



July 2022

Newsletter

'Every Child Counts, Every Moment Matters'



Millfields Moments 2021 /2022

It's the end of another school year at Millfields and oh my goodness, what a year it's been! It's been so good to finally get back to some sort of normality in school. We have been delighted to have welcomed families into school to celebrate our different events with us.

It's been a year of fun and smiles with lots of events taking place.

We've welcomed our first pupil from Ukraine—which has been an absolute honour, thank you Year 4 for being so welcoming and understanding. School trips have returned (YAY!). Children have travelled near and far across Worcestershire to further support their class based learning. Year 2 even ventured to our local ASDA where they had a fabulous time exploring the store and even had chance to go on the tills!

Our new Acorns, Forest School and Sensory Rooms have been wonderfully received and have benefited lots of children across the year. We've successfully brought our school meals in house and are very proud of the quality of the meals Claire and the team produce for us daily.

We want to thank all of our pupils for their hard work over this last year- we're so proud of each and every one of you. Parents and Carers, thank you for your continued support and co-operation. We appreciate your comments and feedback and are committed to delivering the best for your children. To the staff at Millfields - thank you! We're so lucky to have such a dedicated and talented team.

We can't wait to welcome you all back to school on Wednesday 7th September as we embrace another year of fun and learning. Next year is our 50th Anniversary year too—so watch this space for more celebrations! If you are moving on from Millfields we wish you all the very best for the future. We wish you all a fantastic, safe and happy summer holidays.

Here's a reminder of some of the fun and excitement that has taken place this year...





Millfields Moments 2021 / 2022





Year 4 Bell Boating

We were so pleased to have been able to offer Bell Boating sessions to our Year 4 children again. The whole of Year 4 have had the opportunity to get on the water at Upton Warren and work as teams to sail across the lake.

A group of Year 4 children then went on to compete in the Bell Boating Regatta at Lakeside Campus in Worcester. 26 teams took part in the competition on Thursday 7th July. The Millfields Team competed extremely well, winning one of their races and coming second in two others! Overall Millfields finished 7th out of 26 teams. Well done all!!

We're very proud of how well all the Year 4 children took to the water during their Bell Boating session. We're exceptionally proud of the team who brilliantly represented our school.

Thank you to Ms Lee for organising this event for Year 4's.





Bromsgrove Carnival

Saturday 16th July saw the return of the Bromsgrove Carnival. Mrs Brookes and Mrs Watkins (both from Hazel Class) decided to take on the challenge of entering a float in to the ever popular parade.

The theme of this year's parade was 'Countries from the Commonwealth'. Millfields were allocated New Zealand. Mrs Brookes, Mrs Watkins and a team of enthusiastic Year 4 children set to work designing and creating pieces of art linked to New Zealand.

On the morning of the carnival staff set to work in early morning sun to transform the lorry into a New Zealand shrine. From the icy glaciers to the concrete business district, from Rugby posts to totem poles and everything in between, the float delivered on the New Zealand theme.

We'd like to say a huge well done to the Year 4 children that took part in making decorations to transform the lorry. Also to the children who were chosen to appear on the float on the day, you really did Millfields proud! We also want to say thank you to the parents and carers that supported the Millfields float as we made our way along the procession (and a special thank you to the parents who bought the staff drinks—it was greatly appreciated and very much needed at the end of the day!)



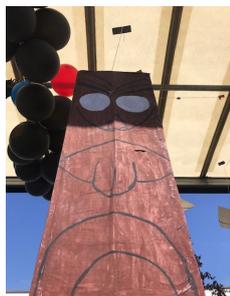
And to each and everyone that cheered and waved the float - you really made us smile! To those that donated loose change in the buckets along the way, **THANK YOU!** We raised over **£70.00** which will go towards providing further opportunities for children to enjoy at Millfields.



We'd like to thank all of the staff that gave up their time to help and be involved in the float procession. Also a big thanks goes to Derry, our float driver, who gave up his 'Tooles' lorry for the team to take over. Derry made sure the children had a safe and smooth ride and provided some extra noise, courtesy of the horn, for Millfields children to chant along to. Most of all we want to thank the wonderful **Mrs Brookes and Mrs Watkins** for working so unbelievably hard and for dedicating so much time to making the Millfields float look so amazing.

We hope to be able to continue this carnival tradition for future Year 4 children.

Well done ladies and to all involved!



Summer Fair

On Saturday 9th July we opened our doors for our fabulous Summer Fair! This was the first time our fair took place on a Saturday and the turn out was fantastic! It promised to be bigger and better than ever before and it certainly delivered!!

We'd like to thank the Friends for all of their incredible hard work in organising and running such a brilliant event—you are amazing!!

We'd also like to thank the staff, governors and parents / carers volunteers who gave up their Saturday to help run stalls. To everyone who donated during our bottle / chocolate collection week—thank you, the Tombola was very popular as ever.

To the stall holders and small businesses who came along to sell / promote their goods services —thank you for choosing to support our Fair.

And to everyone who came to the fair, had a wander around, threw some sponges at staff, ate hot dogs and ice cream and won prizes on the stalls...THANK YOU for supporting our school. Because of all of the hard work and kindness, the Summer Fair has raised an **absolutely outstanding £1,200.00!!** We are blown away by the money raised and cannot thank the Friends enough for putting on such a wonderful event.



Some of the **small businesses** selling their goods at the Fair



Rose Balloons provided a beautiful 'Millfields / Mermaid' themed balloon hoop. Check their Insta page out here: https://instagram.com/rose_balloons?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y= or search @rose_balloons



Some staff got absolutely splattered at the Fair!

Ice Lollies

On the afternoon of Friday 15th July, the Friends Association kindly treated everyone in school to a refreshing ice lolly! Given the warm weather we've been having the timing could not have been more perfect! Children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed their tasty treat!

Uniform Pop-Up Sale

The next second hand uniform sale will take place in school on **Saturday 23rd July from 2.30pm-4:30pm**. This is a perfect opportunity to grab great quality school uniform items at fabulously low prices.

There will be a range of clothes available including P.E. kits, Forest School kits, polo shirts, trousers, skirts and shorts. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items towards the Unicycle Shop.



Stars of the Week!

Each week we celebrate children that have produced exceptional pieces of work, or have given of their best in class. Well done to all our stars that have worked hard during these last couple of weeks...



Willow



Acorns C



Acorns N



Holly



Maple



Beech



Rowan



Cedar



Cherry



Hazel



Oak



Forest School



Gold Book

Each week we celebrate a child from every class who has demonstrated admirable attitude and / or behaviours that promote our school values. Our school values and attitudes are: Friendship, Kindness, Teamwork, Caring to the Community, Respect, Honesty, Independence, Charity and Helpfulness. Congratulations to all children who have made it in to the Gold Book this month...

Millfields First School Gold Book

Friday 1st July 2022

Acorns C: Archee-Jay for having a super attitude and great sportsmanship during sports day.

Acorns N: - Jack for being's such a supportive friend during sports day. Thank you for being so thoughtful Jack.

Holly: Matilda B for working incredibly hard to maintain her focus this week. Look at what you can achieve with hard work Matilda! Keep it up!

Maple: Lucie for always helping around the classroom and making sure we are tidy!

Beech: All of Beech class for being so amazing and fantastic behaviour during our trip to Severn Valley Country Park!

Rowan: The whole of Rowan Class for their fantastic behaviour on our school trip on Friday.

Cedar: Finley for showing amazing sportsmanship, kindness and empathy towards others

Cherry: Remy for showing an improvement to his effort and presentation in his work and sharing his ideas during lessons.

Hazel: Ashton for his energy and enthusiasm when practising our leavers songs. Keep it up Ashton!

Oak: Josh for thinking of others before himself. Always thoughtful and always caring. Thank you Josh.

Forest School: Grayson in Holly for being very kind and caring to his classmates.

Special Mention: Sports Crew – Miss Hughes would like to recognise all of Sports Crew for helping to make Sports Day run smoothly.

A special mention to Izzy, Harper and Elizabeth, you three girls worked incredibly hard all morning, I am very proud of you and very grateful for your support.

Millfields First School Gold Book

Friday 8th July 2022

Acorns C: Harry R for always making good choices in class and showing his good sitting and listening on the carpet.

Acorns N: Logan for always having a bright sunny smile and for making us laugh, you really brighten our day!

Holly: River. River could be in the Gold Book every week! She consistently works hard, she is always focussed and she is always kind and polite. River is an excellent role model to her friends. Well done!

Maple: Ali, for his exceptional manners at Cooking Club and being extra helpful by washing up too!

Beech: Edward for his amazing attitude to learning and for being such a happy, friendly member of the class!

Rowan: Fran for always being a role model to others, being a kind friend and for trying her absolute best in every lesson! Thank you Fran!

Cedar: Ava for always being a kind and supportive friend to other children. You help others with both work and play. What a lovely friend to have!

Cherry: Billie - Lou for always being kind, caring and a great friend. You always work hard and try your best in every lesson. Thank you!

Hazel: Oscar for a renewed effort and enthusiasm towards his work. It's showing clearly in your work, well done!

Oak: Harley for sharing his knowledge and ideas in science!

Forest School: Autumn in Hazel for always being kind, helpful and caring to everyone around her.

Special Mention - The whole of Year 1 for exemplary behaviour on our trip to the Safari Park last Friday. We are very proud of how they listened and followed instructions, enabling us all to have a safe and fun trip!



Year 4 Leavers

*Good bye and good luck to all our Year 4 leavers,
we wish you all the very best in your new school*

**Nancy
Ashton-James**

George

Aubree

Harrison

Josh

Harry

Florence

Scarlett

Isabella

Oliver

Willow

Lewis

Fenton

Jesse

Jahmiya

Isabella

Belle

Zachary

Max

Harley

Kiean-lee

Oscar

Izzy

Gideon

Volodymyr

Charlie-Drew

Eleanor

Madison-Rose

Freddie

Nancy

Niamh

Tommy-Lee

Mia

Zachary

George

Isaac

Heidi

Macey

Isabelle

Olivia

Harrison

Chloe

Casey

Freya

Alfie

Lottie-May

Joey

Theo

Autumn

Miles

Bella

Abbie

Dexter

Charlie

Nate

Libby

Rex

Jayden

We hope you treasure your Millfields Memories forever and that you look back at your time here fondly.

We are extremely proud of each and everyone of you and are confident that you are well prepared to take this next step in your educational journey. We'll miss you!

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Term Dates 2022 / 2023

Millfields First School Term Dates for the Academic Year 2022 / 2023

Term	School Opens on:	School closes at the end of the school day on:
Autumn Half Term 1	Wednesday 7th September 2022	Friday 21st October 2022
School Closed: Autumn Half Term	Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022	
Autumn Half Term 2	Monday 31st October 2022	Friday 16th December 2022
School Closed: Christmas Holidays	Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023	
Spring Half Term 1	Wednesday 4th January 2023	Friday 17th February 2023
School Closed: Spring Half Term	Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023	
Spring Half Term 2	Monday 27th February 2023	Friday 31st March 2023
School Closed: Easter Holidays	Monday 3rd April 2023 to Friday 14th April 2023	
Summer Half Term 1	Monday 17th April 2023	Friday 26th May 2023
School Closed: Summer Half Term	Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023	
Summer Half Term 2	Tuesday 6th June 2023	Tuesday 25th July 2023

Teacher Training Days

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Monday 10th October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Bank Holidays

Monday 2nd January 2023

Good Friday: Friday 7th April 2023

Easter Monday: Monday 10th April 2023

May Day: Monday 1st May 2023

Whitsun : Monday 29th May 2023