



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first edition of our new newsletter - the Milford Mail! I trust this newsletter finds you well. There's quite a lot of information here so please do have a quick read if you can.

Thank you all so much for your understanding and support with our Parent Consultations this week.

It is closing in on the end of the half term and I feel it is a good time to recognise the achievements of our brilliant children so far. Each class has done incredibly well to settle in to school so smoothly and it has been a real privilege to witness some of the learning that has been taking place. The children are working really hard on our 'Milford Way' of being kind, respectful and safe (and also using their 'wonderful walking' around school. I am very proud of them all.

The staff have continued to work tirelessly to provide the very best learning opportunities for our children and I hope you get a flavour of that through this newsletter.

The Milford School Friends will be sending a communication out soon to explain how they are working and I can honestly say I am excited by the intentions and objectives set. All of these will make a real difference to our school. Thank you all for volunteering and supporting our school!

Have a great weekend. Mr Stear and all at Milford School.

Parking

Sincere thanks to Cheryl Faure at Surrey County Council and also to Waverley Borough Council for providing us with permits to use the car park opposite the Co-op. Hopefully many of you will find this useful and have collected a permit. Remember to stick to timings and enjoy the fresh air on your 'park and stride' to school!

Parent Consultations

Thank you for your support and understanding with our arrangements this year. I hope the meetings have been useful and have given you some ideas for 'next steps' for your child/children. We are keen to see all of our children do as well as possible and appreciate your engagement with this. As always, we are available should you need to discuss anything in the meantime.

Diary Dates

Thur 22.10.20 - Special guest speaker as part of our 'Resilience' value and also Black History Month.

Fri 23.10.20 - Mufti day (Friends), Movie afternoon

Mon 26.10.20 - Fri 30.10.20 **Half-term**

Fri 06.11.20 - Inset Day

Fri 13.11.20 - Mufti Day for Children in Need

Fri 11.12.20 - Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18.12.20 - Last Day of term. Early finish (time tbc)

Mon 04.01.21 - School re-opens

Fri 26.02.21 - Inset Day

Fri 28.05.21 Inset Day

Wed 21.07.21 Last day of term

(More dates will be added soon!)

Star of the Week 25.9.20

Willow Class

Teddy - for always being a kind, encouraging friend.

Zac - for terrific tidying, fantastic phonics and for following our school rules.

Oak Class

Zac W - being an excellent role model and being kind and helpful.

Alice - for being an excellent role model and being kind and helpful.

Beech Class

Florence - for fantastic effort and good progress with sight word reading.

Chloe - for being a fabulous role model and always trying your best in everything you do.

Cherry Class

Ivy - for being a great role model. Always polite, kind and helpful!

Harry - for super maths learning, counting hundreds of acorns with Cherry Class.

Lime Class

Bertie - for an amazing attitude to learning and fantastic new learning in maths using symbols.

Maddie - for using the class poem to inspire her own poetry writing. Great imagination!

Elm Class

Millie-Mae - for being inspired to create a poem with lots of independence and performing with enthusiasm.

Finley - for a delightfully positive attitude to reading.

Well done everyone!

Star of the Week 2.10.20

Willow Class

Heidi - for being a great friend to others and using phonics to write words.

Jamie - for being perfectly polite, great thinking and working hard on 'next steps'.

Oak Class

Matilda - excellent reading. Recognising and blending letters learnt to read words.

Freddie - for being an excellent role model, listening well at carpet times and being a good friend.

Beech Class

James - for fantastic effort at home and in school, leading to great progress in reading and writing.

Ben - for being a super role model and always showing our Milford qualities of kindness and respect.

Cherry Class

Yoann - for always trying his best with all the learning in class.

Jake - for super reading!

Lime Class

Marley - for terrific home learning and great enthusiasm for everything in class.

Millie - for super effort and excellent behaviour in the classroom and around school.

Elm Class

Dexter - for your increasing confidence and your enthusiasm for writing. Keep it up!

Jude - for being a fantastically kind and supportive learning partner.

Another brilliant set of stars this week! Well done!



Star of the Week 9.10.20

Willow Class

Charlie - for always being kind to others and excellent attitude to learning (especially in maths and phonics!)

Emilia - for being a kind and thoughtful friend and for her great use of letter sounds to blend and read words.

Oak Class

Alexander - for being a kind and respectful member of the class and always showing enthusiasm.

Logan - for being respectful and polite to others and always making good contributions at carpet time.

Beech Class

Erin - for super effort and progress with your handwriting.

Olivia - for learning all of the words to our three poems and helping your friends recite them together.

Cherry Class

Ruben - for super effort in home learning. Great effort!

Maddie - for an amazing Autumn poem.

Lime Class

Immy - for a consistent high standard of work and always trying her best. A marvellous Milford learner!

Jack B - for being such an independent, focused learner and making lots of positive contributions in class.

Elm Class

Lily - for your awesome story plan and confident retelling to the class. Great confidence Lily!

Bea - for your positive attitude to learning and for your enthusiastic and confident contributions to discussions.

Some great examples of attitude, resilience and effort this week. Great Milford Mindset everyone!

Star of the Week 16.10.20

Willow Class

Ava - for super mark-making and being a fabulous friend to others (drawing them lovely pictures and playing nice games).

Savannah - for working so hard on her next steps of writing her name; learning letter sounds; counting carefully and playing kindly.

Oak Class

Amelie - for excellent learning in phonics, especially identifying letter sounds and matching them to the correct letter.

Zachary C - for excellent learning in phonics, especially identifying letter sounds and matching them to the correct letter.

Beech Class

Gabe - for fabulous fabric printing as part of a focus during Black History month.

Stephen - for great effort in your home learning!

Cherry Class

Flossie - for fabulous fabric printing as part of a focus during Black History month.

Jaxson - for brilliant counting in 2s in maths lessons.

Lime Class

Isla - for always doing her best, listening well and producing some beautiful work. An inspirational Milford learner!

Alfie - for always being ready to learn, listening brilliantly and doing his very best with all his work in class.

Elm Class

Alex - for using adjectives and your imagination to write a fantastic story!

Gabriel - for your excellent work in English. You worked really hard and created a superb story. Well done!

Really proud of all of our children this week (as well as our 'stars'!) Keep it up everyone!

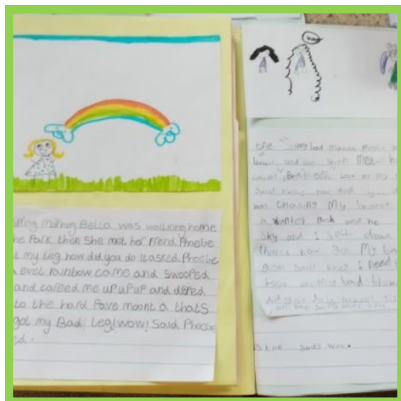
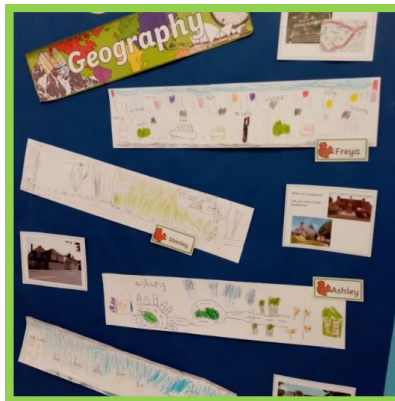


YEAR 1 and 2 NEWS!



We have been working really hard in Year 1 on our phonics, maths and writing. As well as these important areas, we have been learning about our local area in Geography, recognising local landmarks on our way to school and signs of Autumn. We have also produced some lovely art as part of our focus on Black History month, where we have been looking at artwork produced by some prominent artists. Pictures below.

In Year 2 we have been working hard on our writing and have based our learning around a story called 'On the Way Home'. We have acted out parts of the story, thought about different exciting things that could have happened on our way home and made our own drama skits about them. We then used the structure and style of the story to write our own! They turned out brilliantly (some pictures below). Linked to this we also learnt some basic watercolour skills and produced some lovely artwork to go on the front cover of our final product - our own books! We all feel like established authors now!



Hot meals are back after half term!

We are pleased to inform you that hot meals will once again be available after half term. This is now available for online ordering. Please use this link to place your orders: <https://innovate2020.cashlesschool.co.uk>

If you have any problems, please do contact the school office!

Breakfast Club is back!

You should have received an email with details of our Breakfast Club. This will be starting straight after half term. You will need to book and complete the form attached to the email. We will only be accepting payment through our usual system of Scopay. Year 1 and 2, you should have this information, but please do get in touch if not. Reception, your details will be sent out next week. We hope this will be useful.