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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas! I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Christmas performances again this year and it amazes me each time how much the children improve. Seeing the growth in confidence by our wonderful children fills me with joy and I know many of you feel the same. I am very much looking forward to next week's Reception performances (the rehearsals have been sounding great!) A big thank you needs to be given to Mrs Stuart who has again produced some wonderful photos of the children in their costumes. The money raised will be put towards new blinds for our school hall, which will greatly enhance future productions and make the hall a more attractive space. If you haven't bought your child's and you would like to, I have kept all photos in my office, do pop in before or after school if you'd like to buy one for £5 (Reception photos will be on sale after their performances). Finally I'd like to say a big thank you to all of our parent and grandparent helpers, learning support assistants, teachers and office staff who all do a brilliant job of making Milford School an exciting, interesting and welcoming place, full of happy, motivated children who are keen to learn.

Have a wonderful holiday season - see you in January! (don't forget to keep working on reading, writing and maths when you get a chance!!!!)

Mr Stear

DIARY DATES

Mon 18.12.17 Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak classes) for Grandparents and Toddlers 2.15pm.
 Tues 19.12.17 Christmas Performance (Willow and Oak classes) 2.15pm.
 Wed 20.12.17 Christmas Fair - 3.15-5.00p.m

Thurs 21.12.17 Carols around the Tree 9.15-9.45am
 Thurs 21.12.17 Last Day of term school closes at 1pm
 Thurs 04.01.18 School resumes at 8.55am
 Wed 10.01.18 Sleepy Story Time 4.45-5.45 pm
 Thurs 18.01.18 Pied Piper Theatre Co -Hare & Tortoise
 Mon 12.02.18 - Fri 16.02.18 **Half Term**
 Thurs 01.03.18 World Book Day

After School Clubs - First half of Spring Term

Tennis: (Monday) 15th January - 19th March
 French (Year R) : (Monday) 8th January - 23rd March
 Breakfast Club: 4th January - 29th March
 SCL Football (Tuesday): 9th January - 6th February
 SCL Dodgeball: (Wednesday) 10th January - 7th February
 French (Year 1 and 2): 11th January - 22nd March
 Rugby Tots: (Thursday) 11th January - 22nd March

School Meals - Registration

So far only 17 students have registered and ordered for school dinners on-line. The deadline is Friday 29th December. A letter is attached to the e-mail which gave details on how to order. Can you please register a.s.a.p.

St Johns Church Milford - Crib Service

The Crib Service will take place on Christmas Eve at 4p.m.

Book Fair

The book fair on Friday was a huge success. We have raised enough for £720 worth of new books for the children to enjoy. Thanks to all the parents for your support.

Christmas Fair Collection Time - Wednesday 20th December

Children should be collected at the normal time on the day of the Christmas Fair i.e. 3.15p.m.

Year 2 Junior School Transfer 2018-2019

All Year 2 parents should have received a leaflet explaining how to apply for a place at Junior School. The application deadline is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Primary School Admission for 2018-2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply on-line for a place for him/her at primary school. Please come to the office if you require a leaflet on how to apply for a place for your child. Please note the application deadline is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Elm Class News

Preparations for our stall at the Christmas Fair are well under way. The children pitched their ideas to the class and we then thought about which ideas would raise the most money and be the least expensive to make. The children learnt about co-operation, team work, information needed to advertise the stall, counting money and being responsible.

We set up stalls in the classroom to practise counting money and adding prices to work out the total. We look forward to seeing you there next week.



Star Of the Week w/e 1st December

Elm:

Kathryn: Contributing great ideas for Elm Class Christmas stall

Camilla: Sharing her ideas clearly about the Christmas stall

Lime:

Charlie: Fantastic story writing and planning

Melissa: For being a super star in Maths

Beech:

Leia-Rose: Answering questions clearly and thoughtfully on our school trip

Imogen: Producing a super story with fantastic handwriting

Cherry:

Jackson: Great effort with his home learning

Jasper: Sharing his wonderful knowledge at Haslemere Museum

Oak:

Daniel: being really engaged with his learning and always trying super hard with each activity he does

Ella: being a kind friend in Oak Class

Willow:

Scarlett: Her determination and eagerness to learn in all curriculum areas

Beau: His improved focus and great attitude to learning this week



Witley Light Switch On

Lily presenting Dame Penelope Keith with a bouquet of flowers at the Witley Light switch on.

