

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a super start back to half term with Book Week! This week has been full of such exciting activities and experiences; a visit from local author Charlotte Fincken, book swap, reading café, the masked reader and book character dress up. Thank you to Mrs Heslop for organising our Book Week, what a great success!

On Saturday, a team of parents and staff volunteered their time to help with tidying our pond area and vegetable garden. It is now looking much tidier and we're looking forward to using these areas with the children again. We do still have some work to do to get these spaces finished...we will send out another date soon and if you're able to spare some time we'd be very grateful of your help.



Miss Jones
Acting Headteacher

Pitch Pals Easter Football Camps at Milford School.

Daily Camps will be available on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April. All days will run 9am-3.30pm (late pick-up of 4pm and half-days are also available to book). Your child can expect a camp full of fun games, activities, and tournaments, with expert coaching from FA-qualified Coaches in a safe, fun, and inclusive environment. Early booking is recommended to guarantee your child's space. You can book at www.pitchpals.co.uk

Mufti Day and Drop in Coffee

We are having a mufti day when children can come to school in home clothes on Friday 18th March. We would ask that you please bring a donation towards the fund for children's gardening tools.

We are so pleased that we can finally welcome parents back into school so we are holding a 'Drop in Coffee' morning in the school hall from 9a.m on Friday 25th March until 10.30am. We would be delighted to see as many of you as possible and we will keep the hall as ventilated as possible .

Diary Dates

Fri	18.03.22	Mufti Day-please bring a donation towards fund for children's gardening tools
Fri	25.03.22	Drop in Coffee in School Hall from 9 - 10.30am
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

Star of the Week 11.02.22

Elm

Toby: For your awesome learning in English this half term. We loved your powerful verbs, amazing adjectives and super spelling.

Harper: For all your amazing hard work this half term. You are always ready to learn and enthusiastic to get on with your tasks.

Lime

Aoife: For being a super Lime Class role model who works quietly and carefully on the carpet and at her table.

Arla: For following our rules of being ready, respectful and safe at all times and always working quietly and carefully.

Beech

Mateo: For fabulous writing in your Guide to Milford School. Well done!

Oliver: For fantastic watercolour painting in our outdoor art this week.

Cherry

Anneliese: Fabulous writing this week and working really hard in Maths—well done!

Ava: Great work in Maths and English and always kind to others. You are a great role model.

Oak

Heyan: For learning how to write his name this week! Also for his good sitting and listening at carpet time.

Elliot: For being such a healthy role-model to the class, sharing his knowledge on how to keep a healthy body and mind.

Willow

David: For his fantastic independent use of phonics to write his 'wanted' alien poster and for being braver in his play with others.

Indie: For being a sensible roand helpful role model and for superb reading in our phonics session and in our caption activity.

Star of the Week 25.02.22

Elm:

Izzy: For super understanding and multiplying of numbers in Maths. Also, for sharing your ideas in our Great Fire of London learning.

Ashley: For your enthusiasm in Science lessons and sharing your fantastic knowledge of plants and growth.

Lime

Arthur: For fantastic understanding and multiplying of numbers in Maths. Also, for sharing his idea well in class discussions.

Chloe: For your enthusiasm in English lessons and sharing ideas with the class.

Beech

Rory: For fabulous sketching of a lion in art.

Isaac: For super reading at school this week.

Cherry

Josh: What a brilliant first week back! Excellent work in English and Maths and super listening!

George: You have really shown me some wonderful listening this week and done some lovely work, especially in PSHE.

Oak

Margot: For always doing her best in everything she does and great effort in her superhero writing.

Otis: For his excellent concentration and contributions at carpet time, great superhero writing and wonderful superhero role-play!

Willow

Aaron: For great superhero play, fantastic 'rolling' in PE and brilliant superhero writing!

Eva: For her amazing reading, superhero role play and incredible superhero writing about her special ice powers!

The Friends

The Friends of Milford will send a comprehensive update of upcoming events and exciting projects in due course.

We have had so much fun learning in Year One this term!



We have been so busy and are really proud of everything we have learned.



Here are a few pictures of our English, maths, science, art, PE and music.
Plus our Reading Café in Book Week.



MILFORD BOOK WEEK w.c. 28.02.22

What a spectacular week we have had at Milford with all things book- and reading-related!

The children looked incredible in their costumes today and have enjoyed drawing and/or talking about their favourite books and book characters. Our prizes for Best Home-made Costumes go to Otis (Oak), Florence (Willow), Violet (Beech), Lucas (Cherry), Harper (Elm) and Charles (Lime). Well done to you and for all of you who took part.



On Monday, we have enjoyed 'Reading Buddies'. Year 2 and Year R 'buddied up' to share some books together. It was simply wonderful watching them reading together and everyone had a great time. Year 2 were excellent role models and we hope to repeat the activity again soon...



On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor, Charlotte Fincken, a local author, come to read her story 'The Gratitude Stone'. Charlotte talked with the children about her book and its characters, how she got the idea for her book and about getting it published. Everyone then made their own 'Gratitude Stone' and thought about things that they were thankful for.



On Wednesday, every class visited a 'Reading Café' and enjoyed a book 'starter', book 'main course' and book 'dessert' – with a variety of options on the menu including: non-fiction, big books, comics and a chance to explore the 'Book Swap' books ready to take home their own book on Thursday.



We hope you've enjoyed the staff bedtime stories on Google Classroom and trying to guess our 'Milford Masked Readers'. I can now reveal who the staff behind the masks were...



MASKED READER...	BEHIND THE MASK...	MASKED READER...	BEHIND THE MASK...
Snow Leopard	Mrs Heslop	Panda	Mrs Hearsum
Firework	Mrs Mortimore (Office)	Poodle	Mrs Taylor
Lionfish	Miss Baxter	Robo Bunny	Mr Wilson (Caretaker)
Mushroom	Miss Jones	Rockhopper	Mrs Wells
Doughnuts	Mrs Bruce	Traffic Cone	Mrs Wigley