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Dear Milford families

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding half term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the many wonderful achievements and experiences across our school.

It has been an exciting time for our Reception children, who have immersed themselves in learning about animals. Their curiosity has shone through as they met a range of real-life visitors, inspiring thoughtful discussions and some fantastic early writing.

In Year 1, it has been a pleasure to see the children growing in confidence and independence. Their enthusiasm for learning is clear, particularly in maths and through their teamwork in PE and Woodland School. It is also lovely to see their sense of responsibility develop as they care for their allotment plants.

Year 2 have enjoyed a rich and varied half term, with memorable visits to Woking Mosque, Guildford Cathedral and Marwell Zoo. These experiences have supported their impressive non-fiction writing and deepened their understanding of the wider world, from habitats to life in Japan.

Across the school, Feeling Good Week was a real highlight, promoting wellbeing, kindness and community. The children loved the wide range of activities from the binca workshop to yoga and we must not forget the brilliant morning Wake and Shake, thank you to Mrs Wells for getting us all moving!

A huge thank you to Anna and Hen for their fantastic fundraising efforts. We are very grateful for all they do and are very much looking forward to the summer fair fun. I hope you all have a restful and sunny half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the remainder of the summer term.

Much love, Miss Cox



Year R news



Reception class has had a wonderful half-term exploring the wonderful world of animals. The children have been full of curiosity as they welcomed a range of special pet visitors, including a fascinating bearded dragon, a tortoise, friendly dogs, shy guinea pigs and even a cat called Kitten. A particularly memorable highlight was meeting visiting hedgehogs Harry and Henry, which sparked lots of thoughtful questions. We loved making our very own clay hedgehogs, pinching the clay to make a pointy nose and adding prickles on its back.

The children have also been proud to share the knowledge they have gained, remembering important facts about animals such as which creatures are nocturnal and which animals hibernate. They have enjoyed asking thoughtful questions about how to care for pets, showing a growing understanding of responsibility and kindness towards living things. We have been inspired to write all about the different animals using our phonics and sight words and trying to remember our finger spaces so that we can read back our writing.





Feeling Good Week

The children took part in a special Feeling Good Week, where they explored ways to look after their wellbeing. They enjoyed a calming yoga session, Binca sewing, spent time in the allotment, and took part in mindfulness activities to help them feel happy and relaxed.



Maths

In Maths, the children have been learning to recall from memory their number bonds to 10, doubling numbers, and exploring odd and even numbers. They have also practised adding quantities, finding one more and one less, and practical sharing amounts equally.



Woodland School

The children had a fantastic time exploring the woodland during their second visit to Woodland School. We had a wonderful time exploring the forest and going on a long walk around the woodland, looking out for wildlife and insects.

The children enjoyed digging in the sand, building castles, and making sand angels. They also had lots of fun building dens, climbing trees, and retelling the story of The Billy Goats Gruff on the bridge. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed playing in the playgrounds, bravely scaling the monkey bars and exploring the equipment.

The children also made magical nature wands using sticks and beautiful natural treasures they found in the forest, such as leaves and pine cones.



Year 1 news



Maths

This half term seems to have gone so quickly, and we have been amazed by how much we have achieved. In maths, we have been enjoying playing a range of different games to practise our skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, helping us to build our confidence and fluency.



English

In English, we have learnt about the features of non-fiction texts, including contents pages, headings, labels and captions, and we have been practising how to use these features to help us find information more easily.



PE

In PE, we have been practising our sending and receiving skills through a variety of activities designed to improve our coordination and control. We have also been developing our athletics skills by learning techniques to improve our sprinting, such as arm movement, posture and speed. Alongside this, we have been exploring other athletic events and have especially enjoyed working together in teams to take part in relay races, where we have practised cooperation and communication.





Feeling Good Week

We particularly enjoyed our Binca art afternoon and yoga sessions. We had the opportunity to express our creativity and explore sewing in preparation for our next DT project, hand puppets. While the yoga sessions helped us to relax, focus and develop our balance and mindfulness, supporting our overall wellbeing.

Binca Sewing

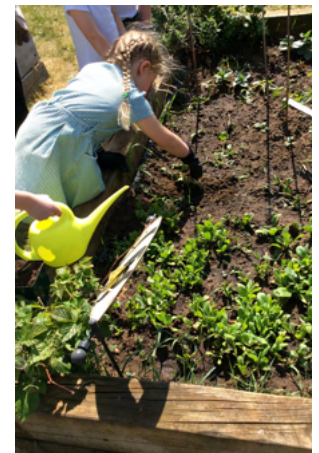


Yoga



Science

In science, we have been learning about the different parts of plants and understanding the role that each part plays in helping the plant grow and survive. We have been taking great care of our allotment plots, where we have planted a variety of seeds and young plants. We have really enjoyed watering and looking after them, and we are excited to continue observing their growth and hopefully see them produce fruits and vegetables.





Woodland School

We have also continued to enjoy our time at Woodland School, where we have been working together in groups to develop our teamwork and problem-solving skills. During these sessions, we have explored our sculpture unit from DT and have created our own natural sculptures using clay and a range of collected materials such as sticks, leaves and stones. We have loved being creative in an outdoor environment and seeing our ideas come to life.



Art



Year 2 news



We've had a fantastic half term exploring all things wild in Year 2. The children have worked incredibly hard on improving their writing skills and mathematical knowledge as well as building their geographical and scientific skills.

RE

We kicked off the term with our trip to Woking Mosque and Guildford Cathedral, following our RE learning from the previous term. Then this term we found out about the tradition of Shabbat in Judaism.



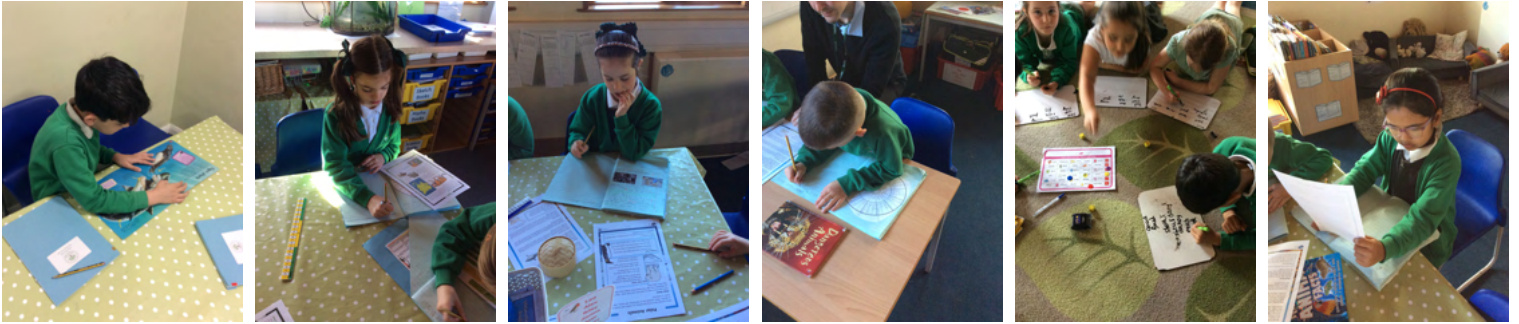
Maths

In Maths, our learning has been based around a lot of problem solving. This has involved all four operations, $+$ $-$ \times \div , and finding missing numbers. We have also been learning about fractions, how to tell the time and then symmetry and rotation with shape.



English

The focus has been on non-fiction texts, leading to researching and writing their own 'fact file' about a wild animal. We have been focusing on the features of a non-fiction book and applying these features, such as headings, sub-headings, captions and diagrams to their own fact file.



Science

We have become animal experts through our Science topic, learning different habitats and the animals which live there. We looked at large habitats around the world and more locally, including animals we can find in microhabitats in our school grounds. Food chains have helped us learn how animals feed and survive in the wild. We saw many of these animals on our trip to Marwell Zoo.

At the pond



Woodlouse



Habitats



Marwell Zoo



Feeling Good Week



We loved Wake and Shake on the playground in the morning. We also had the opportunity to learn Yoga with an expert guest and enjoyed our Binca afternoon. We can't forget to mention our animal special visitor, Kenny, who came to spend the day in Year 2. He had a fabulous time with all his new friends! Feeling Good Week was also a good time to think about British Values and on Local Election Day we all took part in our own democratic vote to choose our class Stars of the Week.



Geography

We headed to the other side of the world to learn all things Japanese in Geography, comparing Japan to the UK. Ask us about Sakura, bullet trains, Mount Fuji, kimonos and sushi, we know it all! Do you know the capital of Japan? We even got to make and eat sushi, eat noodles with chopsticks and drink green tea. You'll be amazed to hear about what the Japanese children do at school!



Woodland School



Summer Fair

The summer fair is now just 4 weeks away! We are excited that tickets are going on sale today for the summer fair colour run (for Milford school children only) which is at 5.30pm on Friday 19th June!

Children will run in their year groups with a teacher (a parent can buy a ticket if their child would like them to run as well). Please make sure you sign the waiver as well as buying a ticket at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/milfordschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117843>

There will be a non uniform day on Thursday 4th June and in return we are asking for donations for the rainbow hampers, please see the poster below for your classes colour.



MILFORD SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2026

COLOUR FESTIVAL

organised by the Friends of Milford School

FRIDAY
19TH JUNE
4.30-6.30PM
ON MILFORD
SCHOOL FIELD



Rainbow nails
Temporary tattoos



Jolly sweet bags

Have fun with

THE Little Gym



Penalty shoot out



Bracelet making



The Colour Run!



BBQ
and Bar



The big Raffle



Grow your own



Ice cream
and lollies!



Toy dice roll



Cakes and bakes

FREE ADMISSION
OPEN TO ALL
PLEASE COME
AND JOIN US!

Stalls will be taken only
Price range 50p - £2.50 (1-5 tokens)
Food & drink card payment
Colour run 5.30pm (£4 entry pre event)
Raffle winners announced at 6pm

and MORE!

*New starters 2026 stall * Bottle tombola *
* Scavenger hunt * Key ring making * Lollipop game*



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THE FAIR!
SCHOOL FIELD

£4 PER ENTRY.
MILFORD SCHOOL
CHILDREN ONLY.



As part of this year's Summer Fair, school children are invited to take on a gentle obstacle course around the school running track, filled with bright colour stations, music, and plenty of smiles along the way. Participants can run, walk, skip, or dance their way around the course at their own pace while being showered in vibrant non-toxic powder paint.

How it will run on the day:

Tickets must be pre-bought via www.ptaevents.co.uk/milfordschool

Entry to the run is £4 per child and will be for Milford School children only. They will run in year groups with a teacher. A parent can also purchase a ticket if they would like to run with their child.

Parents will line the route (from a paint free distance!) and collect children after the run from the Octagon's outside area, where there will be a cleaning station.

Children must wear eye protection - swimming goggles is recommended, but sunglasses will be a minimum requirement or they will not be able to take part.

We recommend wearing old clothes (white tops work especially well!) and trainers you don't mind getting colourful. Wear this to the fair to be ready to run!



The Friends of Milford School

MILFORD SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2026

COLOUR FESTIVAL

RAFFLE PRIZE LIST 2026

FOOD & DRINK

3 Course Meal for 2, The Georgian,
Coppa Club, Haslemere
Galls Hamper
Williams Bakery Voucher
£20 Cook Godalming Voucher
£70 Inn on the Lake Voucher
£50 Kings Arms and Royal Hotel, Godalming Voucher
£10 Taurus Wines Voucher
Milford Rainbow Hampers!

FAMILY EVENTS

Family Ticket to Secretts Sweetcorn Weekend
Family Ticket to Secretts Pumpkin Week
2 Tickets to Open Air Adventure Cinema
Show of Choice this summer!
2 tickets to Film Screening at Farnham Maltings
2 Tickets to GLive's Beyond the Barricade - 4th July
2 Admission Tickets to Fishers Farm Park
2 Admission Tickets to Hobbledown, Epsom
2 Admission Tickets to Hobbledown Heath, Hounslow
2 Admission Tickets to Bocketts Farm Park
Family Admission Tickets to Godstone Park Farm
Family Ticket to Brooklands Museum
Family Admission to The Upside Down House, Brighton
Family Ticket to Roman Baths, Bath

FOR THE GROWN UPS

Afternoon Tea for Two at The Aviator Hotel, Farnham
Silent Pool Distillery Tour for 2 (worth £50)
Well & Good Class Pass or Full Day Co-working Voucher
Stress Reduction Massage at Fountain Beauty
Beauty Secrets Voucher
Mooveys Nails, Godalming Voucher
£15 Squires Voucher
4 Ball Milford Golf Club Voucher
Surrey Yoga and Pilates 5 Class pass (worth £110)
Albury Vineyard Tour and Tasting for 1

ACTIVITIES

Family Play Pass at Small + Mighty
Family Ticket to Pirates Landing Soft Play, Farnham
Wild 'n' Out Cranleigh Soft Play Voucher
Spider Climbing Taster Session for 2
Drop Zone Gaming Party Voucher (worth £100)
Sayers Croft Trust 1 ½ hour Family Session
Ground Game Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 1 Month Pass

SUMMER CAMPS

£50 Pitch Pals Voucher
3 x 360 Sports 1 day Holiday Camp Voucher
Barracudas 1 day Holiday Camp Voucher
KOOSA 1 day Holiday Camp Voucher
2 x Little Gym Morning Holiday Camp Voucher
2 x Gymnastics Factory 1 day Holiday Camp Voucher
Mini Athletics 1 Month Pass, 3 Session Pass & 2 Session Pass
Guildford Tennis Academy, 1 day Summer Camp Voucher
Mad Science Camps Golden Ticket Free Camp Day

PLEASE RETURN BY
18TH JUNE

Tickets are £1 each, in books of 5.
Please return stubs and money, plus
any unsold tickets to the office by
18th June. If you need any extra
tickets, please collect from the office.
Additional tickets will also be
available at the Fair.

and MORE!

*We are so grateful to the amazing
businesses that have supported
our raffle so far!*

RAINBOW HAMPERS



are back for our colour festival raffle 2026!



4TH JUNE

NON UNIFORM DAY

Dress in your favourite colours and bring a colour donation of your child's class colour. Some suggestions are below...



OAK CLASS

estrella, red wine, ritz crackers, chilli heatwave doritos, malteasers
kit kats, skittles, tony's chocolate, fruit shoots, red stripe lager...

WILLOW CLASS

malty gin, aperol, fanta, jaffa cakes, chocolate orange, wotsits
orange clubs, mini cheddars, twinings tea, toffee crisp...

BEECH CLASS

white wine, prosecco, cadbury flakes, toberone, twix, quavers,
custard creams, pasta, lemonade, jelly babies, corona beer...

CHERRY CLASS

peroni, match makers, after eights, appletizer, rowntrees sweets,
mint aero, apple juice, nature valley bars, mint shower gel ...

ELM CLASS

bombay sapphire, brewdog punk IPA, milky way stars, oreos,
party rings, haribo, hobnobs, salt & vinegar crisps...

LIME CLASS

rosé wine, squashies, pink lemonade,
lemonade, berry jam, jammy dodgers...



Thankyou for supporting
the fair and school with
your donation.

