



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy couple of weeks at Milford, with our Harvest assembly last week and Grandparents morning this week (attended by around 190!) The opportunity was taken to introduce Grandparents to Monster Phonics and how best to support their Grandchildren with their reading, as well as to give some information about the school. This included the outcomes for the last year for the end of Key Stage One, which were well above National Average, and above Surrey Averages for reading, writing and mathematics. Credit must go to the whole team at Milford for this success, including parents that worked so hard throughout the pandemic to carry out remote and home learning.

As we look ahead this academic year, I remain grateful for our parents that visit every week to support our early reading approach and enable to fit in extra reading sessions across the school - it really does make a difference! On that note, please remember to read your child's Monster Phonics book with them at least 3 times each week to help them improve their blending and fluency in reading.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Stear and all at Milford School.

## Diary Dates

Mon 17.10.22	Open Classrooms 3.05-3.30pm
Tues 18.10.22	Parent Consultations on School Cloud
Thurs 20.10.22	Parent Consultations on School Cloud
Fri 21.10.22	Year R Pyjama Day with Breakfast
Fri 21.10.22	Year 2 Pirate Day
Mon 24—Fri 28.10.22	Half Term
Mon 31.10.22	Inset Day
Mon 07.11.22	Whole School Flu nasal immunisation
Fri 25.11.22	Mufti Day—bring a bottle for Christmas Fair
Fri 02.12.22	Christmas Fair 3-5pm
Tues 06.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year 2 (details to follow) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 2 (details to follow)
Wed 07.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year 1 (details to follow) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 1 (details to follow)
Thurs 08.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year R (details to follow)
Fri 09.12.22	9.15am Christmas Performance Year R (details to follow)
Thurs 08.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day

### Star of the Week 30th September

Beech: Lili and Charlie

Cherry: Fin and Monty

Elm: Alexander and Orla

Lime: Imogen and Lucas

Oak: Jackson and Bella

Willow: Finley and Kaitlyn

### Star of the Week 7th October

Beech: Ben and Finley

Cherry: Elliott and Otis

Elm: Joshua and Holly

Lime: George and Noah

Oak: Maisie and Ben

Willow: Daisy and Thomas

### 360 Holiday Camp Coming to Milford School

#### 360 October Holiday Camp with **15% discount** for Milford School pupils

This October, Mr Cosser and his team will be delivering their 360 HYPE and Football Holiday Camps at the school on the following dates and times:

**Dates:** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Timings:** - **Extended day** - 08.15am to 17.45pm – **Standard day:** [09.30am to 16.30pm](#)

**Prices:** - **Standard day** - £27.00 **Extended day** £32.00

**15% Milford Pupil discount has been applied to these prices**

**Hype Multi-Activity Camp includes** – A wide variety of games & activities, Team sports, Themed team games and Timetabled outdoor free play.

**Football Camp includes** – 360 World Cup Tournaments, Specific Skill Sessions, Fun Football Related Games and much more.

#### School Dinner Ordering

**Please place your dinner orders for the next half-term by midnight on Saturday 29th October at the latest. If you have not placed your order your child will be given a jacket potato for the week and up until your orders have been updated.**

#### Parking Permits

We are still waiting for Waverley Borough Council to re-issue the parking permits for the car park next to the doctor's surgery. We have chased them and they should be with us shortly.

We will notify you when they are available to collect at the School Office.

### Year R – Oak and Willow

#### Pyjama Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Breakfast will be served from 9am.

Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas all day, but please remember it will be getting colder so please bring a coat for when they go outside and wear sensible footwear. We will have a selection of breakfast food and drinks available. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 (put in a named envelope and given to your class teacher) which will also fund further cooking activities over the year.

Thank you  
EYFS Team

## Wonderful Year One!

What a sensational start to our term we've had in Year One! As part of our 'Marvellous Me' topic, we've explored how we are special and unique. In Science we have looked at developing our knowledge of body parts and understanding our senses. We have also explored seasonal change and autumn discovery!



We have been comparing and ordering numbers in Maths and learning to use the  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  symbols. We have also been developing our subitising (being able to 'see' numbers by using known patterns or number knowledge rather than counting) AND reasoning (explaining how we know) skills.



We have developed our artistic talents by learning how to mix colours and create self-portraits using different media (e.g. sketching, painting and with fruit and vegetables like those of the artist Archimboldo).

We have also worked on our gymnastics skills in P.E. – travelling in interesting ways, improving our key 'shapes' (e.g. tuck, straddle and pike) and rotations and rolls.



Finally, in Geography, we've explored our local area and features. We have created our own houses and other buildings to re-create our local area. We shall also be exploring aerial views and creating our very own map for our local walk at the end of this half term.