



Dear Parents,

I trust you have had a good week! The children have been very busy and I've been lucky enough to visit many of the classes recently, including with our School Improvement Partner, Michael Youlton. He was very impressed with the learning atmosphere across the school, in particular how confident and able our children were when talking about their learning. He even quoted some 'Milford Mindset' he heard the children actively using, including 'Marvellous Mistakes'! Our value this half term is courage, and the children have been sharing excellent examples of how they can show courage (e.g. marvellous mistakes). Our library project has been progressing well with the flat packed furniture arriving today to be assembled over the next couple of weeks. The Milford Friends have organised a working party and I can't wait to share photos soon! Finally, a massive thank you must go to our parent helpers and wonderful librarian, Mrs Lees who have given up so much time and effort organising and sorting our books, scanning and labelling them onto our library system, ready for when we are able to officially celebrate its opening. Year 2 have started rehearsals for their leavers production video too and the singing sounds brilliant already.

Have a good weekend.

From all of Milford School

Star of the Week 11.06.21

Beech

Aoife: For such an enthusiastic approach to your learning.

Ben: For sharing your super ideas making out timeline in history.

Cherry

Harry: For excellent work in all his subjects and for sharing all his wonderful space knowledge

Ruben: For working so hard on his listening. Focusing really brilliantly in his lesson and wonderful year council work.

Elm

Ella: For your fabulous reasoning in Maths this week!

Stanley: For your incredibly positive attitude to learning and for being a great friend.

Lime

Corey: For writing an amazing super hero comic in English and wonderful Maths work.

Emily: For being a kind and thoughtful friend to others and brilliant writing.

Oak

Malachi: For his good reading and an excellent still life sketch of fruit.

Logan: For his independent writing, using his phonics to sound out words well and his excellent attitude to learning, always doing his best!

Willow

Esther: For being a keen and motivated learner helping her make amazing progress in her Maths.

Pip: For his superb writing of his half term news—great pencil control, use of phonics

Diary Dates

Tues 29.06.21	New Entrants Stay for a Story 3.45—4.15 (Surnames A-K)
Wed 30.06.21	Year 2 Bump up Day
Thurs 01.07.21	New Entrants Stay for a Story 3.45—4.15 (Surnames L-Z)
Tues 06.07.21	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Wed 07.07.21	New Entrants Stay and Play 2.00-3.00pm
Thurs 08.07.21	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Wed 21.07.21	Last day of term (early closure)

Reception News

We have kicked off to a great start with our new topic 'Food, Glorious Food!' this term. We have read, acted out and learnt a 'Talk for Writing' version of the marvellous story 'Handa's Surprise'. We have done some fantastic writing from this and even did some fruit tasting of all of the different fruits mentioned in the story including: banana, orange, pineapple, mango, avocado, passion fruit and even the elusive guava!



We've been getting ready for Year One and coming in to school to some writing and Maths challenges.



We are so awesome that we have even taken over some of the teaching and home-time story reading too! 😊



We have also demonstrated some incredible teamwork...



Building 'a dinosaur enclosure and a special area to protect their eggs'



Preparing food for customers in the café and selling fresh fruit, vegetables and other food in the village shop.

We have created some fantastic artwork...



We have been learning about doubling, sharing and using what we know to solve problems in Maths too...

