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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a fantastic break over half term. The new half term has kicked off in the usual busy way with lots of visits by prospective parents, Governors meeting, and lots of continued work from staff on reflecting and improving upon the educational experiences we offer our children at Milford. You may have already received some information from Mrs Fulterer about parent workshops and I'm pleased to inform you that there will be further sessions offered by other members of staff over the coming months, so keep an eye on the newsletters and diary dates! Your attendance at these workshops is always greatly appreciated and it shows the value you place upon your child's education and the strong partnership we continue to develop between parents and teachers. I have witnessed some 'fascinating' sights over the last few weeks, including a visit from Guy Fawkes (please see the photos from Year 1), and 60 Reception Superheroes, complete with their superhero masks! On Tuesday last week we introduced our new value of the month - Resilience. This theme is something we will be exploring through assemblies and circle time sessions in classes. A Year 2 child summed it up perfectly during our assembly as meaning, "you keep on trying and don't give up!" If we can instil this attitude in our children, they are sure to succeed. Do remember to complete any 'value leaves' your child's teacher has given you when you catch your child displaying our values - I hope to see our class trees getting some more foliage soon! If you need some more leaves, do speak to the teachers and they will be happy to provide. We have a few Star of the Week photos to share with you today, so please have a good look at the range of different reasons the children have been chosen. I am extremely proud of them all. Have a good weekend!

Mr Stear

## DIARY DATES

Fri 18.11.16 Year 1 and Year 2 Flu nasal immunisation  
 Fri 18.11.16 Mufti Day for Xmas Fair  
 Fri 18.11.16 Friends Quiz 7.30pm  
 Tues 22.11.16 Toddler Time in Hall 2.15-3.00pm  
 Fri 25.11.16 Maths Workshop 9.00-10.15am  
 Fri 02.12.16 Christmas Fair  
 Tues 06.12.16 Elm/Lime to Dower and Clockhouse  
 Fri 09.12.16 Christmas Performance for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.30am

Mon 12.12.16 Christmas Performance for Grandparents and Toddlers 9.30am  
 Tues 13.12.16 Christmas Performance 9.30am  
 Wed 14.12.16 Christmas Performance 9.30am  
 Thurs 15.12.16 Parent Helpers Coffee 9.00am  
 Fri 16.12.16 Carols around the Tree 9.00-9.30am  
 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children'  
 Christmas Lunch  
 Wed 21.12.16 Last Day of term school closes at 1pm  
 Tues 03.01.17 Inset Day  
 Thurs 19.01.17 Pied Piper Theatre Co - 'Burglar Bill'

## The Friends

A big thank you to the Milford Friends for their tireless work so far this term. We are very much looking forward to receiving our new stage for our Christmas Production, which is being kindly funded by Friends. Thank you to the parent who put this suggestion forward. Please see below the amounts raised so far this term:

- Cake Sale £250
- Sleepy Storytime £152
- Christmas cards/mugs/tea towels £550
- Phil the Bag £168
- Cake Lotto (week 1) £42

**Total = £1,162**

The Friends would like to thank all the parents who have helped, contributed, baked and bought at the fundraising events.

## Christmas Performance - Change in Arrangements

You are invited to come and watch your children in a Christmas Performance. We would like to invite Grandparents and younger siblings to attend our special performances on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December for **Lime, Cherry**

**and Willow classes** and Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

December for **Elm, Beech and Oak classes** at 9.30am. This will enable the performances on

13<sup>th</sup> for **Lime, Cherry and Willow classes** and

14<sup>th</sup> December for **Elm, Beech and Oak classes**

to be adult only. Two tickets for the correct day

will be attached to the newsletter dated 25 November.

Tickets will not be issued for the Grandparent/young

siblings performance, however, you will need to e-mail the

office on [parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk) to let them know

the names of people attending. *Please do not arrive before*

*9.00a.m. as the hall may still be in the process of being prepared.*



### Staffing Update

Susannah Bibby, our Office Assistant, will sadly be leaving us at the end of November. We would like to thank her for all her hard work during her 4 years at Milford School and wish her every success in her new venture. Her job is currently advertised on E-teach and we hope to have someone in place by the time she leaves.

### Star Of the Week w/e 21<sup>st</sup> October

#### Elm

Tilly - For listening and applying her phonics

Penny - Working hard on her phonics and reading

#### Lime

Zac - For being a marvellous mathematician and always challenging himself.

Lily - For being a super story writer and working independently on her writing

#### Beech

Corben - For working hard to create an 'Autumn Time' poem

Amelia - For working super hard with her sounds in phonics

#### Cherry

Lauren - for independently applying her superb maths knowledge

Oli - For his super effort to stay focused and producing an excellent Autumn poem

#### Oak

Jackson - Fantastic counting and ordering of the numicon

Mia - Always trying her best in all areas of learning - especially learning and using her letter sounds

#### Willow

Lexie - For trying very hard to write her name

Freyja - For 'Learning at Home' and teaching her Mum how to blend sounds



### Star of the Week w/e 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### Elm

Jessica - Working independently in English

Luna - Showing kindness and compassion

#### Lime

Wills - For being really positive about your learning this week. Super enthusiasm

Molly - For being really resilient in your learning and always trying your best

#### Beech

James - Wonderful writing about the gunpowder plot

Lola - Applying her spelling knowledge in her writing

#### Cherry

Isabel - For her incredible work ethic - always trying her best and continuing her learning at home

James - For always being ready to learn and for his super effort to improve his writing - using conjunctions and recently learnt spelling patterns!

#### Oak

Dexter - For sharing his knowledge of the world.

Positive attitude to his learning and always trying his best

Layla - For always trying her best and completing our class challenges with a smile!

#### Willow

Imogen - A positive attitude to her learning and challenging herself

Bethany - Not giving up! Bethany can now write her name so that others can read it.



### Christmas Tree Lighting Events



Please note the dates of the Christmas Tree lighting:

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7p.m. - Brook (Pirrie Hall)

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7p.m. - Witley (Chichester Hall)

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7p.m.- Milford (Village Hall)

## PHOTO GALLERY

### Year 1 Guy Fawkes



### Superheroes



### Sleepy Storytime



### Year 1 Multiskills

