

MILFORD SCHOOL

SPRING TERM

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to The Friends for the delicious doughnut sale which raised £100 and for organising the film night on Wednesday. All the children enjoyed the popcorn nearly as much as the film! Creativity is being squeezed out of education, closing off creative opportunities and cultural experiences to young people, in particular those from low-income families. That's the conclusion of a report on the Arts and Education by a commission set up by the University of Warwick. At Milford School we actively promote a creative approach to learning and this can be clearly seen in our creative curriculum afternoons, where the children work collaboratively in mixed age groups with a variety of adults, learning new skills. Our "Star of the Week" assemblies celebrate all aspects of learning and we were delighted to award Lillie Batty with a special certificate for being kind and helpful by donating her hair to a cancer charity. Well done Lillie!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K J Leggett

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Teachers from different year groups will be sharing their favourite stories and activities and at lunchtime the children will have a book themed menu. Our eldest and youngest readers will share stories together using our wonderful outside spaces. Each child will receive a £1 book token, which they can exchange for one of a selection of 10 exciting stories. Please see worldbookday.com for further information on the books available.



Spring Assembly—Thursday 26th March

Parents are invited to join staff and children at our Spring Assembly at 9.00a.m on Thursday 26th March. The assembly will last for approx. half an hour and will contain a selection of songs and work from this term.



Year 2 Swimming

We are in the process of planning a series of swimming lessons for Elm and Lime classes at Surrey Sports Park for the Summer term, starting on Friday 17th April and finishing on Friday 26th June. The approximate cost will be £61.00 for the term. Further details and price confirmation will follow shortly.



School Link by Scholastic

You should have received a copy of the School Link brochure last Friday. Milford School Link Number is 20534891. Please ensure all orders are sent to the office by Tuesday 3rd March.



'The Big Workout' - NSPCC

On Tuesday 24th February the School Council arranged for the NSPCC to visit our school to raise awareness about keeping all children happy and safe. We would like to support the charity through raising money in a sponsored 'Big Workout' which will take place in school on Monday 2nd March. Please sponsor your child to complete the 'Big Workout' and raise money for this very worthwhile event. Please return all sponsorship money by Wednesday 11th March.

Considerate Parking

Our local Councillor has brought it to our attention that a lady with a mobility scooter cannot get past parked cars at drop-off and pick-up times. Can you please be aware and do not park on the pavement.

Milford Infant School is part of the Godalming Confederation of Schools—check out their website on www.godalmingconfederation.org.uk where there are lots of helpful links to activities and services for all the families in our schools

Milford Baptist Church Holiday Club—Polar Explorers 30 March - 1 April 10:00-12:15

This year's club is based at a South Pole Base Camp where you will meet Random Fines, an experienced explorer, and Bare Feet who knows nothing about exploration. We want to invite you to join our team of explorers at the base and join in the chaos, laughter, mess, craft and music. If you are a budding explorer or ready to get stuck in then come and join us at Milford Baptist Church. The club is free and for school years reception up to year 6. Booking is now open and spaces are limited. Registration forms can be downloaded on www.milfordbaptistchurch.org.uk

Friends of Milford

Red Nose Day (Odd Shoe Day)—Friday 13th March

The Friends of Milford will have a Red Nose in the playground. Please bring all your spare coins and join us to help raise as much money as possible for this very worthwhile cause. Children can wear odd shoes to make this day more special.

Bring an Easter Egg Non-Uniform Day—Friday 13th March

Red Nose day will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March for which the Friends of Milford School ask that children bring in an Easter Egg as payment for non-uniform. The Easter Eggs will then be used at our Easter Fair.

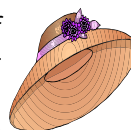


Mothers Day Craft Activity—Friday 13th March

We will also be doing a Mother's Day Craft activity where the children will make a present for Mother's Day. Please can they bring in £1.50 for this activity in a named envelope.

Easter Bonnet Parade/Easter Fair—Thursday 26th March at 3.00p.m.

Children are invited to make bonnets at home for the Bonnet Parade on 26th March. Please put the name of your child and his/her class on the bonnet and bring into school on the morning of the parade. There will be a table outside each classroom where you can put the bonnets and at 3.00pm your child will be given their hat to parade class by class in the playground. There will be one winner per class for a child made bonnet. Please stand away from the cycle track (which is where the children will be gathering for their parade). The Easter Fair will take place immediately after the Bonnet Parade.



Raffle Prizes for Summer Picnic

The Friends are trying to get ahead with finding raffle prizes for next term. If anyone has any contacts for raffle prizes, or anything they can donate please e-mail parents@milford.surrey.sch.uk.

DATES

02.03.2015	Big Workout (NSPCC)
06.03.2015	World Book Day
11.03.2015	Full Governors' Meeting (Finance & Resources)
13.03.2015	Red Nose Day (Odd Shoe Day) Mufti Day (non-uniform) Day—please bring an Egg for Easter Fair Mother's Day Crafts—£1.50 per child
26.03.2015	Easter Assembly 9.00a.m. (Parents welcome to attend)
26.03.2015	Friends Easter Bonnet Parade and Fair 3.15p.m.(more details to follow)
27.03.2015	Last day of Spring Term— school closes at 1.45pm
13.04.2015	First day of the Summer Term

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