



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to use this piece as an opportunity to give you some updates and reminders.

Hopefully you will have received an email from the Chairs of Governors regarding the outcome of the recruitment process for the new Head for Milford. I am pleased to be able to hand over to Sara Cox, who as well as being an experienced Infant School Head at All Saints, Tilford, was also previously the Deputy Head at one of our GLP Schools, Moss Lane. Sara is well known to the staff here and knows our school really well, so is a really strong appointment. I'd like to congratulate Sara and the Governing Body for their work over the past few weeks and look forward to seeing Milford thrive over the coming months and years.

Sara is due to take up position in September, however I know she is keen to be involved in the school as early as possible and will therefore carry out a visit before I depart at Easter and then will plan to have a series of visits over the Summer term. In this interim period before Sara officially starts, Governors have reached out locally to secure some interim Leadership for the school with an experienced Head, who will keep things moving forward, delivering on our vision for everyone at Milford to "Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve". Further details about this will be sent out via email in the coming days.

Next week of course sees our Spring term parent consultations taking place. We were pleased to be able to offer flexible options to you as parents, to enable everyone to be able to attend in a way that suits them, whether on the face-to-face evening or the virtual evening. Hopefully you have had a chance to book your appointment, but if you haven't, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office, or if you require an alternative arrangement, your child's class teacher.

I hope you have had a good week and look forward to seeing you over the next two weeks (my final two weeks at Milford!)

Andrew Stear

Friends Update

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the recent Friends fundraising initiatives.

The Quiz Night on 3rd March was great fun for all those who attended and raised £231. Well done to the parents from Elm who won overall and a massive thank you to Hannah Johnson for being quiz master.

The school disco was a resounding success, with 159 children boogying away in the school hall throughout the evening. This raised £450 for The Friends. Thanks go to Kerrie Porteous for organising and all the parent and teachers who volunteered on the evening to make sure the event could go ahead.

We have also raised £225 from the sale of tea towels. There are still a few more available to buy at www.tfoms.co.uk/shop if you haven't done so already.

The Friends have recently provided £5,408 to the school to fund the purchase of new Monster Phonics books, additional books for all classrooms and to support the recent work completed in the outdoor areas. We're in discussion with the school on some additional project areas, so keep an eye out for further updates.

Star of the Week 03.03.23

Beech: Otis and Emily
Cherry: Eloise and Riley
Elm: Alfie and Robert
Lime: Lachie and Noah
Oak: Birdy and Zephy
Willow: Clara and Finley

Star of the Week 10.03.23

Beech: Elliot and George
Cherry: Ava and Elliott
Elm: Anna and Logan
Lime: Chloe and Olive
Oak: Freddie M and Callum
Willow: Dennis and Kaitlyn

Diary Dates

Mon 20.03.23	Oak Parents Evening (in-person) 4—6.15pm
Weds 22.03.23	Parents Evening (virtual) 4.15—7pm
Thurs 23.03.23	Parents Evening (in-person) 3.45—6pm
Fri 31.03.23	Last day of term
Mon 03.04.23—14.04.23	Easter Holidays
Mon 17.04.23	Inset Day
Tues 18.04.23	First day of Summer term
Tues 25.05.23	Class group Photos (Year 2 to wear school uniform, not PE kit)
Mon 01.05.23	May Bank Holiday
Mon 08.05.23	Coronation Bank Holiday
Mon 22.05.23	Year R to Bridworld
Fri 26.05.23	Inset Day
Mon 29.05—Fri 02.06	Half term Holiday
Tues 13.06.23	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Tues 11.07.23	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Thurs 13.07.23	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Mon 17.07.23	Lime Class to Henley Fort (Climbing)
Wed 19.07.23	Elm Class to Henley Fort (Climbing)
Fri 21.07.23	Last day of term

Year 2 Spring Learning

Visit to the Shah Jahan Mosque



Fun in the snow!



Creative Coding



Finding Fractions



We have loved learning about The Great Fire of London in 1666.



Sunshine and science

The first thing I remember
the smell when I woke up this
The scent of soot and smoke fill
it make my throat feel dry and
rushed to the window and look
ros London there where clouds of
everywhere. What a terrible sight!

