak:

Juliet: For completing her challenges independently and for writing in the mark making area

Jasper: For enthusiastic and independent learning in the classroom

Beech:

James Ca: For working hard on counting in 2,5 and 10s

Josh: For using a growth mindset to not give up when finding something tricky

Cherry:

Lillie S: For being a super member of Cherry class and trying harder to start and settle tasks

Reuben: For always being helpful, reliable and hard-working and for his magnificent castle-building

Elm:

Fran: For being polite, helpful and happy

Belle: Really trying hard with writing

Lime:

Mia- For fantastic poetry reading

Jack - For super Maths reasoning



Star of the Week w/e 21 April, 2017

Willow:

Sebastian N: Relevant and excellent contributions at carpet time

Summer: Sharing her understanding of the world by telling us all about her trip to Tenerife

Oak:

Mia: Excellent attitude to learning, taking time, care and pride in all she does

Josh: Sharing his fantastic knowledge of animals and lots of independent writing

Beech:

Max: Settling into our 'Beech Class Family'

Amelia: Fantastic ideas and sentence writing

Cherry:

Oliver N: Making better choices and sharing his terrific topic knowledge

Lily J: Fantastic home learning - creating a super diary typed herself on the computer!

Elm:

Connor: Huge improvements in handwriting

Darcie: Working independently and persevering

Lime:

Robin: For being a fantastic role model

William: For being a fantastic role model



Year 1 and Year 2 Football Festival at Rodborough School

We have been invited to the annual Y1 and Y2 football festival at Rodborough School on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th May. We will be walking to Rodborough after lunch and returning in time for the end of the school day. The children will need to make sure they have their PE kits in school that day and a bottle of water. You may bring trainers to school if you wish.

We would be grateful for any support walking the children to and from Rodborough School, so please see you child's class teacher if you are able to help.



Sainsbury's Vouchers - Volunteers Needed

Thank you to the volunteers who are already counting the vouchers. Any more help would be gratefully appreciated (Vouchers can be taken home to be counted and then returned to school!) Please continue to bring in any vouchers you may have - Sainsburys will issue these until 2nd May.



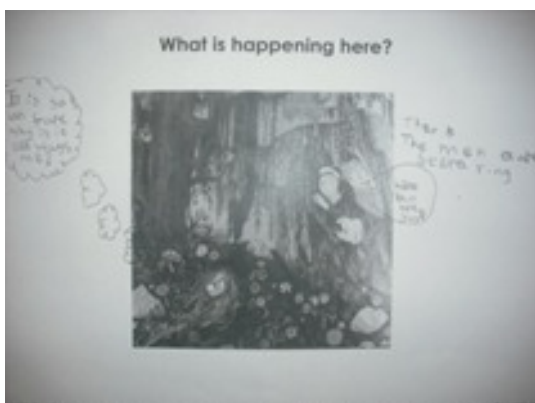
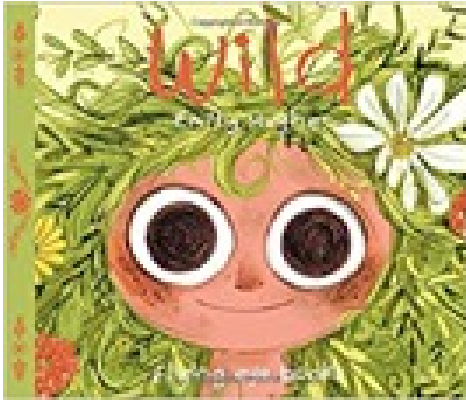
Milford Friends

Please note that the Friends meeting will be held on Thursday 4th May at 9am. Ground Force Day is on Sunday 7th May 8.30a.m. - 12.00 - please come along!

Elm Class

It has been a busy start of term for Elm Class. In English we have been using the book 'Wild' by Emily Hughes as a stimulus for writing. We have created pictures of the main character to help us with ideas for our descriptions of her.

We have also acted out parts of the story to support our inference skills.



New Playground Equipment



Pet Week - Year R

Thank you to all the parents who brought in a selection of animals during the week. The children really enjoyed the visits.

