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MILLFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

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Follow Us on Twitter!



Exciting news! Our Millfield Twitter account is now live. You can follow all of the exciting learning and activities at Millfield Primary School by following us at our Twitter address: **@MillfieldPS**

Look out for a letter to parents / carers being emailed out tonight with further details about Twitter and our Twitter account. Please note that the form attached to this letter only needs to be returned to the school office if there are any aspects of photography permission that parents / carers **DO NOT** give permission for.

RED - Read Every Day



Thank you for your support for our initiative to ensure that pupils **Read Every Day**.

We have lots going on over the next couple of months to further encourage our pupils love of reading including a visit from the author Frances Stickley on the 26th February and our celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

As parents will be aware every month in 2020 we are focusing on the books of a particular author in order to develop pupils love of reading and the work of particular writers. Our author of the month for February in EYFS / KS1 is Mick Inkpen whilst in KS2 our author of the month is Phillip Pullman.

Don't forget Tamworth Library is a great resource of a whole range of fiction and non fiction books for all ages. We would urge all parents to make sure they enrol their child as a member of the library. The best way to do this is online. There is a link to do this via the news article on our web site. We hope to have a member of the Staffordshire library service with us at one of our Parent Consultation Evenings in March to help any a parents / carers with their applications for their child to join the library.

Important Information for Y2 and Y6 Parents



Parents / carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to join us at **6.00pm on Wednesday 26th February** in the school hall for a presentation regarding preparation for the end of KS2 tests scheduled to take place in the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020.

A presentation for Year 2 parents / carers regarding the assessments that Y2 pupils will complete in May will take place on **Tuesday 31st March at 9.00am** in the school hall.

At both presentations there will be information regarding how the different assessments will be administered as well as details of how the results of these assessments will be reported to parents at the end of the academic year.

Most importantly there will also be suggestions regarding how parents / carers can help and support their child with their learning in the run up to these assessments.

We would urge all Year 2 and Year 6 parents / carers to attend these presentations.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 14th February

School closes to pupils for half term

Monday 24th February

Pupils return to school after half term break

Friday 3rd April

School closes to pupils for Easter

Monday 20th April

Pupils return to school for start of new term

Friday 8th May

School closed for VE day 75th Anniversary Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May

Year 6 Key Stage 2 Test Week

Friday 22nd May

School closes to pupils for half term

Monday 1st June

Pupils return after half term

Friday 17th July

School closes to pupils for summer holidays

Wednesday 2nd September

Pupils return to school after summer holidays for start of new academic year.

Thursday 22nd October

School closes to pupils for half term

Friday 23rd October

Staff In Service Training Day

Our staff will be joining other staff from the Rawlett pyramid of schools today to participate in joint staff training.

Monday 2nd November

Pupils return to school after half term

School Attendance



We would remind all parents that holidays **should not** be taken during term time and that any unauthorised absence, for whatever reason, could result in a fine being issued.

The school will apply for penalty fines to be administered by the local authority to the parents / carers of children who have been taken out of school for holidays in term time and whose absence is unauthorised.

Our attendance policy is available on our school web site.

Stars of the Week!



Our Star of the Week Awards for Friday 31st January were:

EYFS: *Amelia Bruckshaw* *Lucy Anderson*

Year 1: *Lottie Bassinder* *Bessie Aston*

Year 2: *Aubree Bishop* *Eric Tudor*

Year 3: *Flynn Hughes* *Darcie Ensor*

Year 4: *Ellie Lewis* *Sam Beales*

Year 5: *Shayne Lucas* *Lily Ella Coggins*

Year 6: *Serena Hutchinson* *Sophie Godber*

EYFS / KS1 Lunchtime Award: *Nancy Bishop*

KS2 Lunchtime Award: *Gracie Bethell*

Head Teacher's Award: *Rossi Santos*

Our Star of the Week Awards for Friday 7th February were:

EYFS: *Destiny Jackson* *Amelia Young*

Year 1: *Millie Britton* *Kobi Barry*

Year 2: *Ruby Anderson* *Gracie Lyons*

Year 3: *Jessica Grainger* *Lilly Lloyd Smith*

Year 4: *Alexis Allman* *Archie Fletcher*

Year 5: *Alfie Pritchard* *Bethany Ashwood* *Ruhani Thakur*

Year 6: *Megan Young* *Alfie Poultney*

EYFS / KS1 Lunchtime Award: *Thomas Norbury*

KS2 Lunchtime Award: *Thomas Plesner*

Head Teacher's Award: *Jager Egan*

Well done to our pupils who completed their 10 miles Golden Mile challenge over the past two weeks

Well done to Louis Weir in Year 6 and John Griffiths and Zak Smith in Year 5 who have now completed 25 miles this academic year.

