


What an amazing few weeks it has been! The children are well and truly settled back to school life and are cracking on with the important job of learning, making friends and having fun. We have already started learning our Harvest Festival songs and hope you are all able to join us for our Harvest celebrations. I am sure you will agree that our very own Great British Bake off was a rip roaring success, raising a fabulous £200! Thank you to Helen Ackroyd from Ultimate Beauty, Elstead for the first prize donations and to Sian and Katie for all your wonderful organisation and what better way it was to bring our lovely Milford community together over tea and cake! A well done to Lime Class for winning the clothing recycling competition for bringing in the most, your clothing donations raised a whopping £280 and hopefully helped to clear out some space at home, and of course thank you to Natalie for organising. As you can see Beech and Cherry Class have been getting busy learning about direction, properties of materials and how to join them together and much, much more. On a final note...if you can spare any time on Saturday 7th Oct, please join me in the morning for our pond tidy up, grandparents also welcome. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the last few rays of our  Indian summer. Much Love Miss Cox

Photographer

The school photographer will be coming on Wednesday 4th October to take children's individual and sibling photographs. Please can all children who usually wear their PE Kit on a Wednesday please wear school uniform.



World Space Week Themed Lunch Thursday 5th October

There will be an themed lunch on Thursday 5th October for all children. Please choose your lunch choice on the Innovate website. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to have lunch on this themed day please select on Innovate—there won't be any charge.



SCHOOL GROUNDS TIDY UP

SAT 7TH OCT

09:30 to 12:00

**Our school pond
is in need of some
love!**

**Please join Miss
Cox for tidy up
working party.**

**Children
welcome, please
bring your own
tools.**

Many Thanks!

Star of the Week 8th September

Beech: Tom and Bentley

Cherry: George and Joey

Elm: Dexter and Ava

Lime: Kash and Maryam



Star of the Week 15th September

Beech: Freddie M and Marianne

Cherry: Sebby and Albie

Elm: Violet and Oli

Lime: Alice and Izzy



Star of the Week 22nd September

Beech: Ben and Phoebe

Cherry: Thomas and Kaitlyn

Elm: Eloise and Indie

Lime: George and Hunter



Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for staff use only due to the limited capacity. Please come to the School Office if you require a parking permit for the car park next to the doctor's surgery.



Autumn School Disco - Friday 13th October

Reception: 4pm - 4.45pm

Years 1 and 2: 5pm - 6pm

- The cost is £5 per child which includes a drink and a snack. If your child would like to come along to the disco please make payment and sign the consent form via the Friends of Milford School website at <http://www.tfoms.co.uk/shop> by **Friday 6th October**.
- The disco will be run by the Boogie Pumps team, though it will very much be a school disco and not a dance class! They have abundant experience running school discos, including our super successful disco last March, and will make it fun for all the children with plenty of music and easy, classic games.
- On the evening, please bring your child to the main school entrance for drop off. Look for their class' welcome sign so that we can tick them in. After their disco the children will be signed out via the year 1 / reception class gates; please bear with us if it takes a few minutes to release them back to you safely.
- If your child usually goes to the Orchard on a Friday they will bring disco goes back to school in time for their session. Please just book your child's ticket on the website and then email Sam Talman at the Orchard to let her know your child will be attending.
- **You will need to collect your child from school after the disco.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

4	Individual School Photos			
6	Friday Sale - Oak Class			
7	School Grounds Tidy up 9.30-12 am			
10	Parents' Evening (details to follow)			
11	Friends of Milford (PTA) Meeting			
12	Parents' Evening (details to follow)			
13	School Disco - Year R	4-4.45pm	Years 1 and 2	5.-6pm
16	Pumpkin Sale			
19	Harvest Gifts to School			
20	Harvest Assembly (Parents welcome to attend) 9.15am and 2.15pm (Performances will be approx. 45 minutes)			
20	Pumpkin Competition			
20	Friday Sale - Willow Class			
23-27	Half-term			
30	Inset Day			

NOVEMBER

3	Grandparents Day (time tbc)
10	Christmas Drawing Competition
17	Film Evening (time tbc)
20	Nasal Flu vaccines

DECEMBER

8	Christmas Fair (time tbc)
8	Christmas Jumper Day
15	Last day of term—1pm close

JANUARY

2	First day of term
11	The Pied Piper Theatre Company performance in school for children

FEBRUARY

9	Inset Day
12-16	Half-term



*September fun,
In Year One!*

