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Milford Mail



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good couple of weeks. I want to remind you about the phonics sessions being offered over the next few weeks, an e-mail has been sent out with the link. I aim to demystify phonics and provide techniques so that you can support us to get all our children reading. If for any reason you didn't receive the email, please do email the office, who will be happy to resend to you.

There has been some wonderful learning going on since the last newsletter, as demonstrated by Year R contribution. The children across the school have been finding out about Remembrance and why we wear poppies at this time of year. The gratitude and respect shown in assemblies and classrooms has been excellent and showed the children's understanding of the sacrifices that were made by ordinary people in extraordinary times.

As we are now moving through the current pandemic, it is with great joy that I look forward to having parents back into the school building to experience this year's festive productions. I am so excited to be able to do this, but do ask that you are ready and prepared to wear a face covering when attending.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Stear

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SIMPLE STEPS TO GET THERE SAFELY...

BE BRIGHT!

The brighter the better - bright or florescent colours, reflective wear and torches can help improve your chances of being visible to other road users.

BE SEEN!

Use designated crossings where possible - if there isn't a crossing, find a safe place to cross by moving to a spot where you can be seen clearly and there is space to reach the pavement on the other side.

BE ALERT!

Remove distractions when walking on or beside a road (headphones, mobiles etc.) so you can listen for traffic and always look both ways before crossing.

#WalkSMART

DRIVE SMART



Star of the Week 15.10.21

Elm

Ashley: For your fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm in Geography this week.

Tilly: For your incredible enthusiasm for our Poetry topic and for writing a superb Pirate Sound Collector poem.

Lime

Fred: For his excellent effort in all subjects and his enthusiasm in class discussions.

Florence: For superb effort in handwriting practice and being a kind and helpful friend.

Beech

Joshua: For fantastic writing about the story Mixed.

Anna: For sharing and explaining your interesting ideas in our whole class discussions.

Cherry

Emilia: For some wonderful work this week in Maths and English. Always ready to learn and great concentration.

Ava: For brilliant writing in English and some superb Art-work. Ava is always ready and helpful and kind.

Oak

Ted: For his amazing Phonics learning and sharing his knowledge. Also for some fantastic Maths explanations.

Elliot: For being a super learner and role model to others and for making excellent contributions at carpet time.

Willow

Summer: Trying her best and some super mark-making.

Otis: Being a super learner and making excellent contributions and links

Monty: Challenging himself and excellent book creations.

Star of the Week 22.10.21

Elm

Toby: We are really proud of your enthusiasm and hard work. Keep this up and you can achieve anything.

Harper: You have shown true resilience with your writing and reading, we have loved seeing you try your best.

Lime

Zac S: For having super resilience in his reading this half-term and making wonderful progress

Arthur: For always trying his best and his fantastic progress in writing. Super job Arthur!

Beech

Rory: For being a resilient learner, working hard on his lessons even when he was not at school.

Benjamin: Fabulous writing and super ideas for autumn poems.

Cherry

Savannah: For showing real resilience in her learning Maths and sharing lovely ideas in English.

Ellie: You have worked so hard, especially on your writing and made a brilliant start to Year 1.

Oak

Maryam: For always trying her best and being a resilient learner helping her to make super progress.

Charlie: For always trying his best and being a resilient learner helping him to make super progress.

Willow

Aaron: For being an incredibly resilient learner helping him to make super progress this half-term.

Florence: For always putting maximum effort into everything she does and being a wonderfully keen learner.

Star of the Week 05.11.21

Lime

Martha: For wonderful reading and answering comprehension questions.

Finn: For fantastic Phonics and spelling work and working hard on his handwriting.

Beech

Frank: For super teamwork in our paired writing about Guy Fawkes this week.

Oliver: For super teamwork in our paired writing about Guy Fawkes this week.

Cherry

Lachie: For working hard on Gun-powder plot and making great choices and brilliant joining in.

Zac: Always ready to learn and a great role model being kind and helpful and making great choices.

Elm

Jessica: Working independently in Maths and Reading and sitting and listening beautifully.

JJ: An amazing mathematician and impressing with his enthusiasm to tackle any challenge. Keep it up!

Oak

Lewis: For enthusiasm for learning, listening and growing independence which is our value this term.

Millie: For enthusiasm and independent learning in the mark-making area.

Willow

Ella: For always being ready to learn, for excellent listening and especially her super phonics and CVC writing.

Iyla: For always being kind and caring friend to all of her classmates—especially helping her learning partner at carpet time.

Harvest Festival Donations—Message from Godalming and Villages Community Store

From all the volunteers at Godalming and Villages Community Store: a huge thank you to your staff, parents and pupils for your generous donations.

We appreciate you choosing the store to receive the gifts from your Harvest Festival, which we know is an important date in the school calendar.

The store relies on the kindness of the community to support local people who need help acquiring even the basics of life.

Here is one of our volunteers Mel about to date and sort your lovely donations. We write the best-before dates in marker pen on all items to make them easier to read when we put products on the shelves.



Diary Dates

Fri	19.11.21	Mufti Day for Children in Need
Thurs	11.11.21	Whole School Flu nasal immunisation
Tues	07.12.21	9.15am Christmas Performance Year 2 (one parent able to attend) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 2 (one parent able to attend)
Wed	08.12.21	9.15am Christmas Performance Year 1 (one parent able to attend) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 1 (one parent able to attend)
Thurs	09.12.21	9.15am Christmas Performance Year R (one parent able to attend)
Fri	10.12.21	9.15am Christmas Performance Year R (one parent able to attend)
Fri	10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed	15.12.21	Christmas Lunch
Fri	17.12.21	Last Day of term school closes at 1pm
Tues	04.01.22	School resumes at 8.55am
Thurs	13.01.22	Pied Piper Theatre 'Robin's Winter Adventure'
Mon	14.02 - Fri 18.02.22	Half-term
Mon	21.02.22	Inset Day
Mon	04.04-Mon 18.04.22	Easter Holidays
Tues	19.04.22	Inset Day
Wed	20.04.22	First Day of term
Mon	02.05.22	Bank Holiday
Fri	27.05.22	Inset Day
Mon	30.05-Fri 03.06.22	Half-term

Remarkable Reception!

November 2021

Our new topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time'. The children will be learning to re-tell some traditional tales and develop their story-telling language and skills.

Last week, we talked about all things Autumn. The children brought in their fabulous goodie bags of autumnal items that they'd collected over half term and we sorted them, looked at them closely and even used them to create Autumn collages. We also went on an 'Autumn Walk' looking for signs of Autumn in the field and around our playground.

We explored the topic of fireworks and firework safety too. The children created some amazing firework art using printing and 'flicking' techniques and on the computer using Purple Mash.



This week the children have been telling stories – some that they knew or others of their own invention! We had some cheeky visitors on Tuesday night who ate and 'smashed' the teachers' gingerbread men that they had baked. So, on Wednesday, the children made some fantastic posters to warn the rest of the School to watch out for these sneaky invaders! They also made their own paper rubbing gingerbread men and made sure each had exactly 3 buttons – no more, no fewer. To help us with the posters, we have also begun to learn the 'Gingerbread Man' story. Today, the children have learnt to create a story map to help remember this traditional tale. Reception grown-ups, please ask the children to re-tell this to you and practise learning this over the weekend. ☺

