



NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

Today is International Women's Day and the timing could not be better for us to provide examples of many exceptional girls and women at Millfield Prep making outstanding contributions to our community.

By way of example, today we have three girls' teams competing at national level tournaments in netball, cricket and hockey, and yesterday saw our swimmers making us proud and producing exceptional results at the IAPS regional event, led by a team of three outstanding female coaches, Helen Gouldby, Maria Jones and Collette Rosendale.

Yesterday also saw us enjoying a wonderful celebration for World Book Day. I was so impressed by how pupils and staff bought into this with some superb costumes and a great sense of fun. The day itself was masterminded by three women – Karen Pattison, Serena Jones and Louise Caufield. I would like to thank them for organising a brilliant event.

Today is therefore the perfect opportunity to pay tribute to all those girls and women at Millfield Prep who contribute so much to our success. Thank you for what you do and the manner in which you do it – you are a fantastic example to all of us.

Have a great exeat! I do hope everyone manages to find some time to switch off, relax, and recharge the batteries before the final push to the end of term.

Yours,
Dan

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

This week's Picture of the Week is this excellent large group painting, inspired by Picasso, by **Elizabeth C, Layla K and Rahila Y-K**.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



HOLIDAY COURSES

Millfield Enterprises are running courses that are available for Prep pupils in the Easter break.

- **Football, ages 5-12** - Two weeks at Easter (Prep campus)
- **Multis Course ages 5-11** - Two Weeks at Easter (Prep)
- **Jazz Carlin Swim ages 10-17** - One week at Easter (Senior)
- **Susannah Townsend Hockey Camp ages 10-17** - One week at Easter (Senior)
- **Tennis Course ages 6 ½ to 14** - One week at Easter (Prep)
- **E-Sport for ages 13-17** - One week at Easter (Senior)
- **Saturday Morning Music, 27 April-22 June** (Prep)

[Click here to book the courses online.](#)



YEAR 8 AND 9 PARENTS RECEPTION - SENIOR SCHOOL

We are delighted to welcome our Year 8 and 9 parents to join us for a Reception hosted at Millfield School, in the Johnson Hall, on Wednesday 27 March from 6pm-8.30pm. The event will be hosted by Gavin Horgan, Millfield Headmaster; James Postle, Deputy Head (Enrolment) and Andrew Cook our Head of Alumni and Foundation.

We hope this will be a good opportunity for Millfield Prep parents to meet Millfield parents as your children transition into Year 9 this year. In addition, we have invited our Year 9 September 2024 new parents to join the event to give you all the opportunity to meet and celebrate the end of a busy term.

There will be parking available in the Main Car Park at Millfield, BA16 0YD; and for those of you who are not familiar with the campus there will be pupils who will meet you at the Gatehouse in the main reception to escort you over to the Johnson Hall.

If you haven't confirmed your attendance yet, please [click here](#) to register.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Happy International Women's Day! Today and every day, we recognise the invaluable contributions of the women and girls at Millfield Prep School to our community, society, and future.



WORLD BOOK DAY ACTIVITIES



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Throughout World Book Day, the school bell would ring and all pupils would drop everything and read for two minutes!



CUSHION CONCERT

On Monday 4 March, we were delighted to have 24 of our junior musicians from Years 2-5 taking part in the much-anticipated Cushion Concert. They gave some outstanding performances to a friendly and supportive audience in the Recital Hall, and it was wonderful to see such a variety of instruments on display (piano, voice, violin, guitar, trumpet, drum kit, marimba, harp, and oboe). The array of talent, dedication, and enthusiasm was incredibly impressive, and it was clear that the pupils enjoyed performing every bit as much as the audience enjoyed listening! Many of the pupils were taking part in a solo concert for the very first time and several performed more than once! We feel extremely lucky to have such musical talent in our younger years and have no doubt that they will continue to develop their love for music as they move through the school. The concert was rounded off with some well-deserved cake and biscuits and everyone agreed that it had been a wonderful afternoon of music.

Congratulations to the following: **Huntter B, Louisa C, Morgan C, Mayalyn D-R, Sofia D, Cameron D, Evelyn D, Coco F, Zara G, James H, Charlotte J-A, Lulu K, Honey L, Beatrix M, Immy M, Samantha M, Daniel O-A, Isobel R, Stanley R, Matilda R-C, Bella S, Grace S, Lila V and Joy X.**



SPOTTED! Rare pink sheep at Millfield Prep. In Coding Club this week, **Martin** spotted one of the rarest animals in Minecraft - a pink lamb. Astoundingly, this was rapidly followed by the sharp-eyed **James** and **Bernie** finding an adult pink sheep! The probability of finding one pink sheep is 0.164%. The probability of two in one minute is...we'll let you work that out.



JUNIOR AWARDS

This week, Oreo and Chota are back on their travels. They will be visiting **Arthur P**, who has shown some amazing acts of kindness towards a friend in need, and **Margot M**, who went above and beyond with a recent piece of prep on Mary Anning. Well done to both.



ENGLISH TEAMS & LEARNERS OF THE MOMENT

Congratulations to the following who have been recognised for exhibiting the Millfield values in English lessons.

- **Beltrán L G:** Be You
- **Eve W** and **Emilia H:** Be Brilliant in creative writing
- **7EN:** Be Brilliant in exploring Gothic genre
- **Sophie F** and **Isabelle P:** Be Curious in Literary Society



DUOLINGO!

I know that many of you love completing your daily Duolingo lessons. Duolingo is a great way to build vocabulary in any language and there are over fifty to choose from! Please do come and see Miss Heywood every time you reach 50 daily streaks, so that she can reward you with a HMC.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Each word will have three potential meanings and the first pupil to email Mrs Crispin (crispin.g@millfieldschool.com) with the correct answer, will win a merit and a small prize.

Spanish: **La rueda**

- 1) wheel
- 2) pedal
- 3) handlebars



A dull light from a crack in the wall forms the only source of light, emphasising the loneliness of the castle. There are noises echoing around the room, creating an empty unwanted atmosphere. Dark spirits surrounded the empty room. The taste of dust, sticking to my throat makes me struggle to breathe. Grey walls stand tall, staring at me from all angles. Dead branches seep through the walls. A single gargoyle continuously watches over me as fear overtakes me. Perching over the archway ahead I am being watched. Yet I am alone.

Owl calls echo through the eerie atmosphere. The smallest noises amplify the tension more and more. An ever-growing fear sends shivers throughout my body. However, I am strangely urging myself towards the dark archway. Concrete crumbles over my head, darkness swims through the air as I cautiously take steps forward. I feel a cold breath down my spine as something in the distance approaches me. I had no idea what was to come ahead.

Florence R-B



7FR have created their own monster inspired by the description of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. They then tested the quality of their descriptions by challenging their friends to draw their beasts! It was a good test of how clear and detailed their descriptions were.

Thump. Thump. The wind which howled before now was silent. My heart beat quickly. My breaths short and fast. The street lamps started to dim and flicker. Soon, the shadow of the monster appeared. It was bigger than all the buildings around. The shadow nearly reached the end of the street. What was this unimaginable creature standing before me? Thump. Thump. It was getting closer and closer by the second! Immediately, as it came into view, I noticed its feet not level with each other. Its clothes that were there were definitely not of highest quality with rips and loose ends hanging out. One leg was shiny and silver unlike the other one which was not far off from mine.

Thump. Thump. My throat was dry and hoarse. Its torso long and box like. However, not one muscle was to be seen. One of its arms hung down lower than the other and its hands, like most of his body was wrinkled and brown. The other arm was almost normal as if it was a regular human's. Thump. Thump. The monster was reaching closer and closer towards me. It was now close enough that its head was into view. Half of its face drooped down and its eyes were dark and jet-black. Its face was shrivelled and then, suddenly, the most deafening groan came from its mouth. When its mouth moved, it only went in one direction: up and down. Thump! Thump! The stomping of its feet was now so loud I could no longer hear the beat of my heart. It was now so close. All I could see now was the monster towering over me...

By Jasmine P

I heard a gurgling like water pipes. It was quiet at first, I could barely notice, but slowly, it got louder and louder until I saw its source... a small ball of white light. It just floated lazily in front of me. I approached it cautiously. I thought it looked kind of cute. Suddenly, it started to crackle like a fire. Tentacles of electricity sprouted out of the orb and wiggled their way towards me. I felt a tug in my pocket and as I pulled my phone out to take a picture, it got yanked out of my hand and flew towards the orb. I hastily backed away.

Then every car and lamp post in the street flew towards the thing. The metal flowed around the orb like water around a rock and formed a massive torso and legs. A building turned to rubble as a massive wrecking ball crane flew through it and formed an arm and just behind it came a bulldozer that formed the other arm. Finally, a lorry floated to the top of the torso and formed a massive head. The metallic body was completed. I hurt my neck as I looked up... The metal giant had legs as thick as the buildings around me. They looked pretty strong too. The feet left massive imprints in the ground as it moved around. The sound it made was like metal scraping over metal.

The torso glowed white like the orb and electricity crackled all over its arms. The wrecking ball had grown larger and had deadly looking spikes. The bulldozer had melted to form a powerfully built fist. It looked like it could swish me with a handshake. But nothing could compare to its head. It was a horrid combination of melted metal and glass. Its yawning maw was studded with sharpened shards of glass. The eyes had a horrible colour. A yellowish glow tinged with red swept itself towards me and as it laid its horrible head light eyes on me I knew that it was evil.

By Elliot L

Suddenly I saw a stupendously large creature, about 3ft tall, stomping down the street! It was wearing rugged, pale clothes that were torn and through the rips I saw skin... purple skin. As I watched I saw it hold out a hand, and as if by magic, the nearest lamp post ripped itself out of the ground and flew into the monster's hand, before being crushed in the rigid, four-fingered grip. Its head was clear of hair; but in its place were seven sharp, cruel-looking horns. The creature's face had bright green eyes, pointed ears and it also sported a small goatee. The monster's muscles were prominent and rippled as it picked up a car and threw it on the roof of a nearby house. It then roared as someone drove their car into its leg and threw that car all the way down the street, where it landed with a crash.

By Zach H D

FRENCH & FOOD TECH

During their French lesson, 7D2 visited the kitchens where they followed a recipe in French! Pupils made a banana and chocolate twist on the classic Tarte Tatin. They really enjoyed it and made three fantastic French tarts!



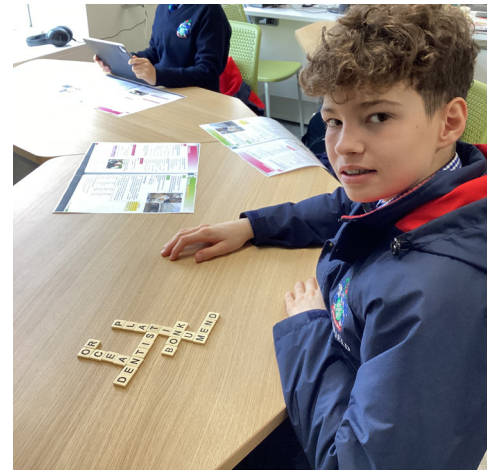
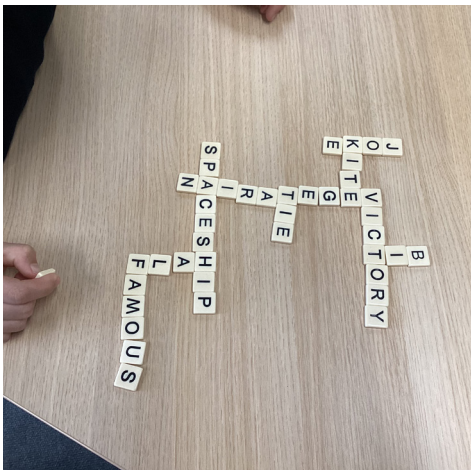
YEAR 3 WILDLIFE PARK

As part of their inquiry unit, Vanishing Rainforests, Year 3 travelled to Axe Valley Wildlife Park for the day. The children took part in an exciting rainforest workshop, where they got to meet some of the animals that live in each layer of the rainforest. These included mantises, water lizards, tortoises, millipedes and a snake! Lots of the children held all the animals too! After lunch, the children had the chance to explore the park whilst completing a rainforest quiz. Overall, it was a super day and the children behaved brilliantly.

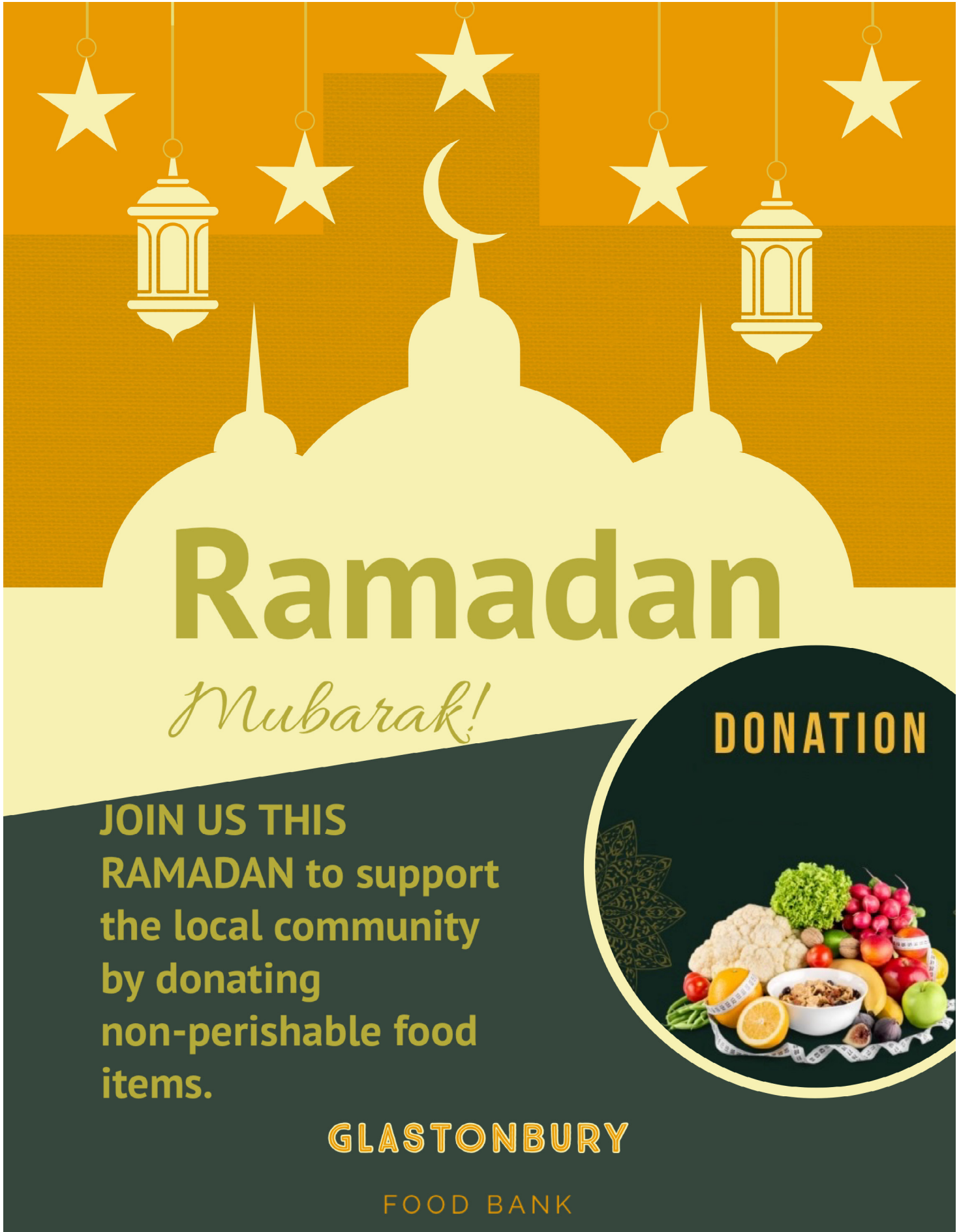


EAL

Pupils have been busy playing Bananagrams in their EAL lessons. There were some fantastic words on display!



This Ramadan season, some of our Muslim pupils would like to share the spirit of Ramadan with the whole community. As Charity is one of the five pillars of Islam, it is typical during Ramadan to think about what can be done to alleviate poverty and help those in local communities. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to help by bringing in non-perishable food items (dried pasta, rice, pulses, tins of food, etc) to donate to the local Glastonbury food bank. Pupils will take the donations to the food bank before the March holidays. Many thanks for your support!



Ramadan
Mubarak!

**JOIN US THIS
RAMADAN to support
the local community
by donating
non-perishable food
items.**

DONATION

**GLASTONBURY
FOOD BANK**

BOARDING LIFE

BEREWALL

What a busy week we have had! The main focus for the Berewall boys this week has been looking after our wellbeing. Swimming, rugby sevens tournaments, tennis competitions, sailing, skiing and the busyness of the day-to-day life of a boarder at MPS have thrown up their challenges. Late nights and early mornings have meant that the boys have had to organise their kit and take advantage of their precious down time, so that they are at their best. We have talked all week about how busy they are and how to help themselves get through these busy times. They deserve huge credit for their resilience. A big mention to **Lucas**, who returned from swimming with a fist full of medals. This is a great result for all of his dedication. The house was buzzing for World Book Day; the costumes were brilliant, and the boys could not wait to get to school. With Exeat approaching this weekend, we hope that the boys can relax and be ready for a big push up until the end of term.



CHESTNUT

To celebrate the start of the F1 Grand Prix season, where OM Lando Norris will be racing, the boys had a night of Grand Prix Pedal Powered Racing under the floodlights around our own track. The races were fast and some of the boys' steering skills might need some work. The final race of the night saw **Freddie** "Hamilton" narrowly hold off **Will** "Verstappen" to claim victory.





EDGARLEY MANOR

The Manor boys got the paints and crafting gear out to decorate their potatoes in preparation for the World Book Day competition. We wait in anticipation to see if we have any winners! The boys were treated to a visit from the breakfast van on Sunday, which is always a big hit. They enjoyed a slower start to Sunday, followed by a range of activities onsite in the afternoon. This week, we also celebrated **Mir's** birthday with a huge chocolate cake and pizza. Happy Birthday Mir!



It has been another truly delightful week in Champion. After a busy schedule of sport and activities on Saturday afternoon, what better way to recharge than with a Donut Mania and Milkshake Madness evening followed by a film! The girls were also creating their own World Book Day Potato, giving them a chance to reveal their creative talents. The Boarders' weekend Programme was a Slow Sunday with a Lazy Morning in house and the Breakfast Van - the perfect way to recharge their batteries ahead of another busy week. In the afternoon, the girls took part in a number of onsite activities where some of them were designing the Boarders' Charity Challenge T-Shirt. On Monday morning, it was a later start and a special "waffle breakfast" breakfast for **Florence, Katie and Indi**, who had won Dorm of the Week and for **Ajua** who won Boarder of the Week. It's now full steam towards a much-needed Exeat Weekend.



HOLLIES 

On Friday night, we celebrated another teenager in the house - Happy Birthday **Ana!** The girls were treated to a special American meal for the party food but the fun didn't end there. On Saturday, the girls were treated to some fizzy drinks, popcorn and Ben and Jerry's ice cream before settling into a Saturday Night Movie. The Boarders' weekend Programme was a Slow Sunday with a Lazy Morning in house and the Breakfast Van. The girls absolutely loved this and it was the perfect way to recharge their batteries ahead of another busy week. In the afternoon, the girls took part in a number of onsite activities where some of them were designing the Boarders' Charity Challenge T-Shirt. On Monday morning, it was a later start and a special waffle breakfast for **Lu, Maya, Eve, Muna and Myrtle** who had won Dorm of the Week and for **Martha** who won Boarder of the Week. Waffle Wednesday went down a storm and the girls enjoyed creating their favourite waffle delights before devouring them. The girls have been on terrific form this week and they are all looking forward to the ensuing Exeat Weekend!



SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the U11A boys' hockey team for winning the IAPS West Championships. A great team effort scoring 14 goals without conceding. It also completed the full set with all boys and girls teams reaching the National Finals this year. Looking forward to the finals in Cheltenham on Monday 11 March.



Congratulations to the U12A who won the county final at Taunton on Tuesday, playing some sparkling hockey. The lads have qualified for the West Hockey Finals where they will represent Somerset against the other county champions.



The U10B team competed in their tournament at Millfield on Saturday. They played the best hockey they have played all season so far. It was a chilly morning, but the amount of running they all did to cover the pitch kept them nice and warm! Once all the games had been played, they stood proud at the top of the table. Thank you to all the parents who supported them on the day.



Last weekend, the equestrian team went show jumping at Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre, with some more super results.
60cm - 1st place **Elizabeth C** on Jim and 3rd place **Tabby A-M** on Geoff.
90cm - 1st place **Sarah H** on Sonny.



Hattie T and Luna having their first ride at Prep together. They look like a promising combination.



TENNIS

On Saturday, we hosted an LTA Mini Red Tournament in the Sports Hall, with 15 entrants including: **Morgan C, Stanley R, Cosimo H, Cameron D, Eva L** and **Sage O**. They all played some brilliant tennis and congratulations to Eva on playing so well in her first Mini Red Tournament.

Also on Sunday, we hosted 62 competitors playing in five different events at Millfield in an LTA Grade 4 and Grade 5 Tournament. This included the following Millfield players who all competed well: **Aleksandr G, Kevin J, Spencer S-M, Beltrán L G, Max W, Anthony Y, Noah F** and **Oscar F** who finished fifth.

We are offering a free tennis coaching for parents taster session this Thursday from 8.30-10.00am on the Triple courts, with Julie Sinkins. Everyone is welcome and rackets can be provided. Following on from that, there will be a 10-week block of tennis coaching for parents every Thursday from 8.30-10.00am with coffee and cake afterwards in the Pavilion. If interested, please sign up via the [link here](#).

EASTER

Show Jumping



24 March 2024 || 9:30am Start

Special Prizes to be Won

Class 1 Poles on the ground
Class 2 Teeny Tiny X Poles
Class 3 50cm
Class 4 60cm
Class 5 70cm

Class 6 80cm - 85cm
Class 7 90cm - 95cm
Class 8 (a) 100cm - 105m
Class 8 (b) 105cm - 110m



Email glynjones.h@millfieldschool.com to enter the competition or for more info

Millfield Prep Equestrian

ENTRY £10 PER CLASS



The swimmers raced in the Arena League Club Final on Saturday. This competition is the only time that the swimmers come together and race for each other for points whilst representing the school. Millfield Prep pupils had fun racing alongside Millfield swimmers and produced some super speedy swims, which were also personal best times. This was one of the closest finals with Millfield finishing in a creditable third place, behind Guilford City and Mount Kelly. Well done: **Charlie P, Sunny Z, Teni A-O, Lucy B, Ella D, Katie G, Millie E-N, Jagger B, Jonah D, Wills J, Tommy K and Sean W.** A big thank you also to **Jasmine P** for attending and supporting the team.



NETBALL

The U11s were super excited to participate in the IAPS netball qualifiers. They were all buzzing with energy and team morale was high, filled with giggles and smiles. They played some superb netball from start to finish, progressing and developing every game. Their tenacity and abundance of athleticism allowed their performance to be consistent and successful throughout. After winning all four group games, a quarter and semi-final, before displaying the depth in talent to go on to win the final and qualify deservedly for the National Finals. We are extremely proud of every player in the team, as well as the progress the whole of Year 6 have made throughout the term.



The U12A team travelled to Bristol to participate in the annual Collegiate Tournament. In a round-robin competition, the girls defeated Dauntsey's, BGS, Collegiate, The Downs and Monkton, scoring a whopping 63 goals and only 12 goals against. The girls performed magnificently throughout the day. They especially enjoyed the sunshine!



U10As - In the first match, they had their first win against Sandroyd scoring eight goals. The second game against Port Regis was 20 incredibly close, with both teams very evenly matched. Unfortunately, the girls just couldn't score and Port Regis managed to score before the end of the game. The third game was against a very strong team from All Hallows, but the girls raised their level of play and despite losing, probably played their best netball of the day. It was great to see the team progress in their skills throughout the afternoon.

U10Bs - We were so lucky that the sun came out for the tournament on Saturday, after so much rain! The girls had three teams to play during the afternoon. The first game was against Sandroyd; the girls played well, scoring some super goals and were fortunate to have some height advantage in this game helping them secure the win. The second game was against Port Regis, the girls worked hard to improve their spacing and this resulted in more progress in getting the ball down the court which ended in another great result. By the last game, the girls were tiring a little, but dug deep to keep the third game to a draw against All Hallows. A super afternoon was had by all with some excellent netball all-round. The girls were delighted when the results were announced as they had won the tournament, and all said how much they had enjoyed it. Well done girls, a great result and testament to your teamwork and determination.



Well done to the U12C team for a fantastic win against Taunton. The girls played superbly.



The Basketball Team travelled to Kent on Saturday to compete in the U13 IAPS Basketball competition. Seven teams from across the country met at Sevenoaks School for a day of dribbling, passing and point scoring. The competition began as a seven-team group stage, with each team playing each other in eight-minute quick fire games. The team played well in their first two matches, beating the tournament finalists and losing narrowly to another strong team. In the third match, the boys were up against a very organised team whose pace and drive to get into the paint saw them score a flurry of two pointers and the team faced their biggest defeat of the day. After regrouping, the team pulled together and finished the group stages in fifth place, putting them through to the Plate Final. The final saw them play two eight-minute halves. The boys were determined to put the lessons they had learnt through the tournament into action and they dribbled close, moved the ball quickly and scored two pointers in succession to put themselves ahead. A tense final minute saw their opponents close to within one basket and call a timeout at 10-12, but Millfield were able to hold out and seal the victory. A fantastic day and everyone should be proud of their achievements.



ROWING

On Friday, the first ever Millfield Prep School rowing squad travelled up to the Copper Box Arena in the Olympic Park to compete at the National Indoor Junior Rowing Championships. The atmosphere was electric and it was a special event for us, as we combined forces with Millfield's squads for the first time. All the pupils achieved their PBs racing for three minutes each. Notable achievements for the Year 8s races were **Tilly**, who finished second in her heat and an amazing 31st out of 274. **Louis** also had a great performance, finishing first in his heat of 24 rowers and 19th out of 264 nationally. In the relays, the boys raced with the Millfield squad over 2,112m showing ultimate teamwork as each member of the team of four had a rotating part to play. The senior boys including **Finley**, **Will** and **Noah** finished 13th in their race and the junior boys including **Louis** and **Alexander** finished third in their race and 16th out of a national 100. Amazing considering this was the first time they had ever done a relay! Well done to all the pupils who took part and represented the school.



The sailors had a lovely day on the water on Wednesday. The light but steady breeze combined with lots of sunshine, making for ideal learning conditions. A lot of fun was had by all!





NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MR JORY



Spring has definitely sprung! At last, we have had some sunshine. Trees are in blossom, animals waking up after the dark cold winter and many buds turning into flowers. The children have been out exploring the school grounds, looking for signs of spring.

We started the week talking about World Book Week and the different characters the children might dress up as, and they did not disappoint. The costumes were amazing! World Book Day started with a whole school parade. Well done to everyone for getting in the spirit, including the staff, who worked as a team to pull an 'Enormous Turnip' from the ground during our whole school assembly. Pre-Prep is always exciting and it is lovely to see the

children's faces light up with smiles and laughter. Another well done to all those who entered the potato competition, you all smashed it, they were Spud-tacular! I wouldn't want to be the judge.

It was lovely to end the week with families in Pre-Prep working with the children and celebrating the special women in our lives. I know the children love welcoming you into their classrooms and we all hope you had an enjoyable afternoon. We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy Mother's Day together. Enjoy reading what else the children have been learning in this week's newsletter and I wonder what we will achieve next week.

Best wishes,
Mike

KEY DATES

Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

Children invited to wear red for donation to charity.

Friday 15 March

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 School Disco

2 – 3pm. Clubs will run as normal afterwards.

PRE-PREP

HOUSE TOTALS

HOUSE	ANGLES	DANES	JUTES	SAXONS
CURRENT TOTAL	284	257	257	267
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL	57	59	61	36
OVERALL	341	316	318	303

VOLCANOS AND DINOSAURS!

This week, the Tadpoles made a volcano and watched it erupt! Mrs Tatar used vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to make lava that bubbled out of the volcano. Afterwards, they used the dinosaurs to make footprints in the lava to see what sort of marks they would make. They also found that dinosaurs make great footprints in the playdough as well.



PIRATES

"Swab the decks" and "walk the plank" have been familiar sayings in the Frog room this week, along with the odd "ooh arr". Everyone is enjoying learning about Pirates and the children have created their own galleon and accessories. They have enjoyed walking the plank, pirate yoga and learning their pirate names; so don't be alarmed if you hear the names Rapsallion McScurvey, Madman Morgan or One Eyed McSwagger, to name a few! Frogs have also painted their portrait so they look like pirates! It's safe to say they are having a swashbuckling time in Pre-School.





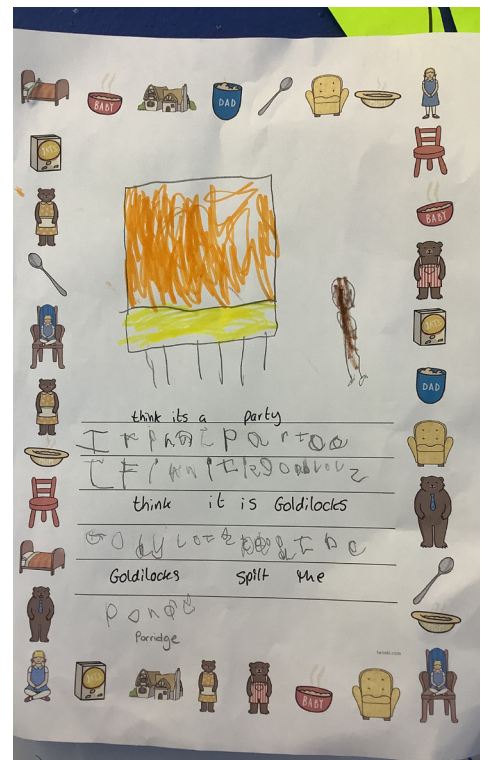
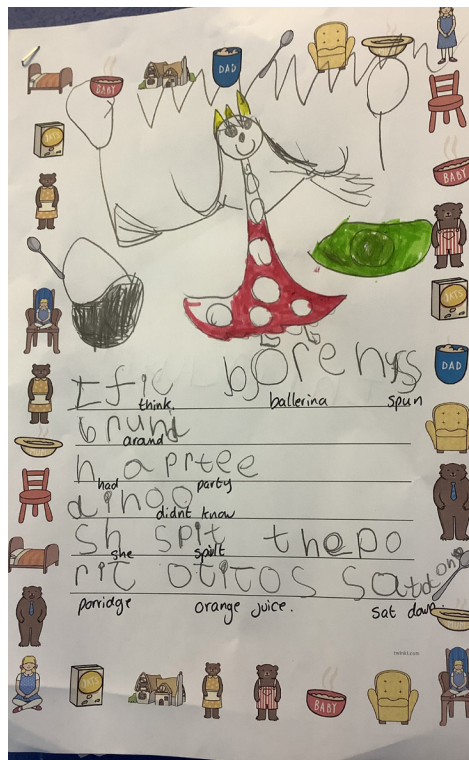
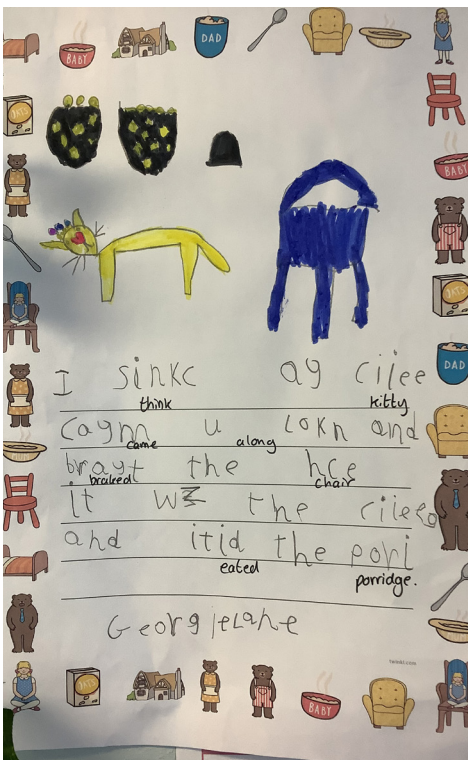
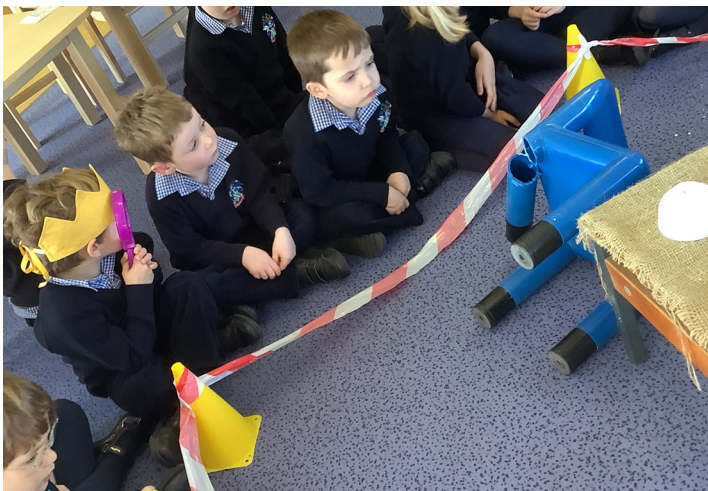
FROGS EASEL

The Frogs are enjoying their new classroom furniture, especially the easel.



DISASTER...

A disaster happened in Reception! The children returned from assembly to find a crime scene - who had created this awful mess? The children had to use their investigative skills to find out what they think happened. The children thought of lots of causes like a dragon coming to have a party with three little pigs, or Goldilocks having a tantrum. The pupils wrote what they thought had happened, and we even made bear bread for a snack.







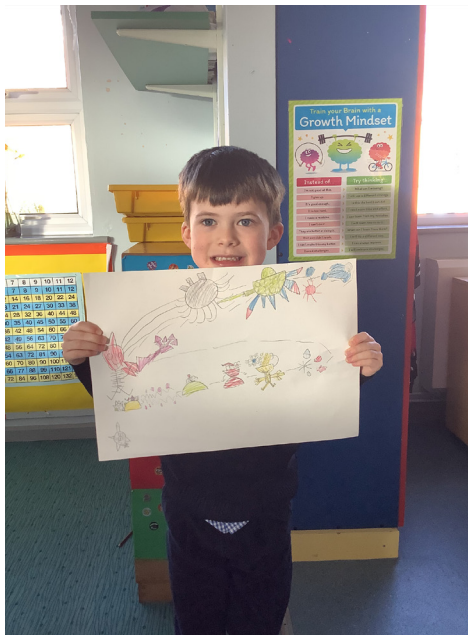
YEAR 1 MATERIALS

To finish the topic on materials, Year 1 tested which material would make the best umbrella. The children had to design the test, make a prediction and complete a fair test. They discussed the materials' properties and wrote their conclusions. We were so impressed with the scientific language they used - they have learnt a huge amount about materials over the last term.



MOON MAPS

This week, Year 2 have created their very own marvellous Moon Maps from their class story in literacy. They looked at the features of a map, such as a compass and a key, and the children created their own journeys to the moon. Like the story, they then followed instructions to turn their maps into paper boats!





MINIS NEWS

MINIS GET PLANTING

What perfect weather to get busy planting - lots of rain, sunshine and rainbows! We scooped sand and soil, mixed in leaves and poured on water, then planted beans and made goopy mud pies. Some of our braver Minis even picked up worms!

