

Milford Mail



Everyone to grow, learn, believe, achieve

27th March 2026

www.milford.surrey.sch.uk

Dear Milford Families

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding spring term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful learning, enthusiasm and creativity shown by all of our children. It has truly been a joyful term, filled with rich experiences and memorable moments across the school.

A particular highlight was our World Book Week, which brought a real buzz of excitement for reading, storytelling and spectacular costumes! The visit from the Pied Piper Theatre Company was a fantastic way to inspire imagination and a love of books in all our children.

Across the school, learning has been vibrant and engaging. In Reception, children have delighted in exploring the changing season, from spring walks to observing wiggly tadpoles, alongside imaginative role play that developed important values such as kindness, bravery and teamwork. In Year 1, children have shown growing confidence in their maths learning and creativity through drama and art, working collaboratively and expressing themselves in a range of ways. Year 2 have thoroughly immersed themselves in their history learning, bringing the past to life The Great Fire of London.

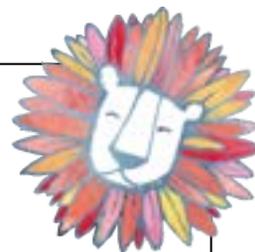
We are also grateful for the many ways our lovely Milford community has come together this term. Thank you to everyone especially Anna and Hen who supported our Easter fundraising events and for helping us end the term so joyfully with our Easter celebrations.

My sincere thanks go to our wonderful staff and supportive families. Most of all, I am incredibly proud of our children and all they have achieved this term.

Wishing you all a happy, restful and enjoyable Easter break

Much love, Miss Cox





Academy Update

Thank you to everyone who took the time to engage with the recent consultation regarding the proposal to join LEO Academy Trust. We are very grateful for the thoughtful comments, questions and feedback shared during this process.

The governing body has carefully considered all responses and discussed the key themes raised. Following this thorough review, we have agreed to proceed with the application for the school to join LEO Academy Trust.

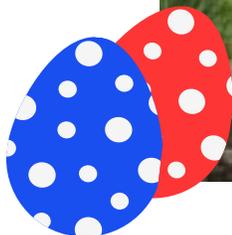
We want to reassure you that this decision has been made with the best interests of our pupils, staff and wider community at heart. We are confident that joining the Trust will provide valuable opportunities to further strengthen the quality of education, enhance professional development for staff, and ensure continued improvement for all children.

We will keep you informed as the process progresses and ensure there are opportunities to share further updates in due course.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Easter Hat Winners

What a wonderful parade of Easter hats and bonnets today! Well done to all the children taking part. And a big congratulations to all our winners.





The Friends of Millford School

MILFORD
LOVE LETTERS



YEAR 1 HOSTED
HOT CHOC
& BAKES



VALENTINE
BAKE OFF



It has been a super creative term! The children have baked delicious treats, drawn masterpieces and written some lovely things about friendship and school. We hope you have enjoyed the events and competitions that have run.

CHARLIE
BUCKET'S
BUTTONS &
BOOKS



EGG HUNT &
ICE CREAM



Thank you again to all our volunteers, bakers, donors and for taking part. Next term will have more fun in store, as we count down to our big Summer Fair!

Have a wonderful Spring break and restful time with your families.

The Friends

EASTER
EGG ART



And your support and fundraising has gone towards:

SUBSIDISING
YEAR 2 SWIMMING
LESSONS

CHOMPSAWS ON ORDER
FOR EACH YEAR GROUP
RECEPTION'S
NEW PLAYGROUND



Year R news



We've had such an exciting time in Reception! As well as everything below, we've also been enjoying spring walks, spotting signs of the changing season, and were very excited to collect tadpoles from the pond to watch them grow and change. It's been such a wonderful half term full of curiosity, creativity and super learning!

World Book Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day, dressing up as our favourite characters, writing about the books we love and enjoying lots of different stories from around the world.



Superhero School

The children have enjoyed turning our classroom into a Superhero School, exploring what it means to be a superhero. We were lucky to welcome some real-life superheroes — a vet, a nurse, a librarian and a Metropolitan Police officer — who told us about their jobs and how they help people every day. The children asked thoughtful and interesting questions and enjoyed writing about real-life superheroes, how they help us, and which superhero they might like to be when they grow up.



Superhero School continued...



Woodland School

We had our first Woodland School Day at Witley Common, and despite the very wet weather, the children had a fantastic time exploring the forest, going on a woodland walk, building dens and enjoying the playgrounds. Their enthusiasm and resilience shone through!



Woodland School continued...



Maths

In maths, the children have been exploring numbers in lots of practical ways. They have been investigating all the different ways to make 10, using resources like Numicon, and have been learning about doubling, number bonds to 10, and the properties of different 3D shapes.



Year 1 news



We have had a busy and fun-filled term!

Maths

In Maths we have been practising partitioning our numbers into tens and ones, using dienes, numicon and part-whole models. We have enjoyed going outside to play games to support our partitioning learning. We have used this knowledge to help us add 2 numbers.



Drama workshop

We had loads of fun in the Drama Workshop where we needed to help save the Toyshop by acting in the role of different toy characters, kitchen objects, bathroom objects and bedroom objects!



Woodland School



On our Year One joint trip to Woodland School the main highlight was toasting marshmallows over the camp fire! We worked in different teams to build dens, enjoyed swinging in hammocks and climbing ladders and using body strength to swing on rope swings. On our morning walk we found the sandy path and made all manner of different arty creations in the sand.





Art

In Art we have been looking at sculpture and techniques. We began by investigating textures and how to create these in salt dough. We designed our own animal which we have made using clay.



Science

In Science we have learned about different animals and how we can classify them according to what they eat. We have found out about 5 different animal groups and can identify features of the animals that belong to each group.



Year 2 news



Great Fire of London

We have used the topic of the Great Fire of London as a focus for our history, English and art learning this half term.

We learned about sources for history and that they are not always reliable; as well as the historical details of the event in 1666 and how London was rebuilt afterwards. In our recount writing we wrote in the past tense; using conjunctions, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, verbs and adverbs to write about the unfolding disaster and experimented with emotive language to describe how the characters were feeling. We explored hot and cold colours using a variety of media, created collage Great Fire pictures and made model houses to build our own version of 17th Century London.



Art and DT

Other than our Great Fire pictures we also created beautiful Mothering Sunday cards. Also, in DT we learned about wheels and axles and made our own model vehicles with moving wooden parts.



Maths

We measured length, height, capacity and mass using a variety of scales. Practised our multiplication and division skills and used these to solve simple problems. Also this half term we have collated data a presented it in the form of tally, block charts, pictograms and tables. Finally, we have started to explore fractions of shape, quaty and number.



Woodland School



All the usual fun was had both each class at another fabulous Woodland School. We spent time pond dipping, making clay presents for Mothering Sunday (Lime), painting, carving, creating outdoor art, building dens and enjoying long, interesting walks across the common.



Book Week



Book Week 2026 was one to remember! We especially loved sharing favourite books from home and attending our Book Café.



RE

We learned about the Christian celebration of Easter and found out about how Muslims worship at a Mosque.

Science

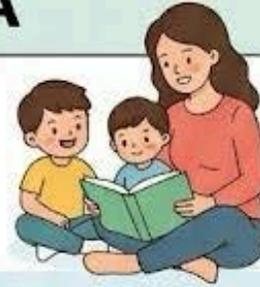
In science we enjoyed learning about materials and how their properties make them suitable for different uses.

Drama Workshop

The drama workshop was so much fun! Everybody got involved with acting and dancing.

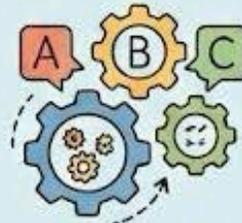


PARENTS' SESSION: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH DYSLEXIA



OVERVIEW OF DYSLEXIA

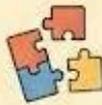
- What is Dyslexia?
- Understanding Learning Needs
- Common Signs & Indicators
- Building Confidence



HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT AT HOME



PRACTICAL
STRATEGIES FOR
READING
& WRITING



MULTI-SENSORY
LEARNING IDEAS

STRENGTH-BASED
APPROACHES

DAILY ROUTINES
& TOOLS



PLUS: BROWSE
SPECIALIZED RESOURCES!



MONDAY
20TH APRIL
1:15 - 3PM



LOCATION:
WITLEY INFANT
SCHOOL

EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
TO BOOK A PLACE office@witley.surrey.sch.uk

