



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend. This week has seen the children and adults at Milford turn into Super Scientists. On Tuesday, Mrs Bruce led our assembly and the children enjoyed the variety of different experiments. Throughout the week there have been all kinds of fun science activities going on—have a look at our photos.

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 will be taking the end of Key Stage 1 SATs in Maths and Reading during May. We will be referring to them as quizzes. They are short and will form a low-key part of our daily lessons in the familiar classroom setting. The results are designed to give us added insight into your child's progress and substantiate what we already know from their regular classwork. Please do not worry, you do not need to do anything at home beyond continuing to read daily and complete Home Learning activities. Our main priority is that the children are happy and relaxed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the Year 2 team.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Jones
Acting Headteacher

Free School Meals Eligibility and Armed Forces

Although all infant school children are eligible for a free school meal, it is still important to us that we are able to identify who would qualify for pupil premium funding. This would entitle you to school meal vouchers and access to free sports clubs throughout the holiday periods. You or your child's information is not given to anyone else but is used purely for the school to be able to claim the premium. The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their pupils. Please request a form from the school office even if you are not sure whether you are eligible.

Diary Dates

Wed	25.05.22	Year R to Birdworld
Fri	27.05.22	Inset Day
Mon	30.05-Fri 03.06.22	Half-term
Thurs	16.06.22	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Tues	28.06.22	Year 2 Transition to The Chandler 1.30-3.00pm—Visit 1
Wed	29.06.22	Year 2 Transition to The Chandler 1.30-3.00pm—Visit 2
Sat	02.07.22	Summer Fair
Wed	06.07.22	Year 1 to Blue Reef Aquarium, Portsmouth
Fri	08.07.22	Sports Day
Mon	11.07.22	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Wed	13.07.22	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Fri	15.07.22	Reserve Sports Day
Wed	20.07.22	Year 2 Leavers Party
Fri	22.07.22	Last day of term

Star of the Week 22.04.22

Elm

Oliver: For your excellent maths this week! You listened carefully and contributed to discussion showing your fantastic understanding of place value.

Jaxson: For being a kind, helpful, fun and treasured member of the Elm family.

Lime

Zac S: For terrific effort in English this week and working hard on the targets he has set himself for this term.

Jack: For working hard on his targets for English and challenging himself to achieve even more in his writing.

Cherry

Josh: For super sprinting in PE and for being an amazing author using interesting story language and re-telling his creations to the class!

Joshua: For a great start to the new term, trying hard to make good choices and challenging himself in all areas of learning.

Beech

Max: For a great start to the term and your super writing about St George and the Dragon

Alice: For being a friendly, helpful and kind member of Beech Class and your super writing about St George and the Dragon.

Oak

Hunter: For taking so much time, care and always persevering to complete a task. Also, for his excellent bat and ball skills in PE.

Charlie: For his excellent week of learning, especially in Maths and Phonics and super bat and ball skills in PE.

Willow

Lulu: For amazing reading and learning all her sight words.

Arthur: For always trying his best and working on his next steps in learning. Fantastic reading at school and at home.

Star of the Week 29.04.22

Elm

Freddie: For working really hard at your Maths this week. You happily accepted any challenge and enjoyed finding solutions.

Harry: For challenging yourself in our Maths lessons. You have applied all of your learning to tackle some tricky addition and subtraction.

Lime

James: For continued effort and achievement in all his early morning activities, and being a great role model in class.

Arthur: For bringing positive energy and enthusiasm to his contributions in every lesson and always trying his best on his tasks.

Cherry

Chloe: For trying hard to make new friends, be a kind friend and for great effort to write independently (including in the field at playtime)!

Anneliese: For her excellent work on place value in Maths this week and for her superb Kev Munday-style self-portrait.

Beech

Anna: For your fantastic version of the St George and the Dragon story set in a meadow.

Jack: For super spotting of our phonics sounds and words in our story this week.

Oak

Lewis: For his amazing reading, superb phonics and incredible knowledge of 'teen' numbers.

Samuel: For his fabulous progress in reading this week and for being a very good friend.

Willow

Joshua: For being a wonderful role model. Every morning, Joshua helps get the snack table ready and works hard practising his handwriting.

Maggie: For being a good friend. She is always kind and caring and is working really hard in Maths.

Science Week Fun in Year 1!



Milford School Science Week

During our Milford Science week, we have enjoyed being super scientists. We have been carrying out many different science experiments and activities - predicting, observing and learning new facts. Also, on Tuesday some very special visitors came to begin their stay with us and we are excitedly waiting for our duckling eggs to hatch. We can't wait!

