

Milford Mail



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Dear Milford Families

I cannot quite believe how quickly this year has gone and that we have already reached the end of another successful year at Milford School.

As I reflect on the year, I am filled with pride at all that we have achieved together as a school community. This year has been a true reflection of the incredible hard work, commitment and dedication of our Milford team, alongside the unwavering support of our wonderful families. Together, we have continued to create a nurturing, happy and inspiring environment where every child can flourish.

Our children have enjoyed a rich range of trips, visits and special events that have brought learning to life beyond the classroom. A special mention must go to our wonderful Year 2 children as they prepare to leave us and begin the next stage of their educational journey. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and know they are ready for their onward journey.

As we celebrate the end of the year, we also say some sad farewells. We would like to thank Miss Goldup and Mr Bragg for their valued contribution to Milford and wish them every success and happiness in their next ventures.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our governors, who work tirelessly to support and challenge the school, helping us to be the very best we can be. A special thank you also goes to Anna and Hen for leading our FRIENDS team with such enthusiasm and dedication. Through organising many enjoyable community events and fundraising activities, they have made a tremendous contribution to school life.

Finally, thank you to all our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. I wish you all a safe, restful and joyful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Much love 
Miss Cox





It has been a busy year for
The Friends organising...

Tea Towels & Tote Bags
Year 2 Cake Sale
Pumpkin Competition
Clothes Recycling Challenge
Christmas Cards
Autumn Disco
Santa Run
Christmas Fair Poster Competition
Christmas Fair And Raffle
Year 1 Hot Choc & Bakes Sale
Milford Love Letters
Kids Valentines Bake Off
Charlie Buckets Chocolate Buttons
& Golden Tickets
Easter Egg Colouring Art Competition
Easter Non Uniform Day
& Egg Hunt
End Of Term Ice Creams
Binca Embroidery For Feel Good Week
Break The Rules Day
Science Week Invention Competition
Non Uniform Day & Rainbow Hampers
Funky Socks Day
Ice Lollies At Sports Day
Summer Fair & Raffle
Colour Run
Year R Lolly Sale

And helping to fund...

Early Years
playground renovation

Subsidised Year 2
swimming lessons

Pumpkin, Easter, Science
Competition prizes

Easter Egg Hunt and Ice
Creams

Sports Day Ice Lollies

Chompsaw for each
Year group

Makedo Class Set for
junk modelling sessions

Thanks to **your** support we raised:

£5,400!

...ending our
year on such
a high with
the wonderful
Summer Fair
& Colour Run



Year R news



This half term, Reception have been busy exploring, creating and discovering!

Tuesley Farm

A highlight of the term was our exciting visit to Tuesley Farm, where the children learned about how fruit is grown and picked their own strawberries and blueberries to eat at home. They enjoyed observing the strawberry plants and talking about where our food comes from. We were also treated to some home cooked treats and enjoyed finishing off the day at the playground.



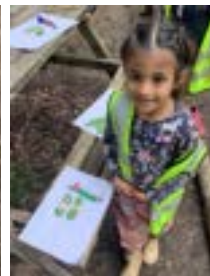
Life cycles

Back in the classroom, we have been fascinated by the life cycle of caterpillars. The children carefully observed the changes as our caterpillars transformed into beautiful butterflies, learning about growth, change and the natural world first-hand. We released the butterflies in our pond area and watched them fly away on new adventures.



Woodland School

At Woodland School, we used nature to create our own caterpillars and butterfly pictures.



Maths

In Maths, we have continued to work hard on recalling number bonds, sharing and grouping objects fairly, and exploring odd and even numbers through practical activities and games. The children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence as they develop their mathematical thinking. Also, the children have been excited to share what they know to earn their Karate Maths awards.

Creative learning

Our creative learning has been inspired by fruit and nature. The children produced detailed observational drawings using pastels, watercolours and paint, and experimented with different printing techniques to create colourful fruit-themed artwork. They also developed their Understanding of the World skills by creating maps and illustrating familiar journeys, helping them to think about their local environment and the places that are important to them.





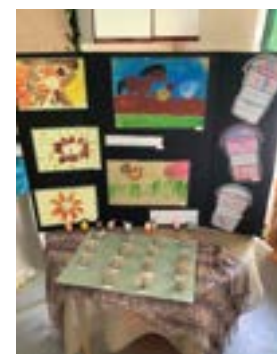
Understanding of the world

Also in our Understanding of the World learning, we compared our local area of Milford with an African village. The children noticed similarities and differences in homes, food, landscapes, weather and animals, developing their understanding of the wider world. During our final week, we have enjoyed tasting different foods from around the world including nachos from Mexico, baguette and cheese from France and tortilla from Spain. We talked about how we would travel to these countries. Ask us which foods were our favourites!



Summer Exhibiton

We are incredibly proud of the curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm that the children have shown throughout all of their learning experiences this year. At our Summer Exhibition, the children enjoyed sharing to their families their amazing work and progress that they have made this year. Well done, Willow and Oak classes!



Year 1 news



What a jam-packed last half term in Year 1! The children have shown brilliant resilience in increasing temperatures and remained upbeat, positive and full of beans. We all deserved a trip to the beach last week to enjoy the sun and a paddle in the cool water...

Hayling Island

Buckets, spades and ice lollies in tow, we headed off to Hayling Island for the day. We dug trenches, built sandcastles, collected interesting stones and pretended to be Mary Anning digging for fossils. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying being free by the sea.



Drama Workshop



Cherry and Beech got to take part in a magical drama workshop where the children pretended to be mermaids, pirates or fairies and went on a mission to find a hidden treasure map and the cheeky Captain Hook.



Sports Day and Obstacle Courses

We had a fantastic time at Sports Day taking part in fun events and races and trying our best at everything we did. The children loved the different activities and were inspired in a following PE lesson to create tricky obstacle courses and try to carry a cup of water through them from start to finish.



Crafty Creatures and Art Day Creations



In DT, we designed our own animal hand puppets. Then we made them by sewing our felt templates and then gluing extra features on to really make them come alive! Year 1 loved all the different projects during Art Day. From doodling and seascapes to traditional Australian painting, we loved getting creative and demonstrating our skills!



Woodland school

The children had a great time at Woodland School, getting stuck into lots of creative art activities and showing off their imagination. They worked really well together, sharing ideas, helping each other out, and making the most of every activity. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the day.





Summer Exhibition and Assemblies

Recently, we have enjoyed showing a selection of Year 1's incredible work in our assemblies and at our Summer Exhibition. It was a real treat to see how much progress the children have made and just how much we have fitted in to this year! We hope that all the children and their families feel as proud and as impressed as we do. Wow, Cherry and Beech, you have worked very hard indeed (and had a lot of fun!)



Year 2 news



English

What a fabulous final term Year 2! We have been inspired to write stories, letters and recounts. In particular, there was lots of excitement when we acted out "On the way home" and then wrote our own exciting stories. Of course a highlight to our term was the fantastic Bee Musical where everyone had the chance to shine!

Writing



Bee Musical



Maths

Maths this term has been all about recapping our knowledge and making sure we are secure in our times tables ready for Year 3. We have also honed our problem solving skills and learned to try different approaches when we think we are “stuck.”



Science Week

Our Year 2 scientists explored change through experiments and observation.



Art & DT

We really enjoyed Art Day and then loved sharing our fabulous art at the Summer Exhibition! We have worked with a wide range of media this term and been inspired by a number of different artists, which encouraged us to try new ideas and then make them our own.



Art Day



History

In our history learning we have found out all about Gertrude Jekyll who lived in Godalming. It was really interesting to explore artefacts borrowed from Godalming museum which showed us the difference between life today and when Gertrude was alive.



Sports Day & Rodborough Mini Olympics

Milford Sports Day challenged everyone to use the skills we have learned in PE across the year and work together to support our team.

The Sports Leaders at Rodborough provided lots of different activities which tested our skills across a range of sports at their Mini-Olympics. We even got to try out the long jump sandpit!



Outdoor Learning

We have made the most of the sunny summer weather and taken our learning outdoors as often as possible. We had a great time learning together outside.



Milfest – Leavers Party

Face painting, a disco, fun and games. Year 2 celebrated the end of their time at Milford School in style, including a visit from an ice cream van!

