



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. As I write this I am awaiting our largest ever attendance of 162 for Grandparents morning. This is quite exciting and I know the children and staff will enjoy having everyone in! Harvest assembly went really well with all of our children doing a brilliant job of learning songs, poems and behaving so beautifully throughout. Thank you to everyone who attended. All of the Harvest gifts were gratefully received by Clockhouse and Dower House and also Number 5 homeless charity in Guildford. Look out for our maths newsletters soon - hopefully they will give you some practical ideas of ways to support your child's learning and some games to play.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Stear and all at Milford School

DIARY DATES

Tues	17.10.17	'Charlotte's Web' - M&M Productions	Tues	12.12.17	Christmas Performance (Oak, Beech and Lime classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.15-10.30am
Tues	17.10.17	Parents Evening 1 4.15-7.00pm	Wed	13.12.17	Christmas Performance (Willow, Cherry and Elm classes) 9.15-10.30am
Wed	18.10.17	Parents Evening 2 3.45 - 6.15pm	Thurs	14.12.17	Christmas Performance (Oak, Beech and Lime classes) 9.15-10.30am
Thurs	19.10.17	Cake sale 3.15pm	Fri	15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children'
Mon	23.10.17 - Friday 27.10.17	Half-term	Fri	15.12.17	Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse
Mon	30.10.17	Inset Day	Fri	15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
Fri	03.11.17	Mufti Day for Xmas Fair	Wed	20.12.17	Christmas Fair - 3.15-5.00p.m
Thurs	09.11.17	Whole School Flu nasal immunisation	Thurs	21.12.17	Carols around the Tree 9.15-9.45am
Fri	17.11.17	Safeguarding Update - 2.15pm	Thurs	21.12.17	Last Day of term school closes at 1pm
Fri	24.11.17	Friends Quiz - 7.30pm	Thurs	04.01.18	School resumes at 8.55am
Fri	01.12.17	Mufti Day for Xmas Fair (2)	Wed	10.01.18	Sleepy Story Time 4.45-5.45 pm
Mon	11.12.17	Christmas Performance (Willow, Cherry and Elm classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.15-10.30am			



Harvest Assembly

Thanks to all of you who attended our Harvest Assembly last Friday which we hope you enjoyed and for bringing in donations. Year 2 took some of these to Dower House and Clockhouse and sang for the residents and the rest were given to The Number Five Project in Guildford, which is a charity for homeless people. This will make a real difference to the people who receive them. Thanks to the parent helpers who accompanied the children to Dower House and Clockhouse. .

Office Opening Hours

Please note the office opening hours are from 8.30—3.15pm on Mondays and Thursdays, 8.30-3.30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 8.30-3.15pm on Friday.

Star of the Week week ending 6th October

Beech

Ethan: Fantastic Maths using number bonds
Amy: Being a wonderful friend to other children in the class

Cherry

Daisy: Using amazing adjectives in her writing
Joel: Deep thinking to explain his maths learning

Lime

Grace: Writing a super pirate story using lots of amazing adjectives
Max: showing great basketball skills in P.E.

Elm

Lexi: Always remembering the school rules and being a kind, thoughtful member of Elm Class
Leo: For showing more confidence and involvement

Primary School Admission for the academic year 2018-2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you will be able to apply from Monday 30 October 2017 and the application deadline is **Sunday 15th January 2018**.

Year 2 Junior School Transfer



Please note that you will be able to apply for Year 2 Junior School Transfer from Monday 30th October and the application deadline is **Sunday 15th January 2018**. Failure to make your application by this date will result in you being treated as a late applicant. Our Senco is available to help any parents with applications and queries if required. Please contact the office if you require a form which explains how to make your application.



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 would appreciate your help with this matter.

After School Clubs

SCL Breakfast Club: 31st October - 21st December

Tennis: (Monday) 6th November - 11th December

SCL Football:(Tuesday) 31st October - 12th December

SCL Dodgeball: (Wednesday) 1st November - 13 December

Rugby Tots: (Thursday) 2nd November -14th December

French (Lunchtime): 2nd November - 14th December

SCL After School Care Club

We regret that due to low numbers SCL have decided to close the After-School Care Club, effective from the end of December. We will be considering other options/providers, however this is unlikely to be up and running in January. Users of the club will have already received a phone call from the school and Mr Stear will work with those parents to arrange suitable alternative care.

SCL - Inset Day Club 30th October

SCL are running an inset day club on Monday 30th October at Milford School. Booking will be available on-line at www.wearscs.co.uk early next week.

Year 2

In Year 2 we are focusing on poetry until half term. The poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough is a firm favourite and the children enjoyed watching the author perform it online. We are going to create our own poems next week using the structure of The Sound Collector. In maths we have been using lots of different resources to help us explain how addition is related to subtraction. Ask the children to teach you how to draw 'part part whole' models and the write the fact families to match.

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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.

Friends of Milford School - Christmas Cards

In school, with the help from the Friends, the children have been designing lovely Christmas cards - you should soon receive a sample in your child's book bag. Please help us raise funds for Milford School by buying some of these lovely cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels or bags with a lovely snowman, penguin or reindeer designed by your child! Orders made this week will be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas, and every order benefits the school directly. You can pay by cash or cheque, please make cheques payable to "Friends of Milford School". Orders need to be handed into the school office by Thursday, 19th October.