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NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

I hope that, if you were based in the UK last week, you were able to enjoy the incredible weather during the half term break. It has naturally been a bit frustrating that the rain has returned to interrupt fixtures this week, but I am grateful to the Sport Department for trying to work around it as far as they have been able to.

It has been a busy week of assessments for many of the pupils and I have been impressed by the air of focus across the site. We try hard to find the right balance, encouraging the pupils to give their best efforts without creating anxiety that can often overtake schools in exam periods. Most evenings this week, we have been putting on our Moving Up Talks for parents as we prepare for the next academic year.

Despite some horrendous traffic on their way back, Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant overnight visit to London earlier this week and I loved hearing about their excitement on their return. Thank you so much to all the staff involved for taking them. I know how stressful it can be taking just two children around London so being responsible for a whole year group is on another level altogether! It was clearly a wonderful experience for the pupils so thank you again.

We look forward to the PFA Golf Day on Sunday and for next Saturday, the very exciting prospect of our first PFA Outdoor Cinema evening – we're keeping our fingers crossed that the rain has moved on for both events! There is a huge amount being crammed into the final few weeks of the year so please do keep an eye on various notices and pieces of information so that you don't miss anything.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Yours,
Dan

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PARENT NOTICES

Transition

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final half term of the academic year. To support a smooth transition into next year's classes, pupils in Years 3–6 will have the opportunity on Tuesday 11 June to meet their new group tutor and spend time with their new group.

This is an exciting point of our transition, and this time is designed to help pupils feel confident and well-prepared for the next step in their school journey, while also helping to ease any worries or concerns they may have. A thorough handover will also take place between year group teaching teams to ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible. Parents will be informed of their child's new tutor later that afternoon (and for Year 7, their child's academic group will also be shared).

Book Amnesty

Over the next three weeks please could you check at home and in your children's bags for any reading books that either belong in the Junior Reading room (these have a stamp inside with Millfield Prep Junior Library) or the Main Library. We are trying to see which books we have and which ones need replacing before the next academic year. They can be brought in by pupils to the relevant room or dropped at reception.
Many thanks, Mrs Close.

Year 8 Leavers' Lunch

We are delighted to invite Year 8 parents and their children to a special Leavers' Lunch in the Shayler Pavilion after the Prize Giving Event, and to a drink's reception on Wednesday 24 June from 18.00-18.30 at the Pavilion before the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner.

Prize Giving Event 2026

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all, along with any family and friends, into school on Friday 26 June for our Prize Giving. Light refreshments will be available for parents and guests from 10.15am, with the event itself beginning promptly at 11.00am and concluding at approximately 12.30pm. Prize Giving marks the official end of the school day; however, parents of children in Years 3 to 7 are warmly invited to bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards on Ostrich Green with their family and school friends.

Our Parents and Friends Association will be running a paid bar. We very much hope you will join us for this special occasion.

Pride Week – Celebrating Kindness, Respect and Belonging

Next week, the school will be recognising Pride Week through a range of age-appropriate activities designed to promote kindness, respect and inclusion. In line with Department for Education statutory requirements, pupils in Years 2-8 will have opportunities to learn about the history and meaning of Pride, explore how to be good allies and upstanders, and take part in creative activities celebrating our diverse school community. As always, our focus will be on ensuring that every member of our community feels valued, respected and welcomed, in keeping with our school values, fundamental British Values and the Protected Characteristics.

Reminder for Dog Owners on Site

We know that many of our families and visitors enjoy walking their dogs on and around the school grounds, and we are happy to accommodate this where possible.

However, to ensure the site remains clean and safe for all pupils and visitors, we kindly remind all dog owners of the following expectations:

-Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
-Owners must clean up after their dogs immediately
-All dog waste should be taken home for disposal and not left on or around the site

Unfortunately, we have recently found dog waste left on Ostrich Field, Martins Lane and around the Pavilion, as well as full waste bags left on bins in these areas.

We would be very grateful for your support in addressing this so that everyone can continue to enjoy the grounds safely and respectfully.



Click here to fill out the PFA Outdoor Cinema Form



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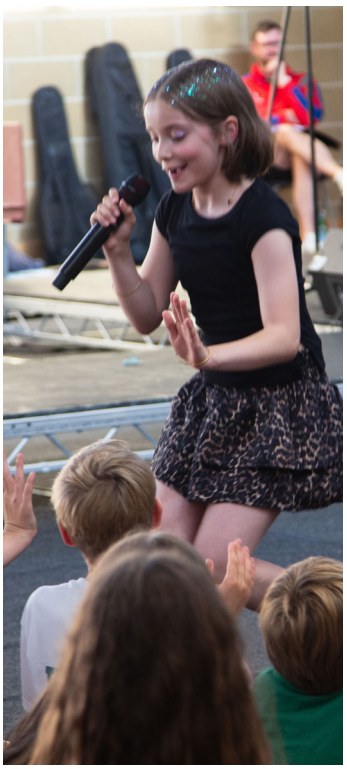










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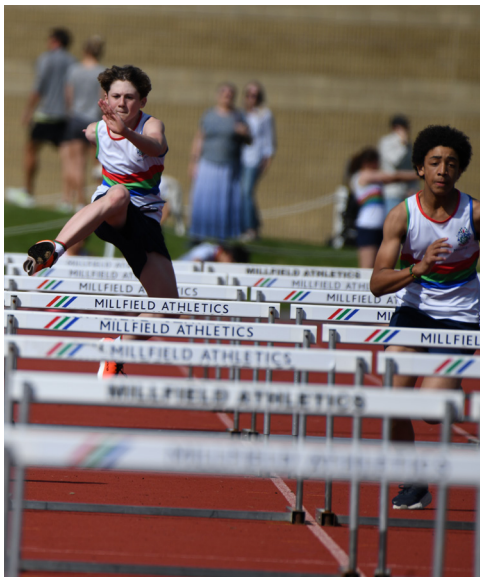
SPORTS DAY












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YEAR 5 LONDON TRIP

Year 5 had a fantastic two-day residential trip to London! On Monday, we visited the Tower of London before enjoying a walk along the South Bank of the River Thames. After dinner at Giraffe Restaurant, we watched the sensational Hercules Musical in the West End, which was a real highlight of the trip.

On Tuesday, we explored the fascinating Natural History Museum before taking a walk from Buckingham Palace, past the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, to the London Eye. From the top, we enjoyed spectacular views of the city and spotted many of the landmarks we had visited during our memorable London adventure.













PEBE

PEBE are sports bra designers and developers, they visit schools to deliver workshops which educate girls on how wearing the right sports bra can affect movement, comfort, and running performance. They also help normalise important conversations around breast health, breast injuries, sizing, fit, and understanding their changing bodies.

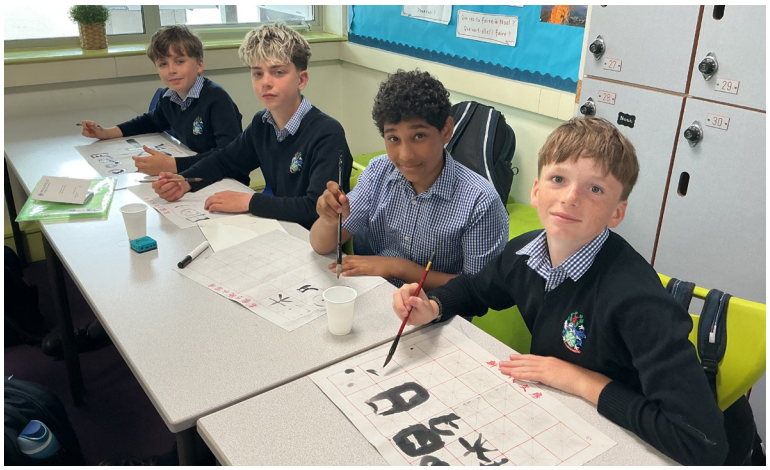
As part of the workshop at Prep, they provide professional sports bra fittings, allowing girls and also staff to try on different styles and find a sports bra that fits them properly and supports them comfortably. They believe no girl should stop participating in sport because of sports kit that doesn't fit correctly or make them feel good. By improving access to well-fitting sports bras and providing education, they aim to help girls feel confident, comfortable, and able to continue enjoying sport. We hope that everyone found the event informative.



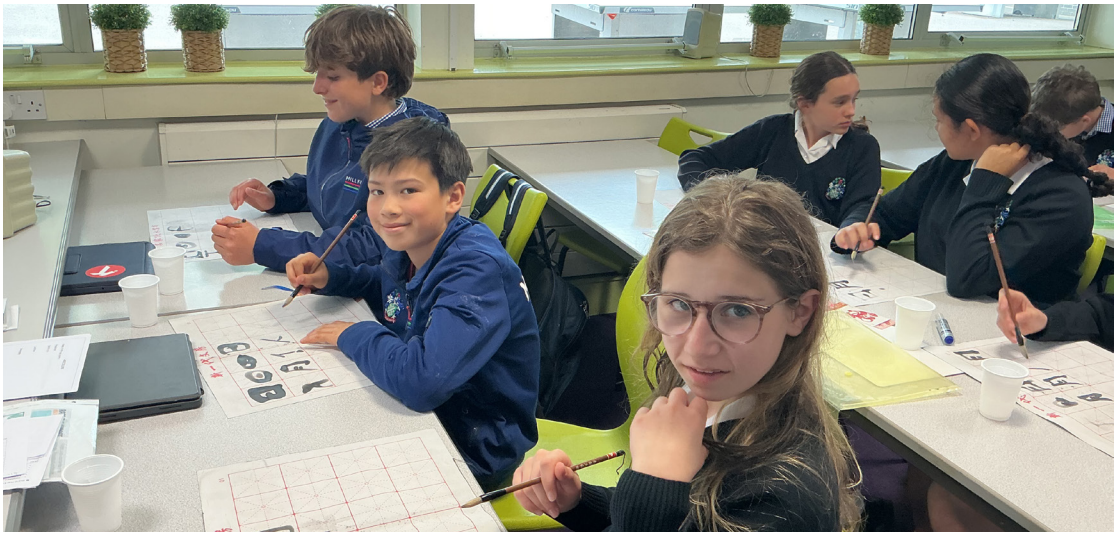


LANGUAGES

In Year 7 and 8, pupils have had the opportunity to learn about Chinese language and culture alongside their French or Spanish studies. We have been lucky to have Miss Xuan join us from the Senior School every fortnight to teach our pupils about Chinese characters, calligraphy, Chinese language and culture. Pupils enjoyed writing their own characters and creating fans/ book marks.



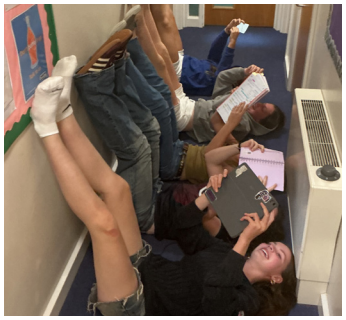




BOARDING LIFE

HOLLIES

It has been wonderful to welcome the girls back to Hollies after half term. We have been so impressed by the positive manner in which everyone has returned — refreshed, motivated and ready to make the most of the final few weeks of the academic year.
Before the break, we were incredibly proud of both our performers and audience members at the Rock and Pop Concert. The talent, confidence and hard work on display were fantastic, while the support and encouragement shown by those in the audience perfectly reflected the spirit of Millfield. We also want to recognise the awesome effort put in by all our girls who competed in the Sports Day meet at the senior school track. Whether competing, cheering from the sidelines or supporting friends, the girls represented their houses brilliantly and demonstrated great determination, resilience and sportsmanship.
This week, we were delighted to celebrate Ines' birthday, which fell right at the end of half term.
As assessments and end-of-year preparations gather pace, we have been particularly impressed by the girls' attitude towards revision. There has been a real sense of focus, collaboration and mutual support around the house.




CHESTNUT

It has been so lovely welcoming the girls back after half term. Everyone has returned full of smiles, and it's been wonderful hearing all about the fun adventures they enjoyed during their break. We've had a great week together, making the most of the sunshine whenever it appeared between the rain showers. A special moment this week was celebrating **Martha's** birthday. We marked the occasion with a lovely in-house celebration, featuring Domino's pizza and delicious cupcakes. Happy birthday **Martha**. There's also been plenty of fun with our House FIFA World Cup sweepstake. Everyone has chosen their teams, and excitement is building as we get ready to follow the matches and see whose team will come out on top. It's been a brilliant week filled with celebration, and lots of shared enjoyment. Well done to everyone for making it such a positive and happy start back after half term!







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BEREWALL

The Berewall boys have returned from half term all set and ready for the final push to the end of term. The first focus is the assessments, and it has been lovely to see them engaging in the revision, especially the way that they help each other. We have all focused on a calm approach, trying not to worry too much, being prepared and trying our best. Good luck boys! The early morning clubs continue as usual, the lighter mornings make it slightly easier to get up and the boys are quickly into their stride... mostly!!. **Alberto** has been teaching some of the boys to play baseball. He returned with some new equipment and quickly set about organising a nightly game. It has been very enjoyable but has had a few intervals due to the very heavy rain showers. **Louis** has returned to Berewall! He spent the autumn term with us but had to return to Switzerland but now he has finished school, he is spending the final few weeks back at MPS. It was great to see him; we have missed him very much.








CHAMPION

It was lovely to welcome the boys back after the half-term holiday. I don't think any of us can quite believe how little time is left in the school year! Our older boys have been busy fitting in some final revision ahead of their assessments, while also making the most of their downtime with some enjoyable games of football outside. Our Year 5 boarders had a quick turnaround as they unpacked from home and then repacked for their residential trip to London. They returned later than planned, tired but full of stories from their adventure.






SPORTING NEWS

SAILING

Sailing IAPS U13

On Thursday 21 May, our sailors took part in the U13 IAPS sailing regatta at the Andrew Simpson Centre in Portland, Dorset. 22 schools competed from around the UK, with 33 boats taking part. Our sailors did well under very tricky light, shifting winds but **William** and **Florence B** battled away regardless and managed to come seventh in the first race and first in the second race, coming a fantastic fourth overall! Well done also to **James H and Louis D** who fought hard in what were very difficult sailing conditions. All the sailors were a credit to the school.







TENNIS



Congratulation to **Izzy M** on her tournament win at a G4 in Martock over half term.

GOLF

The golfers have had a very busy couple of weeks with lots of impressive results. Just before half term, six pupils headed to Sunningdale Heath GC to play in the ISGA Stableford. **Oscar M** showed great character, competing well against much older competitors in his first event representing the school. **Rufus M, George W, Josef D and Matilda R** all played around their respective handicaps. The highlight of the day was **Dylan D** scoring an amazing 12 under his handicap to win the individual competition on countback. This reflects the hard work he has been putting into his game over the winter months.

Josef D has had a great half term finishing in 3rd place at the Cricket St Thomas Open and reducing his handicap to 14 through excellent rounds on different courses.

The final stage of the Faldo Futures Qualifying (where the winners head to The Belfry in August) took place over the half term break. There were strong performances by a lot of the golfers with **Cole D and George W** narrowly missing out on count back and one shot respectively at Sunningdale. **Josef D, Ben T, Oscar M** all played well but with only the top three to go through qualifying is extremely tough. **Georgie P** managed to secure a ticket to the final for her second trip to The Belfry in three years with an excellent round. As a result, **Georgie** will tee it up on the Wednesday of the DP World Tour event at the British Masters in August.









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Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

Welcome back to everyone after the half term holiday. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. We are very much looking forward to an exciting and busy half term ahead, with lots of wonderful events planned. Please do keep an eye on the notice board for important dates and upcoming activities so you don't miss out on anything. It has been a very egg-citing week in Reception, where the children have been thrilled to see their chicks hatch. This has created lots of excitement in the classroom as the children observe and care for the chicks.

Year 1 have enjoyed their time at Forest School this week, taking part in bug hunting activities. The children enjoyed exploring their surroundings and discovered a variety of minibeasts in their natural habitats. Year 2 have begun planning their shoebox habitats, thinking carefully about the environments they would like to create. We are very much looking forward to seeing their imaginative designs come together over the coming weeks. There has been some unexpected excitement in Tadpoles, where a leak in the roof caused a flood in the classroom. The children have adapted brilliantly and are now based in the school hall, making the most of their temporary learning space. Frogs have been busy learning all about bees, a real buzz of learning! The children voted on what they would like to make next week and have chosen to make honey flapjacks – a delicious way to continue their learning!

Finally, all classes have taken part in Move Up mornings, helping to prepare them for the new academic year. The children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers, exploring their future classrooms, and beginning to feel excited about the year ahead.

Yours,
Mike

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HOUSE TOTALS

HOUSE	ANGLES	DANES	JUTES	SAXONS
OVERALL	179	126	143	168

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FROGS

BEES

The Frogs have been learning all about bees this week. **Mabel and Max** found a bee; it was looking a bit tired so Miss Childs gave it some honey which helped revive it and it flew away before we could have a closer look. They then found a dead bee at playtime, so we placed it under our microscope to have a closer look. We could see the delicate wings, the bee's stripes and furry looking coat. This has sparked our interest in bees and honey. We have learnt that there are three different types of bees in a hive. We have made some paper plate bees and have chosen to either make the queen, a drone or a worker bee.





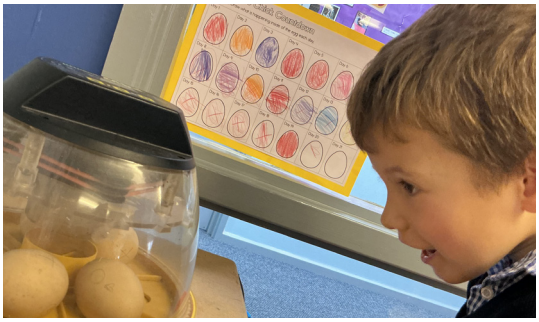




RECEPTION

LEARNING ABOUT EGGS

This week in Reception, it's all about the eggs. Our Plymouth Rock chicken eggs were due to hatch, and by Wednesday morning, they had all popped! By the end of the week, look what we have…




YEAR 2

TRANSITION MORNINGS

Year 2 have been enjoying their transition mornings to the Prep school. The highlight this week was going on the adventure playground. The pupils had an amazing time exploring and getting excited about the next steps in their Millfield journey.