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# Milford Mail



Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy few weeks here at Milford. Last Friday it was our absolute pleasure to welcome Allan Wells, the 100m Olympic sprint champion to our Star of the Week assembly. Allan talked to us about his achievements and how he had to show resilience and perseverance to achieve his dream. Thank you Allan for visiting us and presenting the Star of the Week certificates!

We've seen many different animals in school this week for Reception's Pet Week—please continue reading to see photos!

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Miss Jones  
Acting Headteacher

## Breakfast Club and The Orchard After School Club

Milford School's Breakfast Club runs from Monday-Friday 7.45 –8.45am at the cost of £5.00 per session. Your child is welcome to attend on an ad-hoc basis. Please sign up via Arbor.

The Orchard pre-school run an after school club every day. If you would like your child to be collected and taken to this club please contact The Orchard.

## Meal Ordering

If you have not already done so please ensure that you have ordered meals for your children for the next half-term before they return to school on Monday 6th June.

## Jewellery

For reasons of safety it is SCC's policy not to allow children to wear jewellery for any physical activity.

## 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 11-2pm
Wed	06.07.22	Year 1 to Blue Reef Aquarium, Portsmouth
Fri	08.07.22	Sports Day 9-11am
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
Mon	18.07.22	Parent Helper Afternoon Tea
Wed	20.07.22	Year 2 Leavers Party
Fri	22.07.22	Last day of term
Thurs	01.09.22	Inset Day
Fri	02.09.22	First day of term for Y1 and Y2

### Star of the Week 06.05.22

#### Elm:

Yoann: You have been fantastic at sharing your ideas and answering questions when completing our science activities and investigations.

Rory: Super listening and enthusiasm completing our Science activities and investigations!

#### Lime

Charles: For contributing in lessons during science week, helping the class understand about producers and consumers in food chains.

Luke: For the enthusiasm he has brought to our science lessons this week and reminding us about fossil fuels and clean energy.

#### Cherry

Theo: For super effort with his writing about George and the Dragon and for engaging well in all of our Science Week activities

Lucas: For his incredible scientific thinking and working: making great predictions, observing carefully AND trying to explain and record findings.

#### Beech

Max: For fantastic writing about George and the Dragon using your phonics knowledge to help you write independently.

Presley: For creating a super rocket mouse and sharing our resources to help others.

#### Oak

Millie: For great observations in Science week and a great effort in learning her phonics this week.

Kash: For a fantastic week of learning!! You particularly enjoyed the science experiments, talking about what he could see happening.

#### Willow

Teddy: Working hard on his sight words and enjoying playing games with his friends.

Oli: Is a marvellous Scientist. He has made some great predictions and observations.

### Star of the Week 13.05.22

#### Elm:

Jessica: For trying really hard with your reading this week and making great choices and listening on the carpet.

Freya: For always contributing to our PE activities and showing skill and determination when learning the game of rounders.

#### Lime

Florence: For her incredible effort in her reading, both at home and at school, and for becoming so fluent in reading aloud.

Esme: For consistently excellent effort in PE, especially gymnastics, and being a great role model in PE lessons.

#### Cherry

Billie: For excellent listening and learning in PE—helping to improve her athletic skills.

Yasmine: For fantastic learning in phonics.

Olive: For magnificent writing at home and at school and for sharing her superstar Grandad!

Allan Wells: For being an excellent sprinter and an inspiring role model. Thanks from all of us at Milford School.

#### Beech

Alfie: For fantastic effort and using all of the skills we have learned to improve sprinting.

Thea: For being a super friend and role model welcoming a new member to our class family.

#### Oak

Ben: For his enthusiasm and excellent bat and ball skills in PE.

Isla: For her enthusiasm and excellent PE skills.

#### Willow

Florence: Making a new friend in PE -creating an amazing turn taking quoit and hoop game.

William: Making a new friend in PE -creating an amazing turn taking quoit and hoop game.

### **Car park and safety**

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time as we have very limited space for our staff. This applies for breakfast club and after school clubs also. We have permits for the public car park opposite Co-op (next to the doctor's surgery) - please come to the school office if you need a permit.

Please also ensure that you are supervising your children on site as we have had a few accidents.

### **Milford Village Fete—Saturday 11th June**

We are delighted to be invited to participate in the Village Fete this year. Due to Covid it has not happened for a few years so it is making a welcome return for 2022. Traditionally the Year 2 children attend and perform country dancing but we have decided to change things this year. We are inviting the whole school to join us to perform our dance together. If you can make it we'd love to see you there! Further details on timing will be sent to you in due course.



### **Pet Week in Willow class**

What do you love most in the world?



Wow, what amazing pets we have. This week we have asked many questions to find out information. We have met a tortoise, guinea pigs, rabbits, praying mantis, hamster, fire belly toads, a puppy, dogs and a yellow knee tarantula!!



What is your favourite food??



What do you drink from?







Where do they sleep?

It's been Pet Week in Year R.

Oak Class met all sorts of pets of the fur, feathers and even fangs variety!

Oak class have become experts in asking questions to find out information about pets and how to care for them.

Thank you to all our fabulous pet visitors!



What is their favourite toy?

What do they eat?



Do they have sharp claws?



Praying Mantis



There's a tarantula in there somewhere!

