



# NEWSLETTER



## Message from Mr Jory, Pre-Prep Headmaster

As we come to the end of a busy and fulfilling year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of Pre-Prep School. The children never cease to amaze us with their independence, resilience and desire to learn. Our school values continue to be at the forefront of everything we do, which all strengthen the children's characters and their ability to make the most of every aspect of school life, and to be brilliant. We are so proud of all the children, especially how some year groups adapted to home-learning again, and how we all dealt with the difficult times of COVID-19. Whether in school or at home, we have celebrated all of the children's achievements, where they have demonstrated how brilliant they are by being challenging, curious and kind. With these key values, the EYFS and IPC curriculum, amazing staff and the stimulating indoor and outdoor spaces, this has allowed for positive, engaging and inspirational learning experiences.

Even with all the restrictions, Pre-Prep has been full of energy, enthusiasm and excitement, creating a buzz of learning in every bubble. Productions, music events, dress-up days, charity events, celebrations and festivals have all enhanced the children's learning experience.

I would like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this year all the very best as they continue their educational journey. I know that they have all had a great start here and that they will go on to achieve great things, and I hope they will take with them many happy memories of Millfield Pre-Prep.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer holiday.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Pre-Prep Picnic

Monday 5 July.  
(children only)  
Creche and late club available.

#### Pre-Prep Sports Day

Tuesday 6 July.  
Parents invited from 1:45pm (two spectators per family).  
Events to start at 2pm on the Prep sports field by the Pavilion.  
School finishes at 3:15pm, no creche or late club.

#### Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 7 July 11am.  
Year 2 parents only. More information to follow.

#### End of term

Wednesday 7 July 12noon.

## DANCE GROUPS

The various dance groups have worked really hard this term and wanted a chance to be able to show their parents what they have been working on.

As we aren't able to invite an audience in for our usual end of term presentations we have put together a few short videos of everything that we have worked on. The links are as follows:

- [Reception Dance 2021](#)
- [Years 1 & 2 Dance 2021](#)
- [Grade 2 Ballet](#)

This leads to the exciting announcement about the formation of the MPS Dance Company, starting in the next academic year! Pupils will be invited to join the group, representing the school at various competitions, festivals and events throughout the year.

They will also be working closely with the Millfield teachers and pupils, and our own senior students will also have the opportunity to train regularly at senior school. Please contact Miss Chatwin or Mrs Kincaid for more details.



# TADPOLES

## Tadpole tea party time



# PRE-SCHOOL

The Pre-School children have enjoyed being back together. They quickly settled back into the routine and couldn't wait to tell us how funny it was that they saw us on their iPad or TV screens reading stories and singing songs!



They have continued their sports day practice with only a few false starts and the odd hand holding their object to their spoon!!! As the children enjoy their final few days for this academic year, the Pre-School Team would just like to wish all the Frogs and Tadpole leavers good luck in their exciting adventures ahead. Have a safe and exciting summer everyone!

To view the Pre-School Leavers video, please follow this link:  
[Pre-School Leavers](#)

## YEAR 1 - Wonderful Whales



Year 1 have been reading a book called 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James. In the story a little girl called Emily sees a blue whale in her pond. Wanting to look after it properly she writes to Greenpeace for help. Inspired by the story, Year 1 made their own model of a whale and a piece of the ocean for it to live in.

## YEAR 2

Year 2 have been problem-solving with paper straws and pipe cleaners! They were given the task of creating a cube with only these items, no glue or tape involved. The children used rulers to measure out their lengths of straw to make sure all the sides were the same length. Once they had made a cube they then moved on to harder 3D shapes. Some even managed to make tetrahedrons and octagonal prisms! Well done Year 2!





# MINIS NEWS

## WIMBLEDON TENNIS WITH THE MINIS

The Minis enjoyed printing strawberries with bubble wrap and making gold medals. They rolled and bounced painted tennis balls and watched how far they went, and followed the tracks they made. They were terrific at scooping and pouring refreshing lemon and orange mint coolers, and practised their tennis skills, whacking balloons over the net and balancing bean bags on rackets. I think we have some budding tennis stars in the making!

