



# Milbourne Lodge Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week has been intense. As prospective parents wandered through the school they saw pupils concentrating hard on their Assessments, Progress Tests and Common Entrance Examinations.

But now Milbournians can really enjoy their well-earned break.

They will certainly need all their energies for the last weeks of term, which are packed full of exciting events! I am very much looking forward to them all.

I must just mention the wonderful House Music Competition last week. It was so uplifting and a testament to the efforts of all the music teachers under the inspirational leadership of Miss Cobham. My heartfelt thanks to her.

Wishing you all a rest full 2/3<sup>rd</sup> term holiday.

**Judy Waite**  
Head



## Latest News

### Milbourne Fun Run Announcement - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017



The Annual Milbourne Fun Run is fast approaching, and we are aiming for it to be even bigger and better than last year! During the two-thirds-term holiday, think carefully about the fancy costume you are going to wear when competing. Remember that we are running for another fantastic cause - The Rainbow House Charity based in Kenya. More information will be given in the week we return to school. The race will cost £2 to enter and we hope to raise even more money than last year. The cake stall and raffle will be back and the MLPA are very kindly providing us with ice lollies as a reward for all your efforts. Let's hope for a sunny afternoon!

**Miss Slatter**

## House Music Competition Finals - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The stage was set at 4.30pm last Tuesday for the Grand Final of our annual House Music Competition, which took place at the Church of the Holy Name in front of a packed audience of pupils, parents and staff.

We had more pupils than ever entering the competition this year and, as always, it was a very difficult task selecting the musicians to be put through to the Final. It was left to our adjudicator, Mr Nick Smith, Director of Music at St John's School, Leatherhead, to decide on the first, second and third places in each category on the night. All pupils who entered the competition had already been awarded points for their houses and by the end of the audition rounds Green House was in the lead. However, with further points available after each adjudication round, there was all to play for as the Grand Final got under way.

The Beginners' Category was first, with some very enjoyable pieces by pupils on the piano, flute, guitar, cello, trumpet, clarinet and French horn as well as two vocal performances. Whilst the results were being decided, the Junior Choir performed an upbeat version of "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?" partnered with "O Sinner Man".

The Intermediate Category followed next. This was a particularly strong category with a large number of finalists being put through this year, making it a very hard task for the adjudicator. Again we enjoyed some superb instrumental and vocal performances. The Senior Choir entertained the audience with "The Rhythm of Life", which hopefully put a "tingle" in everyone's fingers and toes!

The Advanced Category finalists then took to the stage, and we were treated to some first-rate performances on the piano, saxophone, clarinet, trombone, violin and drums, culminating in a truly spell-binding vocal performance of "Quiet" by Maxim Samartsev from "Matilda" the musical.

The evening's musical entertainment was rounded off by both the Junior and Senior Choirs joining together to make up nearly a hundred singers for a final song aptly named "One and A Million". The final results were as follows:



### Beginners' Category

<b>1st</b>	Esmé Child (Flute)	BLUE HOUSE
<b>2nd</b>	Marcus White (Voice)	GREEN HOUSE
<b>3rd</b>	Daniel Benham (Cello)	BLUE HOUSE
	Milan Patel (Guitar)	BLUE HOUSE



### Intermediate Category

<b>1st</b>	William Enskat (Voice)	BLUE HOUSE
<b>2nd</b>	Thomas Purvis (Cello)	GREEN HOUSE
	Alexander Taylor (Piano)	GREEN HOUSE
<b>3rd</b>	Boris Duke (Piano)	GREEN HOUSE
	Alesha Jaswal (Voice)	AMBER HOUSE



### Advanced Category

<b>1st</b>	Maxim Samartsev (Voice)	BLUE HOUSE
<b>2nd</b>	Ella MacKinnon (Piano)	GREEN HOUSE
<b>3rd =</b>	Stephan Dyakonov (Piano)	GREEN HOUSE
	Cameron Kersey (Trombone)	RED HOUSE

The final scores for each House were:

	HOUSE	POINTS
1st	GREEN	435
2nd	BLUE	390
3rd	AMBER	315
4th	RED	260

Congratulations to GREEN HOUSE who were the overall House Music Competition 2017 winners and simply unbeatable on the night.

A big thank you must go to Mr Nick Smith, our adjudicator for the evening. He commented on the high standard of all the soloists, as well as the quality of the singing by the Milbourne choirs. Well done to everyone who took part in the competition this year, to all the choir members who sang so beautifully and to all the finalists for their excellent performances. **Miss Cobham**

### Gazpacho!



soup. ¡Buen provecho!



On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, the U6 had hands-on experience of making an Andalusian Gazpacho. After learning about food during their Spanish lessons, they managed to translate an authentic recipe from Spanish to English. The result was delicious and they all enjoyed this cold tomato

**Madame Claude**

### U6 Scholars Review 'Romeo and Juliet' performed at the Globe Theatre



On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May U6 scholars travelled to the Globe Theatre in London to see Romeo and Juliet. The theatre was built to look as much like the original Globe theatre as possible, so we were interested to see how it would have looked when William Shakespeare was writing and working there.

We travelled by train to Waterloo, followed by a short walk along the river Thames which brought us to the Globe. It was a gloriously hot day, so we

were grateful we weren't standing in the sun with the groundlings and that our seats were well shaded.

The play starts with an argument between the two families, the Montagues and the Capulets. This production used booming music, confetti guns and soft baseball bats as swords to show the fight. It was an energetic start to the play.

This production demands the audience's attention from the beginning. Some of us thought that there were too many modern songs, such as *YMCA*, but others really enjoyed the entertainment. The debate is still raging in our class; while some of us suspect that Shakespeare would have liked a production which was relevant to a modern audience and sold out the theatre, others think using gyrating dancers to back the fight scenes set in an illegal boxing gym was inappropriate for a family audience.

However, we all agree that the second half built to a dramatic conclusion with Romeo and Juliet in the tomb. We were all impressed by the two main actors.

Go and see this version of Shakespeare's classic if you have a chance. You will not be bored even if you don't like it! **U6 Scholars - Amir, Jeremy, Sam, Nathaniel, Hugo, Timmy and Ellie**

### **Save the Date - Milbourne Summer Show - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Parents, pupils and friends are invited to our performance of *Twelfth Night* on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. You can enjoy a fabulous production of the play just as at the Dickensian evening, but without the winter cold! Enjoy drinks and snacks in the garden and experience a true Milbourne tradition. Fifty-one pupils from 4A, 4B, L6A, L6B and U6 are all busy learning lines and rehearsing scenes. Small groups are meeting in corners before school or in between lessons to run through lines and remember which tree they should enter or exit behind.

Milbourne pupils are eager to share their performance with you; they have put a lot of hard work into it. We hope to see you all there. **Sam and Jeremy (U6)**

### **House Championship**

At one point last week, the gap between Amber and Green had narrowed to a mere 12 points. There is still everything to play for as we enter the final weeks of the year.

		Points	Top contributors this term so far:
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amber	20090	Freddie Groves, Sebastian Foster, Arwel Horvath
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Green	19827	Thomas Purvis, Alfie Simonds-Gooding, Alexander Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue	18576	Christian Bulmer, Hansei Tan, Rowan Marshall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Red	18257	Aryan Solanki, Nat Woolaghan, Kirill Zakharyan

**Mr Angus**

### **Launching the next Voice of the Parent survey - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

We should like to inform you that you will soon be receiving a Parent Survey by email. All schools in the Cognita group send out an Annual Parent Survey and the Milbourne Lodge Parent Survey will be sent to you on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**. The survey will consist of a series of questions about various aspects of the school and it will be sent out by email to all families.

To help you when completing the survey we should like to remind you that the grading system is slightly different from other surveys you may complete. The grading system for this survey is as follows:

**Score 10/9 - Very positive**

**Score 8/7 - Happy**

**Score 6 to 1 - Not Happy**

**Any response graded 6 or below is recorded as a negative response.**

We should be very grateful if you would take the time to respond to the survey as it will provide us with valuable and constructive feedback on areas where we are doing well and where we could improve. Your input is extremely important to us as we develop the strategic plans for the school.

**Mrs Waite**



## Pre-Prep News

### Pre- Prep Celebration of Work Afternoon



It was a real pleasure to welcome our Parents into school on Friday 9th June for the Celebration of Work afternoon. I was particularly heartened to see the children sharing their work, reflecting all of the learning across the year.

The musical introduction was a delightful start to the afternoon. The instrumentalists performed beautifully on their various instruments, followed by all of the Pre-Prep singing ' Full Circle'.

We now look forward to seeing you all at our next event on Monday 26th June at 12:30pm - Pre-Prep Sports Day.

**Miss Jones**

## People Who Help Us

Reception children were very lucky to have Dr Sahathevan visiting us as part of our 'People who help us' PSHE topic.

The children had a chance to look inside Dr Sahathevan's special patients' bag where all kinds of different medical instruments were kept. They learned about being a doctor and what it involves and they were very keen to share their present and past ailments!

Dr Sahathevan tested their blood pressure and temperature as well as checking their ears and reflexes with a special hammer. I am pleased to say that all the children are in very good health.

Thanks to Dr Sahathevan for such an informative and fun talk.

**Mrs Jarvis**

## The Optician visits Reception



On Friday Mrs Patel came to talk to the children about being an eye doctor/optician and what it involves.

The children were very excited as quite a few of them already wear glasses and many have had their eyes tested in the past.

Mrs Patel told them a little about the components of the eye and how they work as well as how to keep them safe and healthy. The children viewed a simple eye test chart and Mrs Patel explained how the eyes change as you get older.

We found out about the importance of having annual eye checks, something we did not know about.

Thank you, Mrs Patel, for such an interesting and informative talk.

**Mrs Jarvis**

## A Dentist visits Reception



Another exciting visitor for Reception children: Amelie's uncle, Mr Patel, came to talk about how to keep our teeth clean and healthy.

The children were keen to share their previous experiences at the dentist's and they were shown how to brush their teeth properly by angling the brush against their teeth and gums.

They were reminded about the best hygiene habits and how sweets, fizzy drinks, biscuits and cakes should only be occasional treats. They timed their brushing and realised how long 2 minutes really is!! Mr Patel advised a visit to the dentist twice a year at their age.

Thank you, Mr Patel, for reminding us how to keep our teeth healthy.

**Mrs Jarvis**

## PP1 visit Nower Wood



PP1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Nower Wood Education Centre. Fortunately for us, the sun shone in a week of distinctly variable weather! The children participated in various games and activities to consolidate their understanding of plants, this term's Science topic. They went on a fairy trail, complete with fairy poems, which helped them identify different tree species by their leaves, trunks and bark. All of the children did very well and participated enthusiastically throughout the day. We returned to school happy but tired. Perhaps this was because, as the Nower Wood staff informed us, the site is the size of 82 football pitches! **Miss Peckham**

## Amber House Popcorn fundraiser

The Pre-Prep children loved munching popcorn on Tuesday afternoon and it was a great way to generate some money for a very worthwhile cause - Disability Changers, Guildford <http://disability-changers.org/>

We raised £81.00.

Thank you to all of the children for their donations.

**Miss Jones**



## Notices

### A reminder from AlleyCatz: The closing date for Back to School appointments is 18<sup>th</sup> August

This is a quick reminder that AlleyCatz, our uniform provider, now run an online booking service through their website, allowing parents to reserve an hour slot for their child's uniform fittings at a convenient time. Please go to [www.alleycatz.co.uk](http://www.alleycatz.co.uk) to book a slot for your 'Back to School' fitting. Once you have made an appointment you will be sent an email confirmation; a reminder email will be sent to you 48 hours before your appointment.

**Parents are not able to make appointments by telephone but will be advised of the online service. "Back to School" appointments are only available until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August.**



MLPA



MLPA PRESENTS

Weekend fun for the Milbourne family

FREE  
ENTRY!

SUMMER

FETE

SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017 1-4PM

BBQ ★ CAKES & DRINKS

RAFFLE

BOUNCY CASTLE

TOMBOLA & MANY GAMES

RODEO BULL ★ PRIZES

HAIR SPRAY & TATTOOS

*Tokens are available to purchase on the day.  
Sorry. Dogs (and pets) are NOT allowed on school premises.*



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## The Week Ahead



Summer Term 2017

Week Commencing: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Leavers' Programme starts Enterprise Day – L6 and some of Form 4 Swimming Gala: U8 – U10 v Chinthurst	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Prep House Swimming Gala	2pm to 5pm
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	
Open Morning for Prospective Parents	9am to 11am
Form 4A & 4B Assault Course Challenge, Henfold Lakes	All Day
Form 3 Halfords Bike Safety Workshop	2pm to 3pm
Cricket: 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v CLFS	Away 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v CLFS	Away 4pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v CLFS	Home 4pm
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
L6 Science Trip to Down House	All Day
Cricket: U9 A/B/C v Rokeby	Away 2.30pm
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
Prep 'Milbourne Fun Run'	Juniors - 2pm Seniors – 3pm
Tennis: U11 v Parkside	Away 4pm
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
MLPA Summer Ball at The Wisley Golf Club	7.30pm

### Future dates for the diary next half term:

Pre-Prep Sports Day  
Milbourne Athletics Meet  
Milbourne Summer Show  
Pre-Prep Moving Up and New Starters' Welcome Afternoon  
MLPA Second Hand Uniform Sale  
Prep School Sports Day  
    - Field Events  
    - Track Events  
MLPA Summer Fete  
L6 Trip to Devon  
Leavers' Hike  
4A & 4B Institut Francais  
Pre-Prep End of Year Party  
Parents' & Seniors' Cricket Match  
Green House Milbourne's Got Talent  
House General Knowledge Quiz

### TERM ENDS

**Speech Day (Whole school attends)**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm to 2pm  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1.45pm to 3pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
2pm  
3pm  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1pm – 4pm  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July , 2pm**