



Milbourne Lodge Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The Summer Term is in full swing and thankfully we have had some glorious sunny days.

Year 6 have returned safely from their challenging adventure: canoeing down the Wye Valley designed to help develop the important life skills of leadership, teamwork, flexibility and resilience.

It was a joy to listen to pupils perform at the recent musical soir e and I am very much looking forward to the Pre-Prep musical event next week.

Many thanks to the MLPA (Milbourne Lodge Parents' Association) for their generosity in purchasing so many of the items on our 'wish list'. Mr Brooks has been most appreciative of the Bowling Machine – which is already in action – and do listen out for the Ukuleles.

I look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming Summer F ete.

Best wishes

Judy Waite
Head



Latest News

Greenfield English Competition



Well done to our Year 4 team who represented Milbourne at the Greenfield English Competition. The pupils worked well as a team and were able to show off their English talents for the afternoon!

Miss Slatter

Water Rocket Challenge 2019



In celebration of British Science Week, Milbourne Lodge launched (excuse the pun!!) its very own Water Rocket Challenge Event which was held on the morning of Monday 29th April.

A huge thank you and many, many congratulations to all the children who took part in the water rocket challenge. There were some wonderfully creative ideas and some extraordinarily complex designs and we all watched in awe as they blasted their way down the school field.

The eventual winning rocketeers were Finley Harman and Lucas Taylor-Rae who will represent the school at the annual NPL finals on the 17th June.

Mr Dungey

More photos can be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/milbournelodgeschool>.



Junior Maths Challenge

We are very pleased that yet again the children in Years 5 to 8 have risen to the challenge of the Junior Maths Challenge! This year we have been awarded 15 Gold, 9 Silver and 17 Bronze awards. Silver and Bronze certificates will be handed out in Assembly, and Gold certificates are handed out at Speech Day.

In addition, record numbers of pupils have made it through to the Follow-On Rounds, with seven pupils sitting the Kangaroo and 4 the Olympiad.

Mrs Dicker

Form 4 Canoe down the Wye Valley



A few weeks ago, Form 4 went on a canoeing trip to the Wye Valley for two nights. The early start and coach trip weren't enough to dampen people's spirits. However capsizing boats later on in the day was enough to dampen a few of us!

The first afternoon was spent paddling in the proximity of base camp, learning basic techniques and safety. Then, on the second day, the real adventure began. We paddled twelve miles downstream, in groups of two or three per boat. After such a long day everyone was ready for the barbeque and we all slept soundly in our tents that night.

On the third day we paddled four miles from base camp to where the coach home would pick us up. Overall, I think it was a great trip and everyone enjoyed it. The day after, however, my shoulders were killing me!

Marcus White 4A



School Council Panel



Thank you to the School Council who had the opportunity to share their views on probing questions. They were asked: Will antibiotics become obsolete in the future? Would you prefer to be taught by a human or a robot? Is a growing population a good thing? Is technology advancing faster than is good for us? The assembly was an opportunity for the panel to speak to an audience and share their views. All the pupils spoke with clarity and confidence but I would like to give a particular mention to Jack Le Men, whose prepared argument was

delivered with such passion and charisma. Well done to all who took part.

Miss Slatter

Music Exam Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in recent examinations

Grade 1

Jack Barrow – Bb Cornet (Merit)
Eashan Patel – Viola (Merit)
Dylan Pritchard – Piano (Merit)
Otto Scott-Holland – Piano (Merit)
Theo Scott-Holland – Piano (Merit)

Grade 2

Harry Walker – Guitar (Pass)
Harry Walker – Alto Saxophone (Merit)

Grade 3

Lucas Dean – Violin (Distinction)
Alexander Taylor – Jazz Piano (Merit)

Grade 4

Stephen Bannister – Piano (Distinction)
Boris Duke – French Horn (Distinction)

Grade 5

Stephen Bannister – Violin (Distinction)
Lucas Dean – Piano (Distinction)
Anna Wang – Music Theory (Distinction)

Grade 6

Alex Naughton - Piano (Merit)

Leavers' Recital

On May 21st, we had our first Leavers' Recital. We enjoyed superb performances from our music scholars: Henry Franke (Violin and Saxophone) and Daniel Benham (Cello and Piano). We enjoyed moving vocal performances from Lowe Mills and Maxim Samartsev, and fantastic performances from Edward Sabben-Clare (Cello), Cameron Kersey (Trombone), Daniel Hurst (Clarinet) and Alex Naughton (Saxophone). It was a wonderful evening, celebrating the talent of the M6 and U6 musicians, who will be continuing their musical journey at their new schools in September.



Tea-Time Concert

On May 8th, we had our second Milbourne Lodge Teatime Concert. These concerts give students who would benefit from a small, intimate audience the opportunity to perform the pieces they have been studying. We welcomed the audience to join us pre-concert for tea and cake, and then fifteen students - from Form 1 to Form 8 - gave us a lovely early evening treat.

Barnaby Geary, Kush Barathan, Isaac Chapman, Alexander Taylor and Robert Cunningham played some wonderful pieces on the piano. Freya Sebastian-

Davies did a great job of playing the piano whilst singing and we had some beautiful vocal performances from Anna Wang, Jaya Mittal, Maxim Samartsev, Marcus White and Anneka Huo. We also enjoyed performances from Thomas Purvis (Cello), Phillip Alexiev (Trombone), Ishaan Mittal (Oboe) and Rentaro Clarke (Guitar). It was a fantastic evening. I was extremely proud of all the students who took part and we all left on a high! I am very much looking forward to the Tea-time concerts returning in the autumn term.



House Music Competition

For this academic year, the House Music competition is having a break. It will be back next year in a new format.....watch this space!

New Instruments

There has been huge excitement in the Music department over the past week as there have been lots of deliveries of brand new instruments and equipment! These were bought with funds very generously donated by the MLPA. All the instruments and equipment purchased will be able to be used by every year group and music ensembles. So far, the Reception classes have been enjoying using the djembes in a drum circle, PP1 and 2 have had fun using the new Soundshapes and the Rainbow Chimebars, Form 1 and 2 have been trying out the cajon, djembes and handbells, and Form 4 have really enjoyed using the keyboards to help them with their song-writing project. Form 3 are hard at work on their joint Music and Art project, so they will use the new instruments once their current project is complete; they seem most excited about trying out the ukuleles!

Mrs Bowen-Perkins



Pre-Prep News

Dear Pre-Prep Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy the warmer weather and take full advantage of our outdoor space. Spring is most definitely in the air, particularly with the hatching of our ten chicks. You may also have noticed an array of seedlings and plants throughout the Pre-Prep as the children learn about what plants need to grow.



Science has been a focus this week and the children have enjoyed participating in a variety of exciting activities during our Pre-Prep Science Week. A memorable moment was the arrival of Animazing and his array of exotic animals. The children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to hold a stick insect, a hissing cockroach and a snake!



I would especially like to thank Mr Harman for his fascinating Assembly where he launched water-fuelled rockets, demonstrating the forces of thrust and drag. The children were then enthralled by his workshops where he explained more about his job as a Captain for British Airways and how aircraft fly.

Thank you to those of you who assisted your children in creating a journey stick; it has been wonderful to hear the children share their journeys with their class. A token has been awarded to all the children that took part.

Now that we are approaching summer, please can I remind you to, where appropriate, ensure that your children have a named Milbourne sunhat in school and that sun cream must be applied before the start of the school day. White sports tops, shorts and white socks must also be worn during PE lessons.

I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at our inaugural Pre-Prep Music Concert next week. I know those performing will be practising hard in the meantime.

I am also always available to meet with you if there is anything in particular you wish to discuss.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with your family.

With best wishes,
Mrs Elmer
Head of Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep Maths Day Thursday 2nd May 2019

Pre-Prep recently set aside a whole day for awesome maths activities which had been designed to be fun and challenging at the same time. The day started with an Assembly to inspire the children and get their brains working. The classes were then given challenges to solve throughout the day with the children working in their house teams. Activities included Number Bingo, an outdoor scavenger hunt, Desert Island Co-ordinates, number patterns and much more. The teams gained points as they went along and these points were converted into Jelly Tots which were used along with cocktail sticks to build the tallest tower at the end of the day. The teachers were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and great teamwork. They worked hard to solve the maths problems, giving each other help on the way.



Maths in our jobs



One of the important things for children is to realise that maths is an essential tool in all of our lives. With that in mind, we invited Mr Fleetwood to come in during Maths Day and talk to Reception about how he uses maths in his job. The children were very engaged and helped Joshua's Dad count houses, doors and windows on the drawings. We appreciated Mr Fleetwood giving up his time to talk to the children and perhaps some might consider a career in Quantity Surveying and Property Development one day!

Prizes

Prizes in each class were awarded for the Homework Challenge - which was of a very high standard - and for the winning teams. One special prize was given to Noah of PP2 for guessing the correct number of teddies in the jar.

Overall the children had a wonderful day. Special thanks go to Mrs Pickard for her hard work in helping to organise the event and setting the different challenges for the classes.



Mr Davies

'Family Month' - Global Learning



On Friday 10th May, PP1 were delighted to receive a visit from Gina's mother, Mrs Lim. The children enjoyed learning about Korean culture through the exploration of 'Family Month' which takes place in May each year. In South Korea, celebrations are held for Children's Day on the 5th, Parents' Day on the 8th and Teachers' Day on the 15th. The children rose to the challenge of decorating fans and making carnations, which are given as a symbol of respect and gratitude during this special month.

We would like to give a huge thanks to Mrs Lim for taking the time to visit the children and for the preparation of such wonderful resources

that the children were excited to take home. Here at Milbourne, we believe wholeheartedly in providing opportunities for the children to learn about other cultures and openly welcome visits from parents. If you would love to share part of your culture, please let your class teacher know.

Mrs Franklin-Mitchell



PP2 Enjoy Games in Prep

I really wanted to see what I was going to do that afternoon. Mr Kennard, who is in charge of games in the Prep School, came to collect the boys from our classrooms. We went to the field and we were split into two groups. We played a game called Puttocks which has lots of strange rules and it was strange that we had to hit the ball with a small cricket bat.

One team were fielding and they had to catch the ball and pass it to Mr Kennard as he was bowling and the other team had to try to hit the ball. I enjoyed doing the batting and seeing which team was winning.

I am looking forward to doing games in the Prep School. I am most excited about the football season because I practise it in lots of clubs now.

Emanuel Gurney

Miss Slatter came to collect the girls from our classrooms. We went to the playing field with the Prep girls, Miss Slatter and Miss Watson. We played a fun game of cricket where Miss Slatter had to bowl and the first person in the line had to hit the ball with the wicket behind. The fielders had to catch the ball and throw it back to Miss Slatter and the person that hit the ball had to run around the stump as many times as they could. If Miss Slatter hit the wicket it meant you were out!

It is difficult to choose what I liked most about the afternoon but I really did enjoy batting. Some people hit the ball really far!

Aya Khan

Science Week in Pre-Prep

Our Milbourne Chicks

Pre-Prep has been filled with the excitement of our latest arrival: ten eggs. Children



across Pre-Prep waited in anticipation for them to hatch, with the opportunity to witness the pipping and hatching process first hand. Since then, the children have loved watching them grow,

develop their feathers and show off their personalities. Science Week has provided the perfect context for the children to enhance their understanding of life cycles and caring for animals. I have been so impressed with how responsible the children have been, cleaning and feeding these adorable chicks.

Mrs Pickard



PP1 explore Nower Wood



In science lessons this term the PP1 children have been learning about different plants and how to grow their own. The children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Nower Wood where they brought their learning to life as they were tasked with identifying different types of trees from their leaves and bark. The children impressed us with their enthusiasm throughout the day and now can put their knowledge into practice when tending to their sunflowers.

Mrs Meyer



Sporting News

Cricket

U9C v Lanesborough

This was the first game of the season, which meant that some of the team were slightly rusty. However, having said that, there were some good performances from all the boys. The game was extremely close, with Lanesborough scoring 277. We were so close but fell 11 runs short. Special mention has to go to R. Cunningham who spread the ball all round the ground and also to A. Hackworth who bowled an impressive maiden over. The one area that all the boys could improve on is their concentration when fielding. This was a very pleasing performance. Well done!

U10B v Rokeby

The first game of the season for the U10B's was played in glorious conditions. It was a well matched contest, played by two teams who, at times, played some quite lovely cricket. We managed to score 233; Rokeby scored 161. Special mention on the batting front goes to A. Durbar and on the bowling front D. Quy who took three wickets. The only difference between the teams was that they took their quick singles and we did not. This is something to work on going forward into the next game.

U10B v Lanesborough

This was an excellent game of cricket with some great bowling and batting. We managed to set an imposing total of 270 and then took several quick wickets at the start of the opposition's innings, from which they never recovered. The result was that they were only able to muster a

score of 268 so we won by just two runs! Particular mention has to go to H. Hogstrand for taking several wickets and to D. Quay who was magnificent in the field and took one quite spectacular catch. Well done to the whole team!

Mr Drummond

Girls cricket match

Well done to the junior girls who played cricket against Claremont on Thursday. The girls played well in the new found summer weather with mentions going to Anneka Huo who received girl of the game, and Freya S-D who could be heard advising her team mates on when to run. Well done to all the junior girls for their efforts - we just have to make sure to protect those boundaries, girls!

Miss Slatter

Half-Term Tennis Sports Camp

**Tuesday 11th , Wednesday 12th June
Thursday 13th**

(other days by arrangement)

Venue - Bupa Wingham Court - Oaken Lane, Claygate

£36 - full day 9am - 3pm

£22- half day 9am - midday

To enquire about availability and reserve a place contact ;

Simon Pethybridge - Licensed LTA Level 3 Tennis Coach

Email - pethybridgetennis@gmail.com

[clubspark.lta.org.uk/SimonPethybridgeTennis Coaching](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SimonPethybridgeTennis%20Coaching)

Mobile - 07977-978210





Please visit the MLPA section of the school website to read the latest MLPA Newsletter and view the Calendar of events planned for the rest of the school year.

Summer Fete and Bazaar – 1st June 2019 – 1pm to 4pm

A reminder that the Summer Fete and Bazaar takes place next Saturday in the school grounds. There are a large number of stalls and lots of fun activities for children to enjoy. A range of refreshments and drinks will also be available.

Please do join us for a fun and entertaining afternoon. **To minimise congestion in Arbrook Lane, we have arranged for the use of Arbrook Green for parking for the Summer Fete. Please park with care and consideration and be aware of children moving around the cars.**

MLPA PRESENTS

FREE ENTRY!

SUMMER FETE & BAZAAR

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2019 1-4PM

PIZZA * SNACKS & DRINKS
DISCO DOME * CANDY FLOSS
BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE
GLADIATOR JOUST * DONUTS
HAIR SPRAY & TATTOOS
TOMBOLA + MANY MORE

Ride & game tokens are available to purchase on the day.
Sorry. Dogs (and pets) are NOT allowed on school premises.

SUMMER FETE & BAZAAR

Fabulous Shopping for Father's Day & for your Family and Friends

LUCKY EYES LONDON
LIFE IN SQUARES * ST BERTS
THE SPITALFIELDS CANDLE CO
POM POM BAGS & HEADBOARDS
MEG & BEE * TROPIC SKINCARE
SARA'S WORLD * BLENDY PENS
TOAST TINS * TEMPLE SPA
BAKING TREE SUGAR COVE
BUSY HAPPY PEOPLE
PURPLE EARTH * OARSUM
WITH LOVE CARD DESIGN
VERITAS * CRASHBANG KIDS

Summer Soiree – Saturday 29th June – 7.45pm to 12am

Tickets are selling fast for the Summer Soiree, so if you have not already booked your tickets please do so by 7th June.



MLPA invites you to a special evening to celebrate the summer and the end of the school year.

A MIDSUMMER SOIRÉE

An evening from 7.45pm of gins, cocktails and food.

Disco dancing and a live band,
a promise of fun with a
Milbournecentric heart.

29th June 2019

Summertime chic, flower crowns and lawn friendly flats.

An evening to roll up your trousers
and let your hair down.

Milbourne Lodge Centenary Lawn
Carriages 12.00am



Milbourne Lodge The Week Ahead



Summer Term 2019
Week Commencing: Monday 27th May 2019

Monday 27th May	
BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 28th May	
Wednesday 29th May	
Cricket: 1 st XI v Sunningdale 2 nd XI v Sunningdale 3 rd XI v Sunningdale U11 A & B v Sunningdale U9A v Sunningdale All away matches ERTS are 6.30pm	Home 2.30pm Away 2.30pm Away 2.30pm Away 2.30pm Home 2.30pm
Thursday 30th May	
Reception visit to the Rose Theatre Sunningdale Athletics Event – U9/U11/U13	Start 4pm ERTS 6.30pm
Friday 31st May	
Mufti Day – Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fete Tombola Reception PH Parent Assembly Prep House Swimming Gala - Juniors Forms 1- 3 - Seniors Form 4 – U6	8.50am 2pm – 3pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Saturday 1st June	
MLPA Summer Fete and Bazaar	1pm – 4pm

ERTS – Expected Return Time to School

Advance Notice

Please note that Speech Day on Saturday 6th July 2019 will start at 11.30am.
Further arrangements for the event will be published nearer the date.
