



Milbourne Lodge Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Summer has finally come to Milbourne! We are all enjoying the grounds in their full glory and they are being put to good use with a full complement of swimming, cricket, rounders and tennis fixtures.

Rehearsals for the Summer Show and our production of Twelfth Night are in full flow and the senior school has been learning some expert moves from our stage combat workshop.

We have celebrated Cultural Diversity Day with Irish Potato Soup, Israeli Salad and Torta di Pomodoro. We have even travelled to Malindi, Kenya to link up with students at the Rainbow House there and it was inspiring to learn how much value the pupils there place on their education.

I hope this will spur us on to raising a goodly sum to support this venture in the forthcoming Fun Run.

May the sun shine on us all during this Bank Holiday!

Judy Waite
Head



Latest News

100% Success for U6 Scholars

We are delighted to announce that all of our U6 Scholars have been awarded places on scholarship to their future schools. This means that they have taken rigorous exams across a wide range of subjects and done well enough to enter their chosen schools through this route – no mean feat as the standard of many of the papers is more akin to the old A/S level papers than to GCSE.

Ellie Jordan – John Propert Academic Scholarship to Epsom College
Nat Woolaghan – All Rounder – Academic and Sport Scholarship to Hampton
Amir Baradar – Foundation Scholarship to Charterhouse
Hugo Ballard – Exhibition Scholarship to Charterhouse
Jeremy Mariani – Entrance on Scholarship to St John's
Sam Irving – Entrance on Scholarship to Eton

Very well done to all of them. They are all going to excellent schools. Now they can relax a little and look forward to the wide variety of exciting activities on offer in the Milbourne Leavers' Programme.

Mrs Waite

ATTENTION FUN RUNNERS!



Thank you to Mr Jonathan Cowan – Head Trustee who came in to tell the Prep School about The Rainbow House Charity. Miss Slatter explained that this year's **Fun Run, on the 23rd June**, will be held to raise money for Rainbow House. Rainbow House is a Children's Home just outside Malindi, Kenya. The home provides a safe and caring environment for thirty-six orphaned children from near Malindi. The Prep School skyped Kenya in an Assembly to meet the children we will be raising money for. More information to come on the Fun Run!

If you would like more information, please see the website attached:

<http://rainbowhousekenya.blogspot.co.uk/>



Miss Slatter

U6 Scholars enjoy a visit the Globe Theatre



U6 Scholars enjoyed a trip to the Globe Theatre to see Romeo and Juliet. It was a fast-paced production with some excellent performances. We enjoyed seeing a theatre space that looked as it did in 1600 while the play was performed in a way that we in 2017 could relate to.

Mrs Croom

Chess Success for Alexander

Alexander in Year 5 successfully competed in the Mega-Final of the Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge and has won a place in the Giga-Finals to be held on 22nd July 2017. Congratulations 'Alexander as this is a great achievement. Good luck for the Giga-Finals!



Stage Combat Workshop



On Wednesday L6A and B along with the Year 8 scholars enjoyed a stage combat workshop. In the morning they learned how to show strength without applying any, how to be pushed over but maintain all the control, how to distract the audience with gesture so they can't see the sound being made elsewhere, and the trick of a hair grab. Armed with these new skills the students choreographed a five-move fight that they could repeat multiple times without any change. They were focused and inventive, producing believable stage fights which utilised a variety of skills from the selection they had been taught.

In the afternoon our fight director introduced stage knives and taught us some potential moves to incorporate into the previously choreographed fights.

The students worked hard with commendable maturity for the day. The fight director was impressed by them all.

Mrs Croom

Junior Maths Challenge Update

At the start of term the pupils sat the Junior Maths Challenge, which is designed for pupils in Years 7 & 8 across the country. As is our tradition all the pupils from Form 3 (Year 5) upwards took part in the competition. The questions were the usual challenging problem-solving type, like these:

The range of a list of integers is 20, and the median is 17. What is the smallest possible number of integers in the list?

In the window of Bradley's Bicycle Bazaar there are some unicycles, some bicycles and some tricycles. Laura sees that there are seven saddles in total, thirteen wheels in total and more bicycles than tricycles. How many unicycles are in the window?

In all, 37 pupils will receive their Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates in Assembly when they arrive with us (usually near the end of term). Three boys from 4A (Year 6) have also recorded scores high enough for the follow-on round, called the Junior Kangaroo, which takes place in June - good luck to Henry, Eesa and Charles in that extra round. Congratulations to Rhys from 3B (Year 5) for achieving a Gold Certificate, a huge achievement for someone taking the competition two years early.

Mrs Dicker



Milbourne Reading Challenge Awards

In January we introduced a reading award scheme to the prep school to encourage all the children to keep reading independently. For five books there is a bronze award, for reading fifteen books there is a silver award and for reading twenty-five books a gold award. We are also introducing a platinum award for reading forty books which will have to include one from each of the following categories:

- C19th Novel (eg: the Secret Garden, Little Women, The Rose and the Ring, The Treasure Seekers)
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Autobiography
- C20th Classic (This one obviously needs to be age-appropriate, so your child may need to discuss their choice with their English teacher.)

We are handing out gold and platinum awards in Assembly but the bronze and silver in class. Below are the names of students who have already achieved awards so far. We hope this list inspires all students to keep reading!

Mrs Croom

Gold Award for reading twenty-five books

1S	3B
Felix Whittaker	Freddie Groves

Silver Award for reading fifteen books

1R	1S	3A	4A
Freddie Groves	Boris Duke Felix Whittaker	William Shi Tom Brocklebank Abhay Bahl	Sebastian Foster Peter Hurst

Bronze Award for reading five books:

1R	1S	2S	3A	3B	4A	L6B	L6A
Arthur	Jack	Alexander	Ethan	Esmé	Sophie	Leo	Laurence
Ensor	Barrow	Bose	Ryder	Child	Ewen	Hart	Wheeler
David	Alasdair	Lucas Dean	Tommy	Toby	Henry	Arwel	Aryan
Bishop	Smith	Noah	McKay	Ewen	Franke	Horvath	Solanki
Stephen	Alexi	Luxman	Ben	Rhys	Ben	Jack Lu	Aryen Khan
Bannister	Walder	Ella	Ankers	Gregory	Frewer	Ruben	Ashwin
	Hugo	MacKinnon	Max Yu	Helena	Daniel	Simms	Vishwanath
	Hogstrand	Freddy	Sophia	Ingram	Hurst	Matteo	Christian
		Owen	Austin-	Amel	Eesa	Villa	Bulmer
		Harry	Foss	Khan	Jaswal		Joshua
		Walker	Ellie	Luc	Jeong Lee		Woolaghan
		Marcus	Bennett	O'Connor	Darius		



		White		Shamir Shah Rebecca Turnock	Pham Kirsten Speirs Sonja Thurrow Charles Tiedeman Theodore Tyler-Low		
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Well done Gina!

School is not only a place of learning for our pupils. Gina, one of our catering assistants, has recently passed an NVQ in Hospitality - a course she has completed by doing the training in house with visits from an external mediator. The NVQ covered a variety of areas including food preparation, service etiquette and event management.

Many congratulations to Gina on this achievement.

She is now going to start training for Assistant Manager status, which again will be undertaken at school.

Mrs Tilston

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Pre-Prep News

Summer is here and we are all looking to spending lots of time outside for playtimes and also lessons. For sun safety please ensure that you apply a generous quantity of high factor waterproof sunscreen each morning to help prevent sunburn. Please send in a high factor sunscreen (to be kept in school). We are going to encourage the children to reapply a small amount of lotion as necessary during the day; this will be for their face, neck and arms. This is not replacing the first full application of the day which is put on at home.

Please also ensure your child has their Milbourne sun hat in school for the remainder of this term. The hat will stay in school to be worn in PE as well as at playtimes. Water bottles are also required for the classroom and PE lessons. The children have access to the water fountain during playtimes.

Miss Jones



Fun in the Sun!



As summer is now upon us, the Pre-Prep children are all happily running around in their short sleeves, shorts and summer dresses. They are enjoying making the most of our delightful outdoor provisions.

On a typical day we see creatures of the deep, bubbles and glitter in the water tray, an array of colourful Hula Hoops for all to enjoy and practise tricks with or to just simply make up some fun games. The boys in the corner of the playground will meanwhile be having a friendly but serious kick about. In the sandpit we see some real teamwork with the joint goal of making a wonderful sand fortress. The concrete area is buzzing with energy and imagination whilst the Bird Hide is a cool and tranquil place for some quiet time, reflection and bird spotting of course!

Ms Mentiplay

Reception Go on a Bear Hunt!



On Thursday 18th May our Reception children went to the Rose Theatre to see 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'.

This very well liked story by Michael Rosen was brought vividly and noisily to the stage as a fun-filled adaptation full of actions and songs.

The children joined the intrepid family of adventurers and their musical dog on their quest to find a bear, wading through the gigantic swishy swashy grass, the splishy splashy river and the thick oozy, squelchy mud! There were many catchy songs and interactive scenes and plenty of hands-on adventure – plus a few special surprises such as water pistols and snowflakes. Everybody had a fabulous time!

Mrs Jarvis



Green Watch surprise Reception



On Tuesday 23rd May, the Reception Children welcomed the 'Mighty Green Watch' from Esher Fire Station. They arrived through the main school gates, in their shiny, red fire engine, much to the delight of all the children. The Watch Leader, Robin Williams, along with three of his colleagues talked to the children about aspects of fire safety and all the different jobs a fire fighter must do – even rescuing a snake from under a bed during a house fire!

After the talk the children each had a turn to use the hose to blast water all over the playground, and then climbed aboard the fire engine to look at all the equipment the firefighters use – from walkie-talkies to breathing apparatus.

Mrs Hughes



PP2 journey back in time to the Victorian era

Thirty two 'poor Victorian children' spent the day working on a farm, washing clothes, attending school and doing household chores. Luckily, they all enjoyed the experience, unlike the children of the actual time! Phew!

The volunteers at the Rural Life Centre were truly wonderful and made the visit one that the children will undoubtedly remember for years to come. The artefacts, buildings and costumes enhanced the learning experience and added depth to the curriculum teaching and learning.

A big thank you to Mrs Chapman and Mrs Ganotra for helping us on this exciting trip.

The photos say it all!

Mrs Waas and Mrs Sharma



Celebrating a day of Cultural Diversity in Pre-Prep

On Wednesday 24th May, the children and staff enjoyed a day of culture and diversity in the Pre-Prep. We started with a morning assembly, talking about what diversity means to us, and it was lovely to see the children sharing their cultural backgrounds. We enjoyed listening to some of the children speaking a different language - from Russian to Chinese and Iranian. Our heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. McGroarty for sharing her experiences of culture around the world during the assembly. The children were fascinated by the talk and enjoyed listening to experiences she shared with them.



We must also give our enormous thanks and gratitude to Chefs Amal and Andy who created a delightful 'Taste of Culture' feast for the children to enjoy at lunchtime. The lunch menu was transformed to reflect the cuisine eaten around the world, and the children delighted in their tasting of new and exciting foods.

"We would also like to express our thanks to Mrs. Sayed and Mrs. Robare for coming in to speak to the Reception children about Korea, including how to greet people with good manners."



Mrs Hughes



As part of the celebration of Cultural Diversity Day in Pre-Prep, Mrs Groves visited the children in Year 1. It was fantastic to learn some of the history and traditions of Sweden. The children



particularly enjoyed hearing about the midsummer celebration, which is one of the most important holidays in the Swedish calendar.

There was an interesting selection of resources that the children enjoyed looking at and the Swedish cinnamon buns were a delicious treat too!

Special thanks to Mrs Groves and Jessie for preparing such a wonderful presentation for Year 1 to enjoy.

Mrs Franklin-Mitchell

PP1 and PP2 Class Concerts



Pupils in PP1 and PP2 who are having instrumental lessons had the opportunity to perform in front of an audience made up of their classmates this week. We enjoyed some wonderful performances from some of our young musicians on the piano and violin and it was lovely to see how they are all getting on in their music lessons. Well done to everyone who took part.

Miss Cobham

Reception Music

Reception pupils have been exploring the concept of pitch in music this term. They have had great fun in lessons this week, playing high, medium and low sounds on school xylophones to accompany the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Miss Cobham



Music Notices

House Music Competition Final – Tuesday 30th June at 4.30pm

House Music auditions have been in full swing over the last two weeks, and with more pupils entering the competition than ever before, the music room has been a hive of activity. There have been some really impressive performances, all of them well prepared and rehearsed, and it has been a real achievement for many pupils to get up and perform on their own in front of their peers.

Congratulations to all of the finalists who have made it through to the last stage and a huge well done to everyone else who auditioned. Every year the task of selecting the finalists seems to get more and more difficult and this year was no exception. Everyone who entered the



competition should be very proud of their efforts and they have all gained valuable points for their various houses.

The House Music Competition Final will take place on **Tuesday 30th May at 4.30pm** at The Church of The Holy Name, Arbrook Lane, and will be attended by the whole school. The Junior and Senior choirs will also be performing. The event is scheduled to finish at 6.15pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Miss Cobham



Sporting News

Kit selected for U12 Surrey Football Team



Congratulations to Kit in L6, who has been selected to play for the Surrey U12 Football team. He played in the Surrey v Sussex U12 match on Tuesday night and scored! Well done Kit! Keep up the striking record.

Mr Kennard

Cricket

U10C v Lanesborough - 16 May 2017 Away

Lanesborough batted first and scored 137 for 5, with 30 of these from five sixes by the same batsman. Milbourne's fielding was generally slack but there were two great catches by Jacob Stockil and one by Scott Wilson. The other two wickets were taken by William Shi: one clean bowled, the other a run-out. Lanesborough's fielding was excellent, so although there was some good batting, particularly from Zain Ali and Flynn Winterflood, Milbourne could only manage 97 in the designated overs with 8 wickets lost.

Mr Waite

U9C Cricket v Lanesborough - 22 May 2017 Home

Team: Armstrong, Bose, Dean, Sull, Swanepoel R, White, Hoeffken H (c), Alexiev, Whittaker

Lanesborough, electing to bat first in this "Pairs"* game, scored 265 for the loss of 9 wickets. At least three were run-outs, one from an accurate throw by Dean - and there were excellent catches from Whittaker and Hoeffken. The best bowler was Hoeffken, his over a maiden. Milbourne's opening batsmen, Whittaker and Alexiev, had a fruitful innings with no loss of wicket; thereafter the batting tailed off in effectiveness, but Milbourne still managed to score 281 for 4 wickets to win the match.

*In "Pairs", the score starts at 200 with minus 5 for each wicket taken.

Mr Waite



U10A Team Report

The U10A's have played 6 matches so far this term, with a return of two wins & four losses.

The results can be divided fairly neatly into three categories. Against CLFS & Newland House, we enjoyed comfortable victories; while conversely the matches against Rokeby & Parkside saw us chasing totals that ultimately proved to be beyond our reach.

The fixtures against Lanesborough & Downsend came right down to the wire & could have gone either way. In the former, we fell 6 runs short of our 117 run target off 18 overs, while the latter was even closer, with us ending on 112, needing 115 runs for victory.

The main story of the season has been inaccuracy with the ball setting us difficult targets to chase down. Pleasingly, however, we have batted very well, scoring over 80 runs in all 6 matches and never really looking like getting bowled out.

Top performers with the bat have been Noah Luxman & Ben Temperley with highest scores of 48no & 56no respectively. With the ball and in addition to the aforementioned: Milan Patel, Shamir Shah & Kit Sims have all improved as the season has gone on.

Mr Smalley

Rounders

The Middle Girls played Rowan in a rounders match last week. They batted well, playing tactically towards the end of the innings. There were some fantastic hits from Rosie Walker, Ellie Bennett and Helena Ingram, who all scored multiple rounders. All the girls fielded well and ultimately won 16 rounders to Rowan's 10. Well done, girls.

Miss Slatter

Reminder - Summer Term Sports Photos - Friday 2nd June

The photographer will be taking photos of the Cricket, Rounders and Tennis Teams on Friday 2nd June. Please could you ensure that all children have the correct, clean match kit on that day. Anyone with the wrong kit will not be photographed.

Mrs New



MLPA

Call for Second Hand Uniform items

Please check your children's wardrobes for any second hand Milbourne uniform that we could sell in our forthcoming event – do you have any winter uniform that your child has outgrown and will not fit them in September?

Please remember that we are only able to accept items in clean and good condition; blazers should have been dry-cleaned.

Please note:

- No Socks or shoes (although we will accept clean football boots)



- We are no longer accepting uniform with the old-style logo
- Unless specified, items not sold will be retained by the MLPA and sold at future sales

If you do not wish to donate items, please ensure that each item you are offering for sale is clearly labelled, using a safety pin (no sticky labels), with the following details:

- Item and size
- Your name
- Child's name and form
- Telephone number and email address if possible

The MLPA Uniform team will decide on the price of each item to be sold. 20% of the sale price will be retained by the MLPA and the balance will be returned to you after the sale. All Second-Hand Uniform should be delivered to the School Office.

MLPA Second-Hand Uniform Team - Izzy Hackett, Betina Twydell-Satterly and Kate Hawkins



Milbourne Lodge The Week Ahead



Summer Term 2017

Week Commencing: Monday 29th May 2017

Monday 29th May		
BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 30th May		
House Music Competition Finals at the Church of the Holy Name		4.30pm
Wednesday 31st May		
Cricket: 1 st XI v Sunningdale		Home, 2.30pm
2 nd XI v Sunningdale		Home 2.30pm
U11 A/B v Sunningdale		Away 2.30pm
U9 A v Sunningdale		Away 2.30pm
Thursday 1st June		
Friday 2nd June		
Prep Summer Sports Team Photos		Afternoon

Future dates for the diary this half term:

13+ Common Entrance Exams
 School Exam Week
 Pre-Prep PP1 Trip to Nower Wood
 Pre-Prep Reception Trip to the Wetlands Centre
 Pre-Prep Celebration of Work Afternoon
 2/3rds TERM HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th June
 Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th June
 Wednesday 7th June
 Thursday 8th June
 Friday 9th June, 2pm
 Monday 12th to Friday 16th June