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Milford Mail



Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of Spring Term! It has been a fun-packed term and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic Milford Team for all their hard work.

This week's newsletter features news from Reception and Year 2. I'm so pleased that Reception were able to invite real-life superheroes in to school and that Year 2 have been able to go on their first trip of the year!

It has certainly been a busy term and I'd like to thank you for your support. Have a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of next term.

Miss Jones

Diary Dates

Wed	20.04.22	First Day of term
Mon	02.05.22	Bank Holiday
Wed	25.05.22	Year R to Birdworld
Fri	27.05.22	Inset Day
Mon	30.05-Fri 03.06.22	Half-term
Thurs	16.06.22	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Fri	08.07.22	Sports Day
Mon	11.07.22	Reserve Sports Day
Mon	11.07.22	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Wed	13.07.22	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Sat	02.07.22	Summer Fair

Dogs on School Premises

Please ensure that dogs are not brought on to school premises. Please tie them up to the fence at the front of the school away from paths.

End/Start of Term Arrangements

School will close at 1pm on the last day of term Friday 1st April and will re-open for children at 8.55am on Wednesday 20th April.

Clubs for the Summer Term

Multi Sports (360 Sports Education):
Mon 25 April—Mon 18 July (3.10-4.10pm)
Boogie Pumps
Tuesday 26 April— Tuesday 12 July (3.05—4.05pm)
Football (Kickstart)
Thurs 28 April—Thursday 14 July (3.05—4.10pm)
Please see website for links on how to book these clubs.

Inset Days—2022-2023

Inset days for the next academic year are:

Thursday 1st September, 2022
Monday 31st October 2022,
Friday 10th February 2023,
Monday 17th April 2023 and
Friday 26th May 2023.

Star of the Week 18.03.22

Elm

Freya: For being an amazing and resilient mathematician. You listen carefully and always tackle a challenge enthusiastically! Well done!

Ava: For working so hard on your Great Fire of London recount. You have tried your hardest and it shows in your writing. You're a superstar.

Lime

Freya F: For super work on your Great Fire of London recount, and excellent enthusiasm and answers during carpet time this week.

Freya J: For excellent focus on your Great Fire of London recount, trying your very best and working on your spelling—well done!

Beech

Amelie: For fantastic effort in school and with your home learning every week, which is helping you make great progress. Well done.

Benjamin: For always trying your best in all of your learning. Well done.

Cherry

Ellie: For helping friends with their learning and being confident to ask for help herself and for her amazing attitude to learning!

Esther: For being a super learning partner and trying her hardest in all areas of learning this week! Well done!

Oak

Hope: For showing our value of empathy to those around her, especially helping those who might find things difficult. She is a little Superstar and we are lucky to have her in Oak Class.

George: For his new found love of drawing and being the 'boss of his pencil' to draw some amazing pictures this week.

Willow

Ella: For her superb counting and ordering of numbers. Ella is a kind friend and always polite.

Darin: For his fantastic stretching and curling shapes on the apparatus.

Star of the Week 25.03.22

Elm

Charlie: Wow—what a wonderful week, Charlie! You have been ready to learn and making excellent choices. You've really impressed us with your diary entry writing too. Well done!

Ellis: For always having a smile on your face, being a kind and caring friend, a resilient learner and a super example to others. Well done Ellis!

Lime

Finn: For continued effort and focus with his handwriting—keep up the good work Finn!

Isaac: For his terrific enthusiasm and attention during our trip to St John's church this week.

Beech

Presley: For fantastic reading this week.

Zachary: For being a helpful member of our Beech Class family

Cherry

Lachie: For trying hard to make great choices all of the time and for his amazing desire to write and challenge himself!

Olive: For always being a great role model, being ready to learn and for incredible Talk for Writing information report writing.

Oak

Emily: For her excellent 'People who help us' sentence writing with beautiful letter formation.

Ted: For his independent sentence writing, excellent reading with expression and recording his addition to show what he did.

Willow

Iyla: For her amazing independent sentence on how a real life superhero helps us.

Ava: For her being a fantastic Mathematician when counting and grouping objects.

Year 2 News!

On Monday 21st March, Year 2 visited our local church. We talked about why the church is a special place, what happens in a church and learnt about the different features of a church such as the font, pulpit, altar, stained glass windows and cross. We also talked about Easter and special occasions. It was very exciting to be out on our first mini trip this school year!



We have also enjoyed our Great Fire of London Topic and especially making our 17th Century houses. We decided that we wanted to keep our special models instead of burning them so used Stop Motion to set our houses on 'fire' on film.



Last week, we were lucky enough to take part in an African dance workshop. We learnt that the same dance moves can have two very different meanings with some added drama! We had a dance off which became a little bit competitive!





Year R News



Wow what a 'super' ending to our Superheroes topic! Today our little Superheroes graduated from our Superhero School.



This term in Year R we have been busy learning through some fabulous texts. In these last two weeks we have had some real-life Superheroes visiting from the emergency services to talk about how they help people.



This week we have been talking about the importance of friendships and working together, sharing and negotiating. We read 'On Sudden Hill' by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies. We empathised (our value this term!) with how the characters were feeling and what we could do to help them.

Here are some photos of Oak and Willow creating amazing box designs with a group of friends.



TERM DATES 2022-2023

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 19 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 th April	First day of term
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May	Inset Day
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half term holiday
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1 st September	Inset Day
Friday 2 nd September	First Day of term
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of term
Friday 10 th February	Inset Day
Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February	Half term holiday
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 18 th April	First day of term
Friday 26 th May	Inset Day
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half term holiday
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term

Easter Trail

Join the horses for an Easter trail around the Sanctuary and **win an edible prize!**

**Saturday 16th April
between 10am - 3pm**

Dogs on leads welcome.
Easter egg trail - £4 per trail.
Entry prices are just for those taking part
accompanying adults go free.

click on the link below

<https://www.manechancesanctuary.org/EasterEggTickets.html>

