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MILLFIELD  
PREP SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Year 8 pupils planting their leavers tree on campus. This outstanding group will always be a part of Millfield Prep School.



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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK

This week's Picture of the Week is this excellent portrait by **Amelia Ballard**.



## THE OWLET

The second edition of the academic newsletter, The Owlet, is now available. You can discover what methods our teachers are using in school, our advised reading lists for the summer, and how the pupils transition between years. Read the the issue [here](#).





# MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents,

I hope that you were able to enjoy our marvellous Leavers' Service and Speech Day today. I was hugely proud of all the children - they have achieved so much this year.

Wherever you may be spending the summer, I do hope that you and your children have an enjoyable break and manage to spend some time reconnecting and recharging the batteries.

With my best wishes for a lovely summer.

Yours,  
Dan



## HOLIDAY COURSES

There are holiday courses available throughout the summer at Pre-Prep, Prep and Millfield. More details can be found on the flyers below.

### MILLFIELD PREP & PRE-PREP SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES

Discover the many sports and courses available at Millfield during the summer break.

- Athletics - Ages 7-11
- Football - Ages 5-14
- Golf - Ages 10-14
- Tennis - Ages 5-8
- Rugby - Ages 8-14
- Hockey - Ages 5-10
- Multi-Activities - Ages 5-12
- Performing Arts - Early Stages - Ages 5-7
- Performing Arts - Main Stages - Ages 8-16
- Intensive Learn to Swim with Jazz Carlin - Ages 5-10

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**MILLFIELD ENTERPRISES**

## TECH SUMMER CAMP

HERE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!

VR & ROBOTICS

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

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**MILLFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
EDGARLEY HALL, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8LD

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

### MILLFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

25TH - 29TH JULY, 1ST - 5TH AUGUST & 8TH - 12TH AUGUST

ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE PER WEEK, PLEASE SEE WEBSITE

**ROBOTICS, VR & TECH FUN**

Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ - plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning real-world skills.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY & CRAFTS**

Is your child obsessed with Youtube and Tik Tok? Join us for a complete masterclass in capturing and editing like a pro, whilst instilling safety and proper practice. Plus, a BONUS Arts and Crafts session each day that will become their content focus.

**MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING**

Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors to create cool inventions powered by code.

**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (not reqd)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

**COUPON**

BOOK BEFORE THE 30TH JUNE TO GET £10 OFF WITH CODE **JUNE10**

"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"  
Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

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# PREP PRIZE GIVING

Thank you to all of the friends and family that attended the Prize Giving ceremony today. As mentioned earlier by Mr Thornburn, it is important to look back and celebrate success. So well done to everyone on your awards, and a big well done to Jutes!





# MILLFIELD PREP LEAVERS' SERVICE

It was an emotional Leavers' Service as we said goodbye to staff and pupils that have contributed to making Millfield Prep School the amazing place that it is. Well done to the pupils that performed music, read poems or told stories, it was a perfect goodbye.





# YEAR 8 LEAVERS' DINNER



The Year 8 Leavers' Dinner was the perfect way for our pupils to say goodbye to Millfield Prep School. The Chartwells team put on a fantastic display of food, with the night ending with a silent disco!







Friday night's wind and rain could not dampen the spirits of those who attended the much anticipated annual Rock and Pop concert. We were determined to go ahead with a Glastonbury style event and a mini marquee was put up to house a specially built stage in front of the Pavilion. The enthusiastic audience, made up of boarding houses, day pupils, staff, parents and friends, all embraced the festival spirit, and enjoyed a BBQ dinner and bar (provided by our incredible catering staff) while singing and dancing with abandon despite the rather chilly weather! Weeks of preparation and hard work culminated in some fantastic performances from all the singers and the pupil bands involved. From current chart hits, through to iconic 80s rock n' roll, there really was something on offer to satisfy all tastes in music. We were so proud of the pupils' ability to learn and choreograph their songs, as well as the courage they displayed in standing on the stage and entertaining the crowd so wonderfully well! We were also especially proud of the fantastic support demonstrated by our pupils in the audience - the way they lifted those on stage and helped to alleviate all nerves through unanimous and energetic cheering was very special and truly moving. A special thank you to Mr Mark Lawson who acted as compère for the evening, Mr Will Bix for filming and to all other staff who supported the event. The evening was rounded off in style with all the 58 pupils involved coming together to perform an uplifting version of 'Sweet Caroline' alongside enthusiastic audience participation and amidst thunderous applause. Well done again to all involved - you can be hugely proud of yourselves and we would not be at all surprised to see you on a Glastonbury stage in the near future! Well done to you all:

Isla Ainsworth-Ledwidge, Scarlett Baron, Toby Bingham, Hugo Brock, Mila Brooke, Agi Catto, Katriel Chukwuedo, Seth Collins, Ava Constable, Frankie Cooper, Monty Cowan, Ellie Danner, Chloe de Jager, Luke de Jager, Barnaby Duke, Javi Estévez Suárez, Yasmin Goad, Sitara Guergova, Tiffany Harbridge, India Heffron, Oli Hopkins, George Hudson, Jessica Hughes, Brychan James, Cupar Jamieson, Amber Jennings, Dora Ji, Hunter Krynauw, Margot Lantrade, Dorian Lichtenau, Jonathan Lubuva, Charlie Lucas, Asta Maddox, Tumi Makinde, Isabella Mattar-Peake, Archie Monk, Sloane Nicholas, Dinobi Okafor, Alicia Pyle, Lottie Richardson, Ecaterina Rizescu, Joshua Seager, Jack Smith, Orla Southgate, Luke Spencer, Lily Speyers, Aggie Stamper, Laurie Swift, Molly Thornburn, Aman Tinubu, Joe Tucker, Evie Twelvetree, Kevin Wang, Ella West, Bertie Weston, Rebecca Wills, Louis Wilson, Mimi Woodliffe.





# LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW

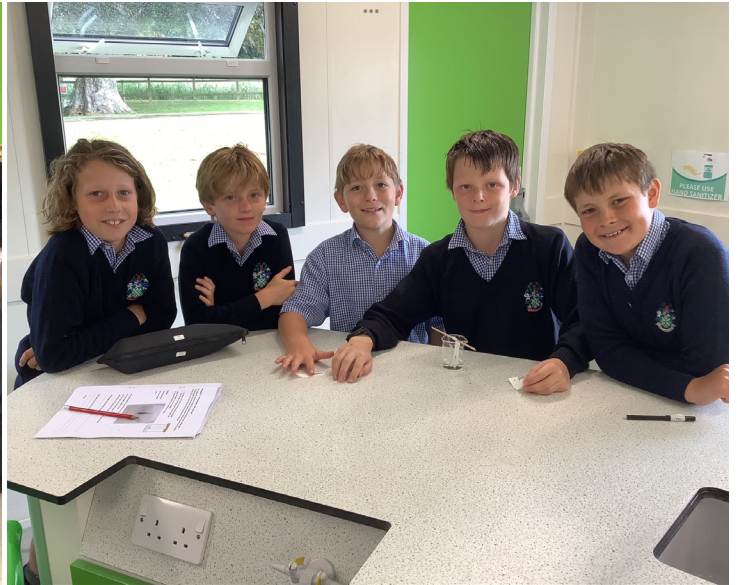
Year 7 were treated to a liquid nitrogen show at Millfield this week. They saw shrinking balloons, smashed bananas with hammers and made ice cream for everyone! It was great to see the facilities on offer at Millfield and definitely got everyone excited about more science experiments!



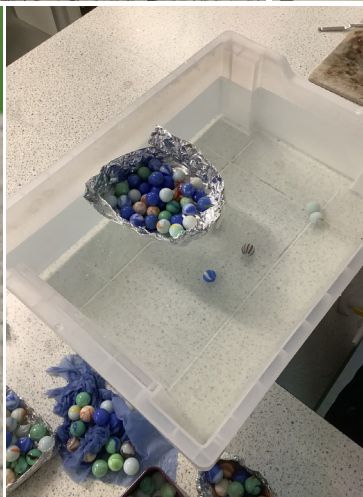
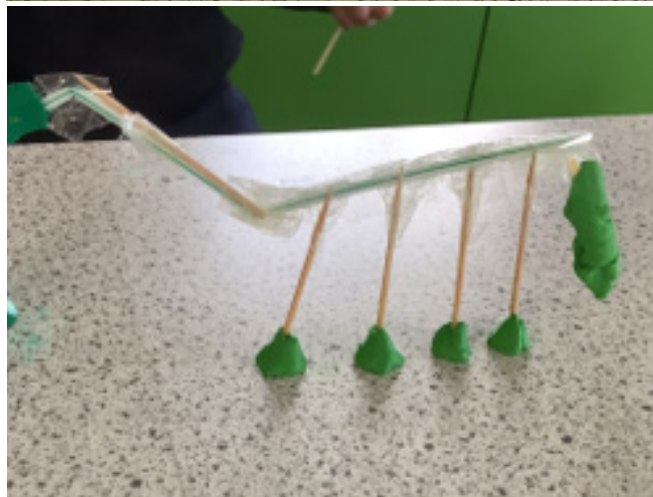


# SCIENCE

Year 5 and 6 investigated a crime together, using some forensic science techniques. The two year groups had a whole day together, to help Year 5 learn about what their lessons in Year 6 will be like. Together they tackled a 'who dunnit' scenario, and managed to identify the three C's trophy thief! They used fingerprints, chromatography, microscopes and pH testing to gather enough evidence to prove their case. There was even a treasure hunt to give some clues, alongside some handwriting patterns to interpret. A brilliant day of teamwork, forensic skills and brain power, well done Years 5 and 6.



Last term in Science Club, Year 4 and Year 5 worked hard to complete ten investigations, in order to fill up their passport and complete the Crest Award, which is a nationally recognised award run by the British Science Association to inspire students in STEM. Those who managed all ten tasks received a badge to sew onto their rucksack and a certificate. Well done to all those involved!





# FOOD TECH

Some excellent end of term cake decorating has taken place in the food tech department. Year 6 have made some fantastic cupcakes, applying their own personalised decoration. Year 7 have made a Victoria sponge together with buttercream icing. Well done to everyone who has cooked this year, some confident chefs are now emerging. I hope the pupils continue to cook over the summer to serve parents and family members up with some delicious treats.





# EAL

Last week some of the Y7 and Y6 EAL pupils were writing newspaper articles/reports about their year in EAL.

## Aiichiro Kaihara

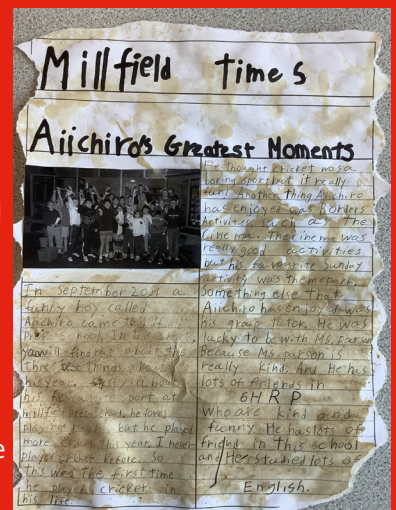
### 'Aiichiro's Greatest Moments'

In September 2021 a funny boy called Aiichiro came to Millfield Prep School. In this article you will find out about the three best things about his year.

Firstly his favourite sport at Millfield Prep School. He loves playing rugby, but he played more cricket this year. He had never played cricket before, so this was the first time he played cricket in his life. He thought cricket was a boring sport but it was really fun!

Another thing Aiichiro has enjoyed was boarders activities such as the cinema. The cinema was a very good activity but his favourite Sunday activity was the theme park.

Something else that Aiichiro has enjoyed was his group tutor. He was lucky to be with Ms Parsons because Ms Parsons is really kind and he has lots of friends in 6HRP who are kind and funny.



## Jason Shi

### 'He's Caught a Fish'

Mr Collins is a houseparent in Berewall now but he was a fisherman once who caught a fish longer than two metres. In the summer, 40 years ago, was the first day of fishing of his life.

He was fishing in his river in Devon on his father's boat. He caught a very big Thornback Ray, it was half a metre long! It was his first time fishing and he was only five years old. Jason thought it was very hard for him.

He became a houseparent at Millfield 18 years ago because he wanted to meet some Millfield pupils and Mrs Collins worked at Millfield Prep. He still goes fishing a lot during holidays and he still really loves fishing.

Mr Collins is a houseparent of 20 pupils and he always asks them to catch a fish as a joke, he still shows them his fishing pictures and still shows them his hook but the pupils sometimes feel he has told his stories too many times and Mrs Collins finds it quite silly. Mr Collins is a very good house parent too because he gives pupils extra tuck and has helped Jason a lot with revision.

# YEAR 7 ARTWORK

For part of their activity week, Year 7 pupils made some artwork focusing on hands! Well done everyone on producing some amazing pieces of work.





# BOARDING LIFE

## CHESTNUT

The boys in Chestnut have had a great year. They have lived together like a family and we have enjoyed activities together including: Wassailing, egg parachutes, hungry hippos, cooking and quizzing. The Year 8 boys had their Leavers' Dinner on Wednesday and it was one of the final times they will all be together. You can see the before and after photos below. The rest of the house got stuck into a takeaway. We wish our leavers well and they will always be part of our Chestnut Family. To watch a short film of the adventures the boys had on their final Sunday please click [here](#).



## CHAMPION

It has been an exciting and emotional week at Champion, as we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 8 pupils! They have been an amazing group of girls that we are really going to miss. We have also said goodbye this week to Mrs Thomas and Mrs Hazell, who have contributed to making Champion house the home it is for our girls. An exciting trip to Bren Leisure Park, the Leavers' Dinner and Speech Day have been an amazing send off for a great group of girls. Don't forget us!





## BOARDING

## BEREWALL

The Berewall boys have signed off from the year in style. We have had our summer trip, Year 8 prom, five birthday celebrations, packing, packing and more packing! As we reflect on the past year, our boys can be immensely proud of what they have achieved. In house, we have seen the boys grow in confidence and represent us with kindness, hard work and consideration. We wish all our boys and families safe travels, our Spanish boys and Year 8s, all the very best for the future and look forward to going again next year with our current and new pupils.



## EDGARLEY MANOR

The final Sunday trip of the year was the best one yet! From swinging and climbing in Ninja Warrior, to water rafting, the boys had a great day out. You can watch a video of the day [here](#).



## HOLLIES

Smiles, laughter and tears of fond farewell have filled the final week in Hollies. We had an amazing house trip to Weymouth at the weekend where the girls enjoyed kayaking, paddle boarding and mega boarding followed by a picnic, ice cream and beach playtime. The sun came with us to top off a fantastic day. We held a collective birthday party for all those who will be celebrating over the summer. Happy birthday in advance to **Millie, Tumi, Margot, Morolayo and Julia**! Finally, the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner took place this week: the girls looked beautiful in their long dresses, ready to move on to Acacia House at Millfield. Good luck girls; you will all be missed!





# FINAL SUNDAY TRIPS





# SPORTING NEWS

## SPORTS COLOURS

Sports colours at Millfield Prep School are awarded each term and are seasonal. It is important to note that colours are only awarded to Year 8 pupils and although performance is an element, other important factors are: dedication, discipline, and behaviour.

### Cricket Colours

Full

Hamish Hendry  
Danny Billige  
Brychan James  
Leo Majoe  
Piran Moran  
Seth Collins  
Sam Cole  
Sam McHugh  
Mila Brooke  
Alicia Pyle  
Yasmin Goad  
Molly Thornburn  
Margot Earl  
Rebecca Wills  
Zara Barnett  
Sloane Nicholas  
Lily Jones  
Georgie Gordon

Half

Fred Stubbings  
Adithya Reddy  
Ella West  
Rene Mattinson  
Victoria Baughan

### Trampoline Colours

Full

Brychan James  
Rebecca Wills

### Clay Shooting Colours

Full

Archie Monk  
Monty Price-Bailey

### Sailing Colours

Full

Archie Monk

### Fencing Colours

Full

Dora Ji  
Bertie Weston  
Alex Major-Olszewski  
Tabitha Olivier  
Victoria Baughan  
Jem Hedgcock  
Hector Jones  
Monty Price-Bailey

Half

Anya Palaniappan  
Yashika Gupta

### Athletics Colours

Full

Katriel Chukwuedo  
Lily Jones  
Asta Maddox  
Sloane Nicholas  
Dinobi Okafor  
Tabitha Olivier  
Rebecca Wills  
Mimi Woodliffe  
Aston Barrington-Hibbert  
Hector Jones  
Alex Major  
Leonard Baudet

Half

Monty Cowan  
Rene Mattinson  
Yasmin Goad

### Golf Colours

Full

Toby Morris  
Joss Monachello  
Ffion Lockley  
Carlota Marcos Cortezo

### Biathlon Colours

Full

Mila Brooke  
Charles Robinson

### Tennis Colours

Full

Freddie Horner  
Chloe de Jager

Half

Alvaro De Los Casares  
Fernandez  
Ned Lawton  
Noah Chambers  
Lily Jones  
Dinobe Okafor  
Carla Garcia-Minaur

### Table Tennis Colours

Full

Alex Major-Olszewski  
Aman Tinubu  
Ethan Lau

Half

Leon Hutchcroft  
Shunsaku Kariyazono

## MILLFIELD RUGBY COURSE

AGES  
8-14

1 - 5 AUGUST  
2022

A five day, non-residential rugby course designed to ensure maximum enjoyment, friendships and memories. The coaches will deliver rugby training to ensure all levels from beginner to regular club or school players are catered for. All activities are delivered under the England Rugby age grade rugby guidance. A nutritionally well balanced lunch and snacks are provided throughout the course with a variety of options to choose from. All attendees will receive a t-shirt and water bottle which will be given out at the end of the course.

Led by Mike Baxter, Millfield's Assistant Director of Rugby and former Bath and Scotland 7s player.



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**MILLFIELD**  
ENTERPRISES





**India Heffron** and her amazing 138 pony Double Trouble Boy qualified for the Royal Dublin Show. They jumped three rounds of 1.15m, 1.20m and the last round at 1.25m. India and Blondie came 6th in the qualifier and the top eight riders qualified for the RDS.



**Elsie Coppins** and **Myla Coppins** went out British show jumping last weekend. Myla was 1st in 90 club and 1m club and 2nd in 90 schools. Elsie was double clear in the British novice 3rd, discovery 6th and stepping stones joint 1st. Really well done to you both as these are still pretty new partnerships so well done.



## GB BIATHLE IN MADEIRA

Five pupils from Millfield Prep School qualified for the UIPM International Biathle in Madeira. Well done to the following pupils for representing Great Britain and your race successes:

U13 Girls Champion - **Ruby Bodman**.

U11 Girls Champion - **Amelia Edwards-Newnham**, 2nd **Sophia Edwards-Newnham**, 5th **Amelia Speyers**.

U11 Boys - 4th **Raffie Bodman**.







On 19 June, Millfield Prep attended the National Schools' Biathlon Championships. It was a great day of competition and for many pupils, it was their first biathlon. Millfield Prep had great success:

Year 3 boys - **Cooper Lawson** placed 3rd, **William Paterson** 10th. Year 3 girls - **Willow Saunders** placed 3rd.

Year 4 boys - **Raffie Bodman** placed 7th, **Charlie Guppy** 8th, **Harry Glover** 9th, **Noah Kendall** 10th and **Dylan Diver** 19th. Overall team placed 2nd! Year 4 girls - **Layla Keates** placed 3rd and **Sophia Edwards-Newnham** 4th.

Year 5 girls - **Pollyanna Warman** was crowned the National Schools Biathlon Champion, **Elsie Seager** placed 2nd and **Amelia Speyers** 9th, overall Team National Biathlon Champions! Year 5 boys - **Kruze Frampton** placed 2nd, **Tommy Kelly** 9th, **Jagger Bennett** 17th, **Oliver Greatrex** 24th and **Henry Greatrex** 26th, overall team 3rd!

Year 6 boys - **James Pearce** placed 9th. Year 6 Girls - **Lois Murray** placed 3rd, **Maya San Jose Del Castillo** 7th, **Eva Dowden** 11th, overall team 2nd!

Year 7 boys - **Daniel Aiyewumi** placed 5th, **Jack Guppy** 12th, **Alex Tomlinson** 15th, **Luke Spencer** 19th, overall team 2nd! Year 7 girls - **Vienna Townsend** was crowned National Biathlon Champion, **Iona Murray** placed 2nd, **Ruby Bodman** 3rd, **Nancy Mallett** 8th, **Hope Lewis** 8th and **Enid McGrady** 16th, overall Team National Champions!

Year 8 Girls, **Mila Brooke** placed 5th, **Dinobi Okafor** 8th, **Katriel Chukwuedo**. Overall Team 2nd!





**Toby Wong** has qualified for the U12 Doubles and the U11 Singles at the Grade 2 Scottish Junior Open in Craiglockhart this week. Toby also had a great experience playing on the clay in the Scottish Open G2 in Edinburgh in U12 Doubles and U11 Singles. He played a very high standard of tennis with highlights winning 6-0, 6-2 against a Top 20 player and taking 6 games off the no1 seed (GB no3) which was a fantastic achievement. Good luck to Toby in his other National Tournaments over the summer holidays.

On Saturday, we hosted an LTA Grade 4 Tournament at Prep and **Meilin Keeler** came second in the U9 Girls singles, **Oscar Fletcher** came second in the U9 Boys singles and **Fredi Davis-Higgins** reached the quarter finals of the U11 Boys singles. **Thomas Keeler** came second in the Grade 4 U16 Boys Singles in Martock. Congratulations to **Willow Saunders** who won the Mini Red Tournament at Taunton on Saturday and who came fourth at Wellington on Sunday. There is also information below about the 2022 Somerset County Championships that will be taking place in August!



## 2022 SOMERSET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

📅 20 - 26 August  
📍 Taunton Tennis Centre

📌 Entries Open 5 July  
👕 FREE t-shirt with entry

**Junior Events**  
📌 8U to 18U

**Open Events**  
📌 Men's & Women's Singles/Doubles  
📌 Mixed Doubles

**35+ Events**  
📌 Men's & Women's Singles

**Wheelchair Events**  
📌 Doubles (20 Aug)

Scan the QR Code on your mobile for entry details!

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## CHARITY SWIM

**Polly Warman** took part in the Padstow to Rock open water one mile swim. It was a big charity event with over 400 swimmers raising money for Marie Curie. Polly was by far one of the youngest with only one other 10-year-old (the youngest entry age). Millfield swim coach Mr Smith swam with Polly to offer support. He was amazing company all weekend and superb with Polly in the water with his kindness, support and encouragement. They made it across in under 26 minutes, although they entered under the non-elite grouping and so came in the top 20 out of hundreds for the non-elite. Polly raised £1,475 for Marie Curie which is an incredible effort, great work!







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## MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

As we come to the end of another 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 as they continue on their learning journey, developing their confidence, resilience, independence and drive to be brilliant. Our school values, the EYFS and IPC curriculum, amazing staff and the stimulating indoor and outdoor spaces, has allowed for positive, engaging and inspirational learning experiences. Some highlights of the year have been the many visits and visitors, productions and services, celebrations, music events, disco, videos of the wild life, extra-curricular activities, hatching chicks, cooking and charity events.

It has been lovely to open our doors to families and friends again and hope to be able to invite you in more over the next academic year. Your continued support has been very much appreciated, a great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation, consideration and understanding. I would like to take this opportunity 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.

We are all looking forward to seeing those who are returning to us in September, but in the meantime all of the Pre-Prep staff would like to wish you all a fantastic fun-filled summer holiday.

Best wishes,  
Mr Jory

## PRE-PREP PRODUCTIONS

The Pre-Prep School has been filled with rehearsals and productions this week! We hope you enjoyed the KS1 performance, and are ready for Reception and Pre-Prep next week...





## PRE-SCHOOL

## SPORTS DAY PRACTICE

The Frogs, Tadpoles and Tiddlers have been busy practising for sports day next week!



## RECEPTION

## CHEF OF THE WEEK

This week it was **Mufaro's** turn to be 'Chef of the Week' and she wanted to make gingerbread people. After lots of mixing, kneading, rolling, cutting, and decorating, the end results were brilliant! The children have all thoroughly enjoyed having a turn at being chef during their year in Reception, and sharing their favourite family recipes. Well done, Reception!





WALKING IN THE JUNGLE

The dress rehearsal for Pre-School and Reception's production was amazing. The pupils are very excited for the performance on Monday!





## LIVING THINGS

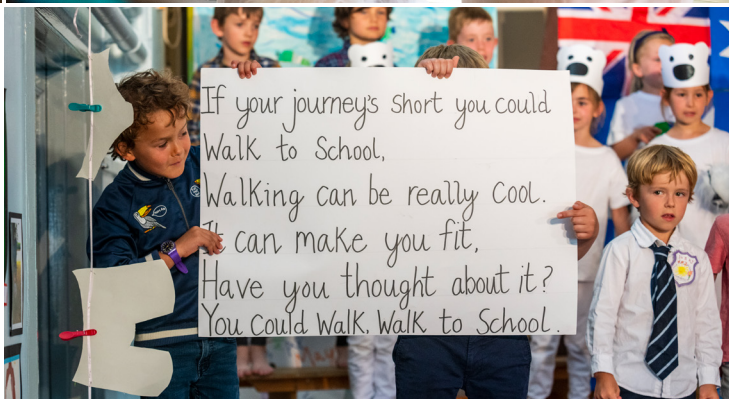
In Year 1 and 2 this week, the children have been continuing their learning about living things. The children went into the garden and each made a bird feeder using suet and bird seeds. The suet was melted down and mixed with the seeds, before being left to set. The children talked about the need to help feed the birds, especially in the colder winter months when food is trickier for them to find. The children are looking forward to taking them home to hang in their gardens. I wonder what birds will pay them a visit?





# EDDIE THE PENGUIN SAVES THE WORLD!

More photos from the amazing KS1 production last week! Click the camera icon for the full album...







# MINIS NEWS

## MINIS BOUNCE

The Minis had a busy time exploring all the physical activities set up in the Prep Sports Hall. We especially enjoyed sitting, walking, crawling and jumping on the massive trampolines. Some of the Minis even showed us their star jumps and had fun trying seat drops! Everyone took home a sticker for great trampoline jumping and turn-taking. A massive thank you to Adam, Denise and Polly, our trampoline coaches, for helping the Minis this week, they absolutely loved it!

