



Dear Parents and Carers

This half-term has flown by! We finished it on a positive note with our Healthy Week and our Wake and Shake sessions run by our amazing staff. We hope you all enjoyed participating and it set you up for the day. As part of the national Children's Mental Health Week please see the following website which may be informative <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

All classes have attended a yoga session and thank you to Kate Leonard for running these. Staff have also been participating in well being sessions during the week.

Today, after 11 years working at Milford School, we sadly say good-bye to Elaine White. She has been a highly valued member of our team and we wish her all the best in her next venture.

Hope you all have a great half-term and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 22nd February.

Miss Jones

Acting Headteacher

## School Lunch Ordering

Please ensure all choices are made by Saturday 19th February for after half term. If your child has a school meal and you have not submitted your choices we will give your child a jacket potato.

## School Reopens Tuesday 22nd February

As Monday 21st February is an inset day school will reopen on Tuesday 22nd February. Inset days remaining for this academic year are: Tuesday 19th April and Friday 27th May.

## Volunteers needed for Garden clear up—26th Feb

Some of the outside areas around school have got rather overgrown. We are looking for weekend volunteers (although any regular help also gratefully received!) to help clear the garden area by the library and the Pond area behind Reception.

Day : Saturday 26th February

Time : TBC but even if you can spare an hour that would be great.

As this is outside of school hours no DBS is required.

## Diary Dates

Mon	14.02 - Fri 18.02.22	<b>Half-term</b>
Mon	21.02.22	Inset Day
Mon	04.04-Mon 18.04.22	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
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
Fri	22.07.22	Last day of term

### Star of the Week 28.01.22

#### Elm

Maddie: For her amazing 'The Tunnel' story which includes super adjectives and exciting sentence starters.

Arlo: For his brilliant effort and focus in Maths when learning about column subtraction.

#### Lime

Aidan: For an amazing simile in his English work 'as excited as a hamster'. Great author's voice.

Stephen: For excellent effort in his story of what happens to Jack in The Tunnel. Well done for using your imagination!

#### Beech

Freddie: For trying your very best at everything you do and being a great Beech Class role model.

Matilda: Super writing about Edinburgh for our City Guide project.

#### Cherry

Amelia: For wonderful writing in English and trying really hard in all her subjects.

Emilia: Brilliant work in English and always being ready to learn and try her best.

#### Oak

Pippa: For her fabulous instructions writing for how to make a bus. Excellent use of phonics and spelt sight words correctly

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#### Willow

Aidan: For being an incredible helper, trying hard in all of his learning and for impressive reading using sight words.

Summer: For coming in every day with a smile, for always being a carding friend and a respectful member of Willow Class.

### Star of the Week 04.02.22

#### Elm

Albie: For his super learning in Maths— independently creating his wonderful birthday pictogram.

Jake: For always showing respect to others. Also, for contributing on the carpet especially in Science and History by answering questions.

#### Lime

Luke: For going above and beyond in his Maths and creating outstanding pictograms.

Zac Sh: For his resilience when working at home, excellent home learning and coming back to school ready to learn.

#### Beech

Violet: For working really hard in your Maths learning which has helped you to make great progress.

Malachi: For super effort in all of your learning this week.

#### Cherry

Charlie: For wonderful writing for his London city guide and brilliant listening.

Pip: For brilliant listening and focus and some wonderful work in Maths and English.

#### Oak

Henry: For his fantastic storytelling. Henry made up a story using a story map and retold it using story telling language.

Penelope: For her fantastic story telling. Penelope made up a story map and retold it using storytelling language.

#### Willow

Leila: For working really hard to make good choices, learning how to say sorry and for being a kind and caring friend.

Elva: For being a superb author and sharing her wonderful tale— full of interesting story language with her class at story time.

## Year 2 Healthy Week

What a fantastic healthy week we've had!

We have been thinking about keeping our minds and bodies healthy. Wake and Shake in the mornings has made us ready and alert for our day of learning. In maths, we have been finding out how we travel to school and presenting it in different ways. In PE, we have been creating our own challenges using balls, hoops and cones. We ended our week with a relaxing yoga session in the hall.

