



Dear Parents,

In a rapidly changing and fast moving world we face a number of challenges – including, at the heart of what we do, how we ensure the wellbeing and happiness of all of our pupils. One way in which we do this is to encourage pupils to be active, tolerant, supportive, kind, committed and politically aware. It has been my privilege during this term to see so many of these characteristics being displayed in so many ways, through so many events and activities.

My personal thanks to my staff who do their utmost to make sure that there is so much on offer and to all the MLPA volunteers and committee members for their support.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Best wishes

Judy Waite
Head



Latest News

Celebrating Outstanding Sports Performances This Term

In this issue we highlight the elite sports boys and girls who have achieved success on a scale way above what would be expected of a school of this size.

THE BOYS

This has been the rugby season, including Seven-a-Side rugby. The Seniors, U11A's and U9A's have had outstanding seasons:

"Sensational Seniors"

The Seniors have played eight games and were unbeaten, scoring an average of nearly seven tries a game and conceding a total of just eight tries in total, a magnificent record.



The 1st team have had a fantastic rugby season. They won all of their fixtures against some good opposition. There was not much respite for the boys as these matches were quickly followed by the National Schools Rugby Festival at Epsom College and the 7s season.

At Epsom, we beat two formidable schools; Brighton College and Kings Canterbury but came up short against the eventual 'Winners' The Oratory. The rugby the team played was a joy to watch, with a high level of quality and skill shown by every member of the team.

The final outings were at the two 7s tournaments. The first, a very impressive display at CLFS where we finished the tournament 2nd losing out to a very creative Trinity side. The boys then finished 3rd at the Woodcote 7s in a very competitive tournament.

It's difficult to pick out individuals in this team but special mentions must go to Fuad Abualsaud, Theo Tyler-Low, Tom Gillespie and Thomas Twydell.

Squad: Tom Twydell, Fuad Abualsaud, Scott Swanepoel, William Macpherson, Tanish Navamani, Leonardo Cencelli, Jack Pothecary, Ben Temperley, Jayden Lu, Theodore Tyler-Low, Tom Gillespie, Peter Hurst, Cameron Kersey and Daniel Hurst

Mr Kennard

"The Best Milbourne Rugby Squad in Living History"

The U11A's have had a phenomenal season, the like of which has not been seen before by any of the coaches at Milbourne.



In the full 9-a-side game they have played a total of 17 games, eight of these being shorter tournament games - and they have been unlucky to lose just one. Many of these have been very one-sided affairs. They were undeniably the best team at the Epsom Nationals.

In the 7's format they have won 14 games, drawn one and lost none. These games are typically just 10 minute games, so scoring a total of 68 tries and conceding less than one

try a game is a remarkable record. No-one came near them in the Rosslyn Park 7's where they trounced, among others, St Paul's Juniors, KCS Prep and Trinity Croydon Prep.

They have achieved these results by playing very sophisticated rugby that has been a joy to watch. They have not depended on one star player (or players) to achieve this success; rather it is the result of the boys playing as a team, making excellent on-field decisions and playing multi-phase, fluid attacking rugby that has resulted in spectators breaking into spontaneous applause and opposing coaches regularly commenting on what wonderful rugby they play .

We must record the names of the regular squad: Dante Cencelli, Julian Duminy, Alex Frewer, Charlie Lappin, Felix Le Vesconte, Jason Speirs, Jacob Stockil, Harry Walker, Geoff Wall and Scott Wilson.

Mr Waite

“Stars of the Future”

The A team recorded a series of impressive results, remaining unbeaten through three regular fixtures and two festivals. First up was a battling draw with Rokeby, with Sammie Temperley equalling the scores with the last play of the game. We then won all of our games at the Milbourne Festival, overcoming the previously unbeaten Cumnor House in the final match of the afternoon.



After losing to Chinthurst at the Aberdour Festival, the boys were keen to show how much they had learned when the aforementioned visited on 7th March. A dominant performance saw us take a 4 - 1 mid way through the second half, before Chinthurst responded well with two late tries.

This victory set us up nicely for the National Prep Schools Finals at Epsom College the following weekend. Here the boys won five matches and drew one to finish with the best overall record among the 15 schools taking part. Whereas the results were pleasing, it was the manner in which we played that was so impressive, combining a pressure defence with real ambition in attack.

Our last match was a visit to Sunningdale, where the boys ran out 60-15 winners.

Squad; Oscar Cencelli, Sammie Temperley, Isaac Chapman, George Eddy, Conor Laycock, Alex Rosen, Arjun Sahota, Hugo Saunders, Danny Merson and Orson Patel. **Mr Smalley**

THE GIRLS

“Senior Girls’ Successes”

Ellie Bennett, Esmé Child, Helena Ingram, Zara Latif, Rosie Walker, Lucie Jordan, Jeong Lee, Sonja Thurow

Senior Girls Hockey	Manor House School	W	6-1
	Sir William Perkins's School	L	0-5
	Box Hill School	W	3-1
	St Andrew's School, Woking	W	2-1
	Manor House School	W	3-0
Senior Girls Football	Box Hill	W	16-4
Senior Girls Netball	Claremont Fan Court School	W	21-9
	Sir William Perkins's School	W	19-1



This was another outstanding term for the senior girls, who have played hard across a range of sports over the past few months. This term the girls from the top two years have continued to demonstrate amazing teamwork and impressive versatility as they have taken on a number of teams of varying ability. They have worked well as a group and their fantastic results, 8 wins and just one loss, demonstrate how well they have played. What they may lack in number they more than make up for in enthusiasm, energy and hard work. A superb illustration of what Milbourne Lodge senior girls are capable of doing!

Mrs Kennard

More Scholarship Awards announced

Congratulations to Henry Franke who has been awarded the prestigious King's Award at RGS. This is the top academic award that is offered by RGS and therefore it is a huge achievement. RGS have also offered Henry a Music Scholarship. Congratulations also to Daniel Benham who has been awarded a Music Scholarship to Reed's School, Tom Twydell who has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to St John's, Leatherhead and Ben Frewer who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship to Epsom College.

Spring Concert 2019

On Tuesday 26th March, we had our annual Spring concert at Church of the Holy Name, Esher. The church was packed, and over 120 of our Milbourne musicians were involved. We enjoyed some absolutely fantastic solos and duets across a range of instruments delivered from pupils in Form 1 all the way up to the top year. We had superb performances from Form 1 Recorders, Advanced Recorder ensemble, The String Ensemble, The Concert Band, and the Junior and Senior Choirs.

I have never been more proud of the children than I was at this concert. I always set the bar very high, and they never fail to deliver, or to astound me. A huge well done to everyone involved!



Mrs Bowen-Perkins





General Knowledge Competition Results

In the first round of the 'Schools Challenge', (similar to University Challenge: a buzzer quiz), we worked very well as a team and managed to WIN against LEH. In the semi-final round we were up against a strong RGS team and unfortunately were defeated. Congratulations to our team: Sebastian Foster (captain), Tanish Navamani, Tom Brocklebank and Jeong Lee.



In the written SATIPS, (100 questions), we came in the top third of all the schools competing in both the junior and senior sections. Prize winners were Sebastian Foster, Tom Brocklebank and Freddy Owen.

Mr Cowdrey

Science Week - Rocketeers Wanted !

In celebration of British Science Week, Milbourne Lodge has launched (excuse the pun!!) its very own **Water Rocket Challenge Event to be held on the morning of Monday 29th April**. So children, if you fancy yourself as a rocketeer or simply like a bit of a challenge, then build your water rocket and be selected to represent the school at the National Physics Laboratory Water Rocket Challenge Day on Wednesday 19th June 2019. Parental help with this project is very welcome.

For details on the rules and ideas on how to construct your water rocket, check out this website: www.npl.co.uk/wrc.



Good luck!
Mr Dungey



Year 2 enjoying their first Science lesson in the Lab.
Mr Watson was supported by a team of U6 assistants.

Maths Challenges

Following the Primary Maths Challenge (PMC) last term, four pupils were selected to go through to the Bonus Round. Just under 2,400 pupils across the country were selected from the 67,000 who had taken part in the original PMC, so just being selected is a huge achievement. The questions mirror the format of the original PMC competition, but are obviously a bit harder! Well done to the boys who took part.

Freddy Owen - Silver Award
Stephen Bannister - Bronze Award
Henry Hoeffken - Bronze Award
Harry Walker - Certificate

Senior pupils, invited to take part in the IMC follow-on rounds, sat their papers on Thursday 21st March. The results are not yet back, but we are very impressed that pupils have made it through to the next stage, given that the Challenge is for Year 9+. I'm sure it will seem easy when the pupils sit it at their next schools.

Next term sees the return of the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, designed for Years 7 and 8, but our Year 5+ pupils will take part. The Mathematical Association have also recently announced their new 'First' Maths Challenge designed for Years 3 and 4. We will, of course, be entering those year groups, along with Year 2.

Mrs Dicker

UK Linguistics Olympiad Results

We have received superb UK Linguistics Olympiad results this year, with 4 Gold Awards, 2 Silver Awards and 13 Bronze Awards. Very well done to everyone taking part who figured out the Ladin, Japanese and Jahai languages!

Gold

Daniel Hurst
Jeong Lee
Darius Pham
Theodore Tyler-Low

Silver

Edward Sabben-Clare

Bronze

Sebastian Foster
Henry Franke
Peter Hurst
Tanish Navamani
Daniel Benham
Maxim Samartsev
Ben Ankers
Tom Brocklebank
Rentaro Clarke
Milan Patel
Thomas Purvis
William Shi
Hansei Tan



Mr Angus

U6 & M6 visit the Globe Theatre

U6 and M6 were treated to a performance of *Romeo and Juliet* at the Globe theatre on Thursday 14th March. Staff and pupils all agreed it was a memorable experience and a great introduction to the play.

Mrs Ashford





This annual challenge has been created by TCS and Oxford University. It is an invitation event and aims to encourage students who have achieved a top 10% score in the UK Bebras

Challenge to develop their skills further and produce programmed solutions to computational thinking problems. A group of Milbourne Lodge pupils took part in the online competition earlier this month.

The results include Certificates of Distinction in the Intermediate Group for Henry Franke and Jeong Lee, plus in the Junior Group for William Shi and Ben Ankers.

Merit Certificates are awarded to Sebastian Foster, Max Yu, Freddie Groves, Rentaro Clarke and Tom Brocklebank.

All pupils who participated this year automatically qualify to take part in 2020, and certificates will be awarded during the final assembly of the term on Friday of this week.

A final mention of Henry Franke who scored 54 Points – the highest award in school by a considerable margin.

Questions required participants to be familiar with the Blockly programming language. It was a tough challenge and pupils deserve recognition for their achievements.

Mrs Cary

Form 1 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace



On the 19th March, 1S and 1D went all the way to Fishbourne Roman Palace. The children's behaviour on the long journey was commendable. We had a chance to see real Roman mosaics and handle Roman artefacts.

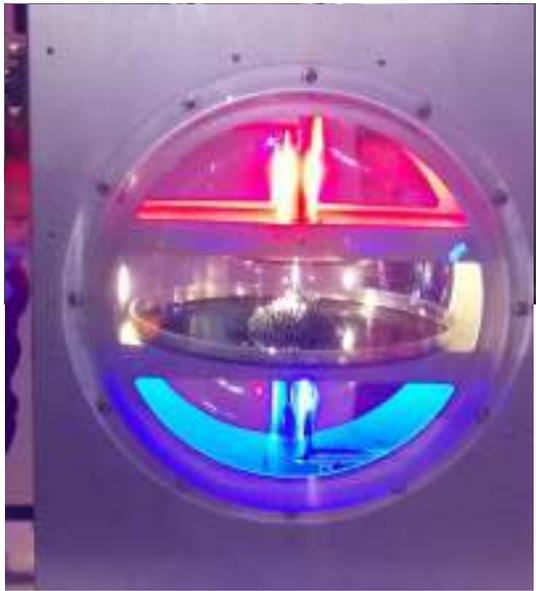


The children found the workshops great fun, which gave them the opportunity to enhance their learning and understanding. All the children particularly enjoyed role playing in a Roman kitchen as a slave!

Mrs Slocombe



Form 4 visit the Science Museum



On Thursday 14th March, Form 4 travelled to the Science Museum. After a one-hour coach trip, we walked excitedly into the fabulous 'Wonderlab', where a member of the museum staff took us through the safety briefing. Once fully briefed, we took part in a large variety of experiments and hands-on, immersive



displays. The Magnetics section was superb and our group were fascinated to see the effects of magnetic fields. In the Forces section of the Wonderlab, there were slides that taught us the different levels of friction encountered on a variety of surfaces. Another amazing exhibit was the infra-red camera and we enjoyed looking at our infra-red images. Finally, we got to grips with dry ice! (Don't worry, it was under a pane of glass!) Following Wonderlab, we had a lovely lunch. The most memorable moment of the afternoon was when we saw the real Apollo 10 Command Module. It really brought home to us the idea of going to the moon. The space exploration gallery was very interesting because it catalogued the space race from photos of the first animal in space, Laika, to the clearest images of the Martian surface. The most awe-inspiring of all the amazing things in the Gallery is easily the Lunar Lander replica. Built full size, it was very loyal to the original's design. At the gift shop, we bought many charming souvenirs. Overall it was a fantastic school trip - it really inspired me to explore more and more.

Alex Bose

Form 2 Trip to Hampton Court Palace



Form 2 travelled to Hampton Court Palace last week to look round the palace and take part in a variety of workshops. The children saw the famous Haunted Gallery and the beautiful chapel which is still in use today.



The children took part in two workshops: the first was a walk around the palace, looking at the different paintings and information. The second was a workshop called 'Questioning the Past' that allowed the children to look at different types of sources and come to conclusions about questions that were posed to them.



In the afternoon, the children went in the maze in a quest to find the centre! Can you tell if we found the middle?

Miss Slatter

House Championship



The points for House Rugby are yet to be included and could make quite a difference to the current standings:

Points Top contributors this term so far:

1st Blue 18479 Semyon McGroarty, Hanjun Tan, Annabel Weston

2nd Amber 17422 Aya Khan, Nora Sabben-Clare, Gina Lee

3rd Red 16925 Akshay Patel, Abby Whittaker, Miron Burshtyn

4th Green 16874 Dillon Crowe, Max Taylor, Curtis Cheung

Mr Angus



Pre-Prep News

Dear Pre-Prep Parents,

This term has flown by and I can hardly believe that I am now writing to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break. When I look back at all that has happened, from Parent Assemblies to trips and our Literacy Week, it is clear that the children have had a huge variety of learning experiences, both in and out of the classroom. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Franklin-Mitchell for organising a wonderful Literacy Week.

This last week has been no less busy and truly reflects how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been this term, with Pre-Prep being a hive of craft-filled activity. I am very much looking forward to seeing all the children in their Easter hats on Friday morning, whilst enjoying the parade and various Easter themed activities.

If I do not have the opportunity to see you on Friday, I wish you all a restful holiday with your families.

With best wishes,
Mrs Elmer
Head of Pre-Prep



PP1P Assembly

Children in PP1P worked hard this term to put together their assembly based on our class text, *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires. Despite a few before-show nerves, the children performed their assembly with confidence and enthusiasm. They enjoyed sharing their work with their parents and the rest of Pre-Prep, and were so proud of their achievements. It may take a while, however, to get the song out of our heads!

Mrs Pickard

Celebrating Literacy Week in Pre-Prep

Who's Reading?



The Pre-Prep children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the 'Who's Reading?' activity over Literacy Week. Photos of staff reading were placed around Pre-Prep and the challenge was for the children to guess who was hiding behind the book. PP1 were surprisingly accurate. Can you guess who is reading?

The book swap during Literacy Week was a great way to encourage the Pre-Prep children to engage in new texts and share their preloved favourites. From books about Space to *Bear Grylls' Adventures*, the children had a great time looking through and choosing a new book take home.

Mrs Pickard

Super Spellathon

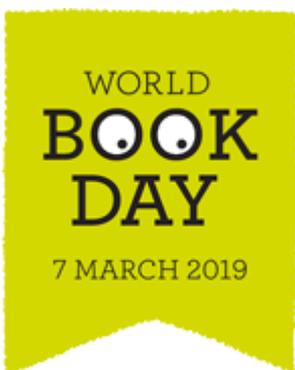
During Literacy Week all Pre-Prep children took part in a Spellathon competition. Each year group were challenged to spell a variety of words, linked to their current topics and spelling patterns. We were impressed how all the children approached this challenge, given that they had not had the chance to revise beforehand. The PP2 children were given 30 words to spell, ranging from 'Roald Dahl' to 'hieroglyphics'. Have a go at spelling that last one yourself! **Mrs Elmer**

World Book Day Book Swap

The annual Book Swap was a huge success again this year. All the children enjoyed bringing in a preloved book and swapping it for a new one. We had such a huge selection of books this year,

from picture stories to musical books, along with some great classic reads. The Book Swap is another great way to engage children in reading and we are looking forward to the next one.

Mrs Franklin-Mitchell



World Book Day Parade

The Pre-Prep children celebrated world book day in style and we had some wonderful costumes, from Willie Wonka (with real sweets attached!) to a home-made Stickman. The children participated in lots of activities in the individual year groups and read a range of books. After lunch, the children gathered on the back lawn to show off their costumes to Mrs. Waite and all the Pre-Prep teachers. We would like to extend our thanks to the parents for all their effort they put into making World Book Day a great success.

Mrs Petzer



Milbourne Milliners



It has been wonderful to see the children working alongside each other to produce some beautifully creative Easter hats for our parade this year. Each class chose a different Easter theme as a basis for their design. PP2E have been inspired by the emerging Spring flowers and showed great skill and concentration in crafting daffodils, blossom, daisies and tulips from a variety of different materials. PP2J have recreated a mini Easter Egg Hunt. All the children cannot wait to show off their designs on Friday.

Mrs Elmer



PP1 visit the Science Museum

A highlight for PP1 this term was our trip to the London Science Museum; a busy day with a visit to the Pattern Pod, a workshop and the chance to explore materials first-hand.



Upon arrival, we visited the Pattern Pod. This was a great way for the children to explore shape and pattern linked to their learning in maths this term. Our workshop 'The Three Little Pigs', was an

entertaining take on the traditional tale encouraging the children to think carefully about the properties of different materials. What a lovely way to conclude our science topic all about materials!

Finally, the children had the opportunity to explore the different materials around the museum and consider how they are used in the world around them. The children were fascinated to see the process that materials go through before becoming the final product.

We were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and behaviour throughout the trip.

Mrs Pickard





Supporting Red Nose Day in Pre-Prep



On Friday 15th March, the Pre-Prep was transformed into a **sea of red** as the children came to school dressed in their red clothes to raise money for Comic relief. The children also entered a joke competition and read them out to their class and the winners were decided by each class teacher. The school councillors and I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the pre-prep parents for their kind donations. We raised a total of £153.60.

The winning children and their jokes were:

RPH: What do elves learn in school? The elf-a-bet! (Arjun)

RD: Why did the tomato blush? Because he saw the salad dressing! (Sophie)

PP1P: Who is emperor of all the mice? Julius Cheeser! (Zack)

PP1FM: Who created everything under the sea? Cod! (Isabella)

PP2J: Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake! (Rohan)

PP2E: What did the mummy worm say to the baby worm? Where in the earth have you been? (Hugo)

Ms. Hughes (and the school council team)

Reception visit to Bockett's Farm

Last week Reception enjoyed a very exciting trip to Bockett's Farm. We arrived early on a coach and, after a quick snack and a drink, began our tour. Megan, our leader, took us around the different barns showing us a range of farm animals. Children learnt many facts about goats,



sheep and cows and had the opportunity of holding and stroking smaller animals including rabbits, mice and guinea pigs. One of the highlights of the trip was watching the piggy race. The children cheered as the pigs led by Piggy Stardust sprinted round the course to get to their food. After some lunch and a play, which included dressing a scarecrow, we all left thoroughly exhausted having had a fantastic time.

Special thanks go to all the Mothers who joined us on the trip.

Mr Davies

PP1FM Assembly - What happened in 1666?

In History, the PP1 children have been learning about The Great Fire of London. PP1FM enjoyed the topic so much that they wanted to share their newly acquired knowledge with their parents. The children amazed us all with their outstanding recall of the historic event and impressed us with how quickly they learnt their lines and actions to the songs. All the children spoke with great clarity and confidence. The songs were sung beautifully and both children and parents alike really enjoyed the performance. The show was also accompanied by model Tudor houses which the children created during their DT lessons.

Mrs Meyer

PP2 Gymnastics Trip to Leatherhead and Dorking Gymnastics Club



PP2 pupils were able to round off (pun intended!) the term with a trip to Leatherhead and Dorking Gymnastics Club on Thursday 21st March. The trip complimented the gymnastics the pupils have been working on at school in their time in Pre-Prep. All pupils had the chance to go on various beams, try vaulting and improve their forward rolls on the sprung floor. The children were a credit to the school and impressed the coaches at the club. Well done PP2! **Mr Brooks**

Carnival time in Reception

We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Ramoutar-Gurney (Eleanor's Mum from Reception PH) visit the reception children to talk about the Trinidad and Tobago carnival. The children were treated to a lovely dance lesson and made masks to use in their final performance. Many thanks to Mrs. Ramoutar-Gurney for delivering such a great workshop.

Ms Hughes





Girls' Sports Spring Term Review

Junior Girls

Junior Girls team – Maria Bishop, Jessie Groves, Maya Kelly-Amengual, Niamh Roberts, Elsie Anderson, Anneka Huo, Evie Ensor, Eloise Newman, Anna Wang

Junior Girls Hockey	Notre Dame Preparatory School	W	2-1
	Rowan Preparatory School	D	2-2
	Chinthurst School	W	4-1
	Ripley Court School	L	0-1
Junior Girls Football	Rowan Preparatory School	W	3-0
	Ripley Court School	tbc	

The junior girls have a marvellous first hockey term at Milbourne Lodge and have played in an array of matches. The U8s have worked hard to get to grips with the rules of a new game and U9s have been enhancing on their skills, working hard to improve their match play. All the girls have demonstrated impressive teamwork this term and made fantastic progress. Well done girls!

Middle Girls

Elsie Anderson, Anna Wang, Lilian Ye, Esme Jordan, Jaya Mittal, Claudia Ryder, Scarlett Sleeman, Hattie Sabben-Clare

Middle Girls Hockey	Notre Dame Preparatory School	L	0-5
	Manor House School	W	2-1
	Notre Dame Preparatory School	D	4-4
	Rowan Preparatory School	L	2-12
	St Andrew's School, Woking	L	2-3
	Ripley Court School	W	7-0
	Westbury House School	W	1-0
	Chinthurst School	tbc	
Middle Girls Football	Box Hill	W	2-1

The middle Girls have had a very challenging term of hockey. This term the Middle Girls team has consisted of girls from three years groups (U9, U10 and U11), who have regularly taken on their opponents U11 teams. Despite this challenge, they have worked hard and demonstrated true Milbourne spirit throughout all their matches. A very impressive term; well done Middle Girls

Mrs Kennard



Surrey Badminton Title for Hansei

Congratulations to Hansei who has won the Surrey badminton title for the U12 boys doubles. He was presented with a cup that dates back to 1978, and has an Olympian's name engraved on it.



Epsom College Cross Country

Wellington College Director of Rugby visits Milbourne

We were delighted to welcome Brett Taylor from Wellington College to Milbourne at the beginning of March. He ran a training session and put our U12 and U11 Rugby teams through their paces. It was a great training session for the boys and they certainly enjoyed themselves.



Notices

Extra Curricular Activities

First session dates for the Summer Term 2019

Breakfast club, Early Bird club, both Homework clubs and Sibling Club all re-commence on the first day of the Summer term - Wednesday 24th April.

Pre-prep Playball starts on Monday 29th April

Art of Cooking starts on Monday 29th April

All Judo classes start on Tuesday 30th April

Pre-prep Chess starts on Wednesday 1st May

Pre-prep Dance starts on Wednesday 1st May

Pre-prep Football starts on Thursday 2nd May

Monday lunchtime chess starts on Monday 29th April

Thursday lunchtime chess starts on Thursday 2nd May

Friday lunchtime chess starts on Friday 26th April

Speech & Drama lessons start w/c Monday 29th April



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