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NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

Remarkably, this is the last newsletter introduction I will be writing for this academic year – I genuinely cannot believe how quickly the term, and the year, has gone.

We have had an eventful final week of term, beginning the week with incredibly hot weather, followed by a torrential rainstorm which led to flooding in the school. Despite the heat persisting throughout the week, and a fire near the school on Tuesday, staff have worked diligently to ensure that the end of term celebrations have still gone ahead!

It was fantastic to celebrate our Year 8 leavers at our Leavers' Dinner on Wednesday evening. As our Year 8s embark on the next chapter, I hope they look back at their time at Prep with fond memories and a sense of pride at all they have accomplished throughout their time here.

This morning, we acknowledged all the tremendous pupil achievements over the academic year during our Prize Giving ceremony. I would like to say an enormous thank you to staff for all of your hard work in coordinating this special occasion. An additional thank you goes to our parents for attending, we hope that you enjoyed the celebration despite the incredibly hot tent it took place in! It has truly been another phenomenal year at Millfield Prep and I hope that everyone enjoyed cheering on all that our pupils have accomplished.

Finally, thank you to Pippa and the staff team for their immense hard work in putting the newsletter together each week – it's no mean feat collating everything that goes on here!

Wishing you all a fantastic summer break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Yours,
Dan

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Millfield Prep and Pre-Prep does not tolerate any harassment in any form towards our pupils/staff

SUMMER TERM YEAR 8 SPORTS COLOURS

Athletics

Full colours

Martha S
Lowri S-M
Tabitha W
Sophia E
Eloise S
Vanda D M B
Mia W
Jessica H
Kiki Q

Dylan M
Ralph H
Jerry L
Kyoya Y
Gyumin S
Hugo C
Micah W
Jac L
Gruff H-J
Mohammed A

Biathlon / Triathlon

Full colours

Gruff H-J
Ralph H
Harris S
Rosabella B

Half colours

Eloise S
Bel C
Martha S

Fencing

Full Colours

Zitian S

Skiing

Full colours

Mia W
Lucien S

Shooting

Full colours

Gyumin S

Girls Cricket

Full Colours

Tiggy C
Jessica H
Lowri S-M
Mia W
Rosabella B
Sophia E
Tabitha W

Half Colours

Amelie H
Ajua O
Izzy M

Golf

Full Colours

Josef D

Half colours

Dylan D

Cricket

Boys Full Colours

Raffie B
Oscar F
Harry G
Cameron G
Micah G
Kanish M
Jackson B
Ralph H

Half Colours-

Henry L
Freddie F
Charles N
Charlie M
Sebastian T
Micah W

Swimming

Half Colours

Faye M
Charlie G

YEAR 8 LEAVERS DINNER

Year 8 enjoyed their Leavers' Dinner on Wednesday evening. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the pupils' time at Prep. View the full photo album here.

















YEAR 8 LEAVERS TREE PLANTING















YEAR 6 CLASS PLAYS

This year, our Year 6 pupils stepped into a world of fairy tales, bringing four original productions to life with creativity, humour, and imagination. With over 60 pupils involved, the annual Class Plays once again provided every child with the opportunity to perform, collaborate, and shine on stage.

From comedy and adventure to important environmental themes, each production showcased the confidence, creativity, and storytelling skills of our Year 6 pupils. It proved that fairy tales are still full of surprises—and that sometimes there are two sides to every story.











YEAR 7 SENIOR SCHOOL VISIT

Year 7 were excited to be invited to visit the Senior School on Monday. The morning included playing a variety of sports, music, drama and a sculpture trail. The pupils enjoyed familiarising themselves with the Senior School campus, meeting staff, having lunch in the dining room, as well as catching up with past Prep School pupils and older siblings. A happy time was had by all!

















CHALKE HISTORY FESTIVAL

At the beginning of this week, Year 7 pupils took part in a joint trip with the Senior School to Chalke History Festival, in Wiltshire. They were able to listen to a range of talks and ask questions on a wide range of topics including the Romans, the Normans and the Second World War. They toured the living history exhibits including the Sutton Hoo Shipbuilding tent where our pupils learnt about the discovery, and also the rebuilding of the ship which is happening as we speak. Well done to all the Year 7 pupils for showing such curiosity over the course of the day.







OUTDOOR WEEK - YEAR 7

Year 7 pupils fully embraced Outdoor Week, making the most of the wide range of exciting activities on offer. The week began with a memorable first night camping in bell tents in the school orchard. Camp activities included pitching tents, campfire cooking, learning knife skills, caving, navigation challenges, bracelet-making, kin-ball and a variety of team games.

A day at the Mendip Assault Course provided plenty of mud-filled fun alongside raft building challenges. On Thursday, pupils visited the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, where they enjoyed sailing, paddleboarding and kayaking, rounding off a fantastic week of outdoor adventure and teamwork. View trip photos here.

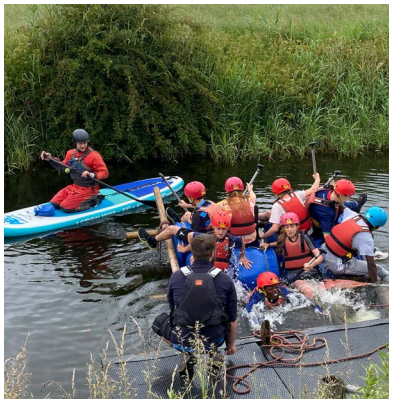






















OUTDOOR WEEK - YEAR 6

Year 6 pupils had a very exciting Outdoor Week, you can view the full photo album here.

















SCIENCE

After a busy week at camp, our intrepid Year 7 Physics Olympians headed over to the Senior School for a day of experiments and calculations, competing against 28 other teams from around the South West.

Working in two separate teams, they had to work out the positions of the planets on a two metre strip of paper (using only basic data and a 10cm piece of plastic - one of our teams reaching fifth place in this section), put a variety of objects into the correct order according to density (using a displacement can, a working knowledge of the principle of moments, and a ruler to help them), accurately time a video using their own construction of a timer using funnels, sand, rice, and a pendulum. Shout out to Miss Van Holland who single-handedly won that round with an error of only 0.1 seconds, and built the tallest tower to support a pompom monster using loom bands (remember them?!) and lollipop sticks. In addition, they had to calculate the answers to 10 Fermi questions, giving their answers as the power of 10.

Here is an example of a Fermi question:
How long (in hours) would it take to fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool using a hosepipe?
You can use a calculator, but cannot research the size of a pool, or how fast water comes out of a hosepipe!
Answers on a postcard to Mrs Strong.

The teams acquitted themselves well, particularly after such a busy week, but most importantly they had a great time, showed how ingenious they can be, how well they collaborate and communicate with each other, and what super scientists they all have the potential to be.

Well done to all involved, and a big "thank you" to the Physics team at the Senior School for organising a fantastic event!





Well done to all pupils who sat their end of summer science assessments. Photo of 7SC below.





DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 3 were challenged to identify a problem which needed hooks to help solve it. Car keys, dog equipment, dressing gowns and all sorts of problems were identified as issues which needed a solution. The children used the skills they had built up during the year to make their product with great success. Well done, everyone.





Here are a selection of the Year 8 storage projects.















BOARDING LIFE

HOLLIES

As another wonderful year draws to a close, this week has been one of reflection, celebration and, of course, plenty of packing!
After an incredible week away at camp, the girls returned full of stories, laughter and unforgettable memories. The first few days back were spent unpacking, catching up on some much-needed washing, sharing camp highlights and then somehow finding the energy to pack everything up again ready for the end of term.
The absolute highlight of the week, the year even, was our Leavers' Dinner last night. It was a truly special evening to celebrate an exceptional group of Year 8s.
To all of our leavers: thank you for the joy you have brought to Hollies this year. You have been incredibly fun, patient, kind, warm and resilient, and each of you has played a special part in making Hollies such a wonderful place to call home. Whether you are continuing your journey at Millfield Senior School or heading off to exciting new adventures elsewhere, we know you will thrive. We are so proud of everything you have achieved and cannot wait to see what the future holds for you.
You will be missed more than you know, but once a Hollies girl, always a Hollies girl. Please do keep in touch - we will always love hearing about your adventures.
Finally, thank you to all our Hollies families for your kindness and support throughout the year. We wish you all a happy, restful summer and look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces back to Hollies in September.
Have a wonderful summer!






CHESTNUT

As we reach the end of a fantastic term, it has truly been a week all about creating lasting memories. Our Chestnut House summer trip to North Devon Wake Park was a highlight, packed with adventure, laughter, and brilliant team spirit. From the giant inflatable and SUP paddleboarding assault course to the high-speed ringo rides and wakeboarding, our girls embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. It was wonderful to see friendships strengthened and so many smiles throughout the day. We also enjoyed a very special Year 8 Leavers' Dinner, an evening filled with magic, laughter, and reflection. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate our amazing Year 8 girls and all they have achieved during their time with us. The memories made will be treasured for years to come. As we say goodbye to our Year 8s, we wish them every success and happiness in their next chapter. You will always remain a valued part of the Chestnut community. Finally, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful and well-deserved summer break. Thank you for a brilliant term!








BEREWALL

The Berewall boys have finished the year in spectacular fashion. The weekend had too much going on to mention; Friday evening was spent enjoying time with the boarding community with a pizza night up at school. Saturday, Alberto celebrated an early birthday with his friends by treating them to a mammoth KFC – big thanks to Alberto and his family! But the highlight was the epic summer trip to Splashdown, Paignton. The boys loved the day and enjoyed every minute. We got back for a huge BBQ – a great chance to spend time together and spoil our boys. Running alongside the fun and dodging the monsoon that appeared on Monday, our boys have been packing for the summer. So much to do in a short space of time, but we got there in the end – well done, boys. The Year 8s looked spectacular on Wednesday evening at the Leavers' Dinner. Whilst it was very hot, the boys enjoyed themselves and made a lasting memory of their time at MPS. When all this was finished, it was time to say some sad goodbyes. Mr Hall is leaving us after a wonderful year, and we are all very grateful for the care he has given to the boys – we will miss him. We also say goodbye to several other boys, the Year 8s, Luis, and Ritsuki. Take care, good luck, and thank you for your contributions to our home. It will not be the same without you - keep in touch. A big thank you to all the house staff for the amazing work they do; a big shout-out, thank you, and goodbye to Mr Craik and Mr Rainbird too! Wishing you all a super summer and a good rest and relaxation. Take care, all!











CHAMPION

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another school year! This week we wished Louis a happy birthday and celebrated with a lovely cake! The boys have enjoyed an action-packed final weekend. Saturday saw many of our boys attending the OM hockey match, where they thoroughly enjoyed cheering on the players and collecting autographs. On Sunday, we headed to Bristol for our house trip, which we successfully managed to keep a surprise from the boys. The day began with some highly competitive laser tag, followed by even more competitive go-karting! Despite the incredibly hot weather, the boys had a fantastic time and embraced every activity with enthusiasm. On our return, they were delighted to be greeted by a treat supper of freshly cooked burgers and chips, served outside the house in the sunshine. To top off a great day, everyone enjoyed an ice cream. Needless to say, the boys slept very well that night! We bid a fond farewell to lots of our boys as they move on to the senior school or embark on new adventures elsewhere. We would also like to thank and say goodbye to Mr Swan, our live-in intern this year, whose support, enthusiasm, and invaluable help have been greatly appreciated by both staff and boys alike. We would like to wish all of our wonderful boys and their families a happy, relaxing, and well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing many familiar faces again in September.





SPORTING NEWS

GOLF

Georgie P competed in the Wells Golf Club Ladies' Championship over the weekend. It was a 36-hole competition played over two days. Despite a shaky round on Saturday, Georgie was seventh on the leaderboard. She had a lot of work to do on Sunday, and in blistering heat , she dug deep and played much better. She won the day two Ladies' Nett and ended up third overall across the two days. She was only three shots away from coming second!

Matilda R has qualified through the Rob Rock Golf Tour to play at The Brabazon Golf Course, the host of multiple Ryder Cups, at the famous Belfry Resort. This is one of the major competitions for the tour, and the opportunity reflects her excellent play early in the season.





TENNIS

Last weekend, Millfield Prep tennis players had many successes and some incredible results.

Finn S won a 10U G3 event. He made it all the way through the tournament without dropping a game.
Zachary R won a Mini Red tournament in Burnham-on-Sea, with **Hamish D** coming in second place.
Ava T won an orange-ball tournament.

The progress our pupils have made this year has been amazing. The hard work and dedication everyone has put in every week are obvious to see. A huge congratulations to all Millfield Prep tennis pupils.







BOYS CRICKET

Micah W scored an excellent 51 as he attempted to lead the U13B's to a challenging run chase of 137 against BGS last Saturday. He batted with a strike rate of 159, scoring nine 4's. The team finished 15 runs short with Micah pushing hard at the end to get their runs but falling just short. Well done to all involved in the game where everyone batted and everyone who was fit and able, having at least one over of bowling.



GIRLS CRICKET

Congratulations to our talented under 13 development squad girls cricket team. Despite the tournament being curtailed due to the extreme weather conditions we were announced champions. A fitting end into a wonderful season. Individual congratulations to **Jess H** who was announced the batter of the tournament.



SAILING

On Monday, we hosted the Millfield Regatta in Portand Harbour in association with The Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre. The conditions were fantastic with a strong cooling breeze! The sailors did very well in a strong field and all of them worked hard to get the most from their boats. William and **Florence B** sailed particularly well and won all four races and won the Regatta. Congratulations to them and the other sailors for doing so well. **Gethin H and James H** were particularly impressive, narrowly missing out on the medals and coming 4th.

KARTING

Lucien S Does the Double!
Lucien and Khera (close competitor) arrived at Larkhall as two of the most consistent drivers in the field. Neither had finished outside the top six in a final all season, yet both were still searching for that elusive first victory.

Saturday qualifying went the way of Lucien, but the heats belonged to Khera, who went two from two. Khera started the final from the front and led the early stages, but Lucien timed his attack perfectly. After a day in which opportunities seemed to disappear quickly, Lucien seized his chance, took the lead and controlled the remainder of the race to secure his first win of the year.

Sunday followed a similar pattern. Lucien and Khera shared the qualifying heat victories, despite Colbe Pattison claiming pole position in qualifying.
The final proved to be another composed drive from Lucien. Leading for the majority of the race, he carefully managed his kart to the finish and secured his second victory of the weekend and the season.

The result strengthened Lucien's position in the standings and extended his advantage at the top of the table.



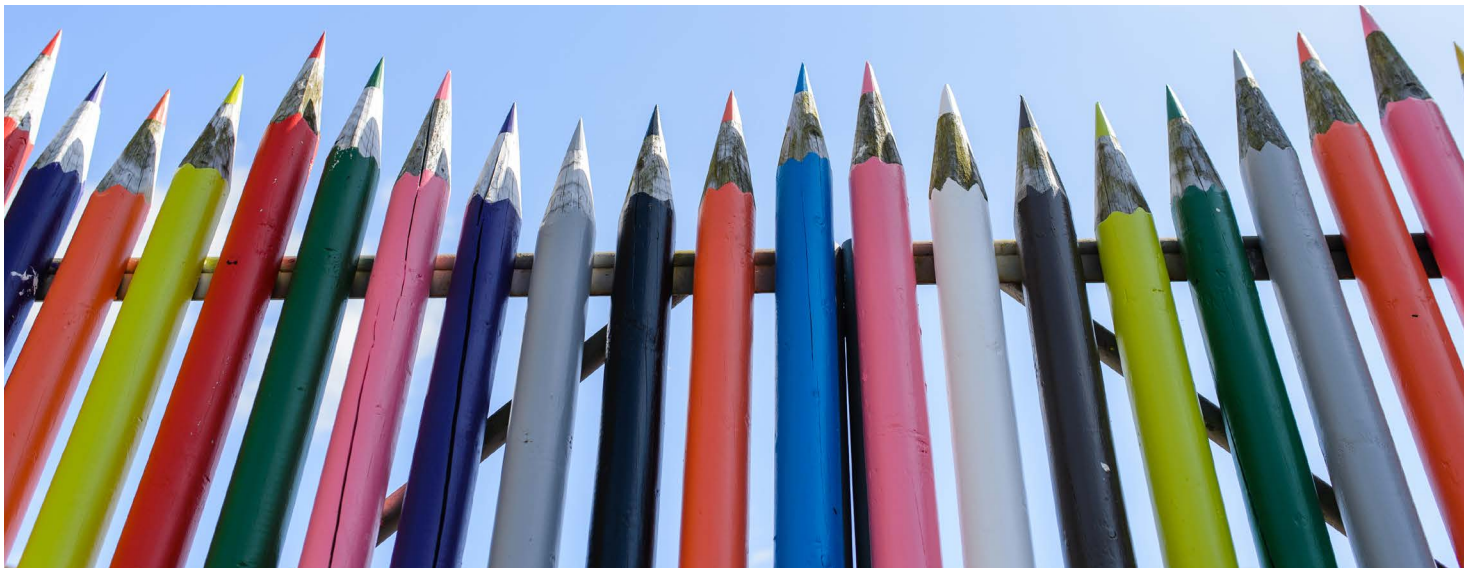




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MESSAGE FROM MR JORY



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding academic year, it is a real pleasure to reflect on the many achievements and memorable moments that have taken place across Pre-Prep. Our children continue to inspire us every day with their growing independence, resilience, and genuine enthusiasm for learning. Throughout the year, the children have truly embodied our school values. They have shone in their own unique ways—being curious, embracing challenge, showing kindness, and, most importantly, being themselves. These values, combined with our EYFS and IPC curriculum, the dedication of our wonderful staff, and our amazing indoor and outdoor learning environments, have created positive, engaging, and truly inspirational experiences for all.

Our House teams—Angles, Danes, Jutes and Saxons—have once again brought the community together, offering countless opportunities for teamwork, collaboration and friendly competition. From earning team points to enjoying pancake races, Sports Day, Celebration Assemblies and non-uniform days, the children have taken great pride in being part of their teams.

Pre-Prep has been filled with energy, enthusiasm and a constant buzz of learning throughout the year. Productions, musical performances, school trips, visiting speakers, themed days, charity events, celebrations and religious festivals have all enriched the children's experiences and contributed to such a special and memorable year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. Wishing you all a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer holiday.

Yours,
Mike

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HOUSE TOTALS

HOUSE	ANGLES	DANES	JUTES	SAXONS
OVERALL	461	362	426	522

TADPOLES

KEEPING COOL

The tadpoles have been making the most of the early morning shade. They've had a great time with the water, running through the sprinklers and paddling in the pool.







RECEPTION

RIDING

Pre-Prep riding celebrations. Well done to all the Pre-Prep riders





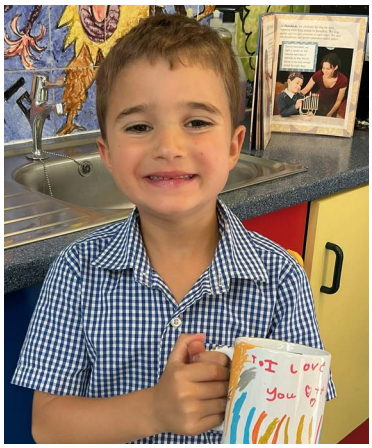
YEAR 1

FATHER'S DAY

The children did a wonderful job performing for the Dads during our Father's Day assembly. They made beautiful cards and mugs, and performed 'Just the two of us' using boom wackers and singing.








YEAR 2

SHOEBOX HABITATS

This week the pupils designed and made their own 3D habitats based on a habitat we have learned about. They worked so creatively and all made something very unique.





