



Dear Parents,

I do find November a rather dank and depressing month but my spirits were lifted by our Remembrance Service on Monday 11th, Armistice Day.

I was so proud of the whole school, from Reception upwards, for the reverence and respect they demonstrated during the service. It gives me great pleasure to know that our pupils appreciate the importance of commemorating this event.

On a personal note, I should like to thank the following pupils who read so movingly at the service:

William Wheeler, Zara Latif, Hoa-Tinh, Jack Le-Men.

As we race through the second half of term, may I urge you to take note of all the events in the calendar during the next few weeks.

I look forward to seeing you at our Bonfire night on Sunday.

Judy Waite
Head

Maths Challenges

Primary Maths Challenge

All pupils in Forms 1 to 4 (Years 3 to 6) took part in the annual Primary Maths Challenge on Thursday 14th November. This is a national competition designed for pupils in Years 5 and 6. We should get the results back next week and hope to hand out many certificates and hope that some pupils will progress to the follow-on round which takes place next term. Well done to everyone taking part.

Sample Question:

In the calculation below, four of the five missing digits are the same:

$$_ _ _ \times _ _ = 11655$$

What is the sum of the five missing digits?



Senior Maths Challenge

For the second year we have entered a few pupils in the Top Year for the SMC. This is a UKMT competition primarily designed for pupils sitting their A-Levels. The results for this will come out before the end of term.

Sample question:

In a square garden PQRT of side 10m, a ladybird sets off from Q and moves along edge QR at 30cm per minute. At the same time, a spider sets off from R and moves along edge RT at 40cm per minute.

What will be the shortest distance between them, in metres?

- A 5
- B 6
- C $5\sqrt{2}$
- D 8
- E 10

Coming up next term will be the Intermediate Maths Challenge for those pupils in Years 7 and 8 and those in Mr Harling's Maths class in Year 6. Then, in the summer term, we have the Junior Maths Challenge, designed for Years 7 and 8, but entered by our Year 5+ and then the second ever First Maths Challenge, designed for pupils in Years 3 and 4, but also sat by our Year 2 pupils.

Mrs Dicker

Remembrance Day 2019

As is tradition at Milbourne, we held our annual Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November. During Assembly Mrs Waite spoke about the effects of the First World War and why we come together at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year to remember

those who died in battle. Zara recited the poem 'In Flanders Field' and Hoa-Tinh read an excerpt from War Horse. William read the poem 'The Wound in Time' by Carol Ann Duffy. Following Assembly, we gathered around our

Remembrance Installation to mark the two minutes silence as the guns of the military salute echoed in the background. Our service culminated in a special performance from Jack who recited his own 'Remembrance Reflection'.



House Championship

Green have a healthy lead at this stage, with nothing in it between the other three houses.
Top contributors this term so far:

1st Green	3995	Zachary Milton, Dillon Crowe, Harry Taylor
2nd Red	3788	Sebastian Cardwell, Luigi Fabiani, Toby Tomlinson
3rd Blue	3756	Annabel Weston, Vishnu Sukumar, Mateo Malik
4th Amber	3738	Hugo Edwards, Saam Roohpour, Gina Lee

Mr Angus

Gastro Physics Workshop

Just before the half-term, Years 6 & 7 enjoyed a 'Gastro Physics' workshop with Chef Amal and the team from Thomas Franks. They explored the science of gelification, dehydration and crystallisation and learnt the difference between taste and flavour.





Pre-Prep News

Dear Pre-Prep Parents,

Pre-Prep has been as busy as ever as we begin the run up to Christmas. It was, though, wonderful to see the children take a moment to pause and reflect during our Remembrance Service on Monday. I was ever so proud with how well all the children behaved throughout.



The children particularly enjoyed making their own poppies to wear at the service and learning about what they represent.



The end of this week has seen the Pre-Prep resplendent in spots, from head to toe in all colours and sizes. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for supporting our School Council's chosen charity: Children in Need.

We had our second Parents Drop-In this morning and this time it was the PP1 children's turn to share their work and classroom with their families. The children really enjoy these opportunities to welcome their parents into their learning environment. I am sure the Reception children are looking forward to showing off their classrooms on Friday 29th November.

As always, I am more than happy to meet with any of you should you have anything in particular you would like to discuss.

I look forward to seeing those of you that will be attending the MLPA firework event on Sunday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Elmer
Head of Pre-Prep



Pre-Prep turned spotty today to support the worthwhile cause, Children in Need. The tag line was **'Show Your Spots'** and the children made a fantastic effort to dress up and decorate not only their clothes, but also their faces, arms and hands! We have raised **£214.00** and the

donations are still coming in. On behalf of the Pre-Prep school councillors, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for the monetary contributions and making a superb effort in getting the children ready for school today.

Mrs Hughes

Reception go down to the woods....

The school has wonderful woods on our door-step and just before half term, the Reception classes decided to venture out for an Autumn walk. We first talked about what happens in autumn. The children came up with ideas of objects and animals they might see. Each child was given a piece of paper with double sided sticky tape. As they walked around, they collected different items and used lots of language to describe what they had found. The teachers brought along some pictures of leaves and trees to help the children identify their items. It was a lovely afternoon had by all.



Mr Davies

PP1 visit Bird World



PP1 had a memorable trip to Bird World in October. We saw various types of animals and engaged in a very interesting workshop where we were introduced to animal groupings. We had the unusual experience of touching a snake, a chinchilla and a tortoise. The children learnt so much and were very inspired to continue our animal topic for the next few weeks, armed with valuable facts.

Mrs Lunow

Reception visit Garsons Farm

To help celebrate our Harvest Festival, the Reception classes made a visit to Garson's Farm to collect some pumpkins and other vegetables. The children enjoyed walking in the mud in their welly boots and seeing the different types of plants. They all took turns to pick vegetables and found that some grew underground - such as beetroot - and some grew above ground - such as French beans.

Mr Davies





Football Match Reports

U9A v Lanesborough and Downsend

The boys played their triangular tournament drawing their first game with Lanesborough 1 - 0 and losing their second game 3 - 0 to Downsend. In the first game the boys played reasonably well; however they didn't play with their normal high level intensity - which was slightly disappointing. In the second game against Downsend, although we lost 3 - 0, they showed more determination. I would like to see the boys focus from the whistle.

U9B v Lanesborough and Downsend

The boys beat Lanesborough 3 - 1 comprehensively but were then beaten by Downsend 4 - 1. The boys played some good football during both matches. The area that they couldn't get to grips with was the small pitches, which meant that they did not have time to dwell on the ball. I know that they are looking forward to their next match.

U9C v Lanesborough and Downsend

The boys beat Lanesborough 1 - 0 and were then beaten by Downsend by the same score line. These were two tightly fought games which could have gone either way and the boys should be proud of the effort and commitment that they all showed.

U9D v Lanesborough and Downsend

The boys lost their first game 4 - 0 and were, in truth, never really in the match. In the second match the boys came to life and played a thoroughly entertaining 0 - 0 draw with Downsend - which we could, and probably should have, won. The team can take a lot from their performance in the second game.

U9A's v Sunningdale

This was a particularly one sided match as we were by far the better side and this was reflected in the 8 - 0 score line. What was impressive was the willingness of the boys to play in different positions. During the game the boys played some lovely football with several excellent passing moves. I would like to see the boys get their heads up and look around slightly more and also talk to each other on the pitch. Well played.

U9A v Surbiton

The best game I have seen the boys play all season. Total commitment and some wonderful football. This was a very exciting game to watch as both sides were very evenly matched. We scored 3 excellent goals to run out 3 - 0 winners. Special mention has to go to F O'Connor, who again made several great saves and also S McGroarty who made a terrific 20 yard pass, splitting their defenders in two and allowing S Dent to score one of his two goals. The other goal came from H Edwards.

U9B v Surbiton

Another very exciting game with Mr Smalley being very impressed with the effort and commitment of all the boys in the team. The game was won by the boys understanding what their roles were and executing what they were supposed to do expertly. We won this game 5 – 0.

U9C v Surbiton

This game could have been called the H Tan show as he scored four of the five goals we scored in this 5 – 1 victory, with F Hodgetts getting the fifth. Again, this game was controlled right from the start of the match and the boys played with great passion and skill. Well done!

U9D v Surbiton

To complete a wonderful clean sweep, the mighty D's got in on the winning act as well with their hard fought 1 – 0 win courtesy of a goal from H Yu. This was a much tighter affair than the other games and victory was helped by the goalkeeping skills of T Tomlinson.

3rd X1 v Northcote

Easily the best game I have seen played by the boys all season. Everyone played to the best of their ability and showed a willingness to keep going, especially when the opposition were pushing for an equaliser in the last ten minutes. We were resolute in defence. We won this game 2 – 1 with goals coming from M Ingram and R Gregory. It was great to see the progression the boys have made this season and their enjoyment in playing together. Well done! A great way to start a Saturday!

Mr Drummond



Notices

Save the date – Blue House Christmas Jumper Day – 12th December 2019



The whole school is invited to join in with the Blue House Christmas Jumper Mufti Day on the last day of term (12th December). Please bring in donations of £2 and wear your own clothes and a festive jumper. There will be our annual competition, where prizes are given to the best Christmas outfit. This year we are raising money for Centrepont Homeless Charity.

Mrs Slocombe

Extra Curricular Clubs

Last session dates for the Autumn Term 2019

Breakfast and Early Bird club finish on the last day of term (Thursday 12th December)

Art of Cooking has already finished on	Monday 18th November
M-Tech – Last Wednesday session	Wednesday 27 th November
Sibling Club finishes on	Monday 9th December
Speech & Drama lessons finish	w/c Monday 2nd December
All Judo classes finish on	Tuesday 3rd December
Pre-prep Chess finishes on	Wednesday 4th December
Pre-prep Dance finishes on	Wednesday 4th December
Pre-prep Football finishes on	Thursday 5th December
Pre-Prep Ballet finishes on	Thursday 5th December
Thursday lunchtime chess finishes on	Thursday 5th December
Speech and Drama Last Friday session	Friday 6 th December
Friday lunchtime chess finishes on	Friday 6th December
Pre-Prep Homework club finishes on	Monday 9 th December
Pre-Prep Playball finishes on	Monday 9th December
Monday lunchtime chess finishes on	Monday 9th December
Prep Homework club finishes on	Tuesday 10th December

First session dates for the Spring Term 2020

Breakfast club, Early Bird club, both Homework clubs and Sibling Club all re-commence on the first day of the Spring term- Wednesday 8th January

Pre-prep Dance starts on	Wednesday 8th January
Pre-prep Football starts on	Thursday 9th January
Thursday lunchtime chess starts on	Thursday 9th January
Pre-Prep Ballet starts on	Thursday 9th January
Friday lunchtime chess starts on	Friday 10th January
Monday lunchtime chess starts on	Monday 13th January
Speech & Drama lessons start	w/c 13 th January
Pre-Prep Playball starts	Monday 13th January
Art of Cooking starts on	Monday 13th January
All Judo classes start on	Tuesday 14th January
Pre-Prep Chess starts on	Wednesday 15th January



Launching the NEW Milbourne Lodge KeepCup 12oz – On Sale at the Fireworks on Sunday

So let's talk plastic.

The war on plastic has energised us to change our habits, which is fantastic. But plastic is a symptom, not the cause. The problem is the volume, all this "stuff" – too much, used too little.

The MLPA have spent the last 12 months researching the best reusable cup for use at all school events and even for personal use. We hope you love this branded Milbourne Lodge KeepCup as much as we do for the quality, sustainability and ease of washing. All cups to be sold for £10.

The plastic used in KeepCup originals is BPA/BPS free and is made to last. It's lightweight, unbreakable and fit for purpose for hot drinks on the go. The components are detachable and replaceable and fully dishwasher safe.



KeepCup is committed to local manufacture in UK, to reduce environmental footprint of the business. Today, KeepCups are used in more than 65 countries around the world. KeepCup users divert millions of disposable cups from landfill every day, and through their actions inspire others to do the same.

Milbourne Fireworks – Sunday 17th November 2019 - REMINDERS

We are really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the MLPA Banging Bonfire Night on Sunday. It's going to be a blast.

Here is some useful information; please read carefully to avoid disappointment, dilemma or danger!

SATURDAY BONFIRE BUILD

The Great Bonfire Build won't be quite such a mammoth production this year, as we still have quite a bit of last year's bonfire in place. However, we welcome all families to bring their Milbourne Spirit (and heavy duty gloves) to the field at 10am tomorrow, Saturday 16th, to help with the final construction of the bonfire. There are also plenty of other jobs to do like setting up

fencing and moving equipment from the playground to the field, and many hands make light work. Thank you!

TICKETS

It really helps us with planning if you can pre-book, and you can do this up to the end of the day today (Friday). Please follow instructions on poster below. The name used for the booking reference will be on a guest list at the gate. Please share this with any guests arriving separately.

Tickets will also be on sale on the gate.

VOLUNTEERS

We really need a few more parents to volunteer to help selling drinks, snacks and glow products at the event. If you can spare 1/2 an hour please be a hero and email mlpacommittee@gmail.com.

TIMINGS

Gates open 4.30pm
Gates close 5.15pm
Bonfire lit 5.30pm
Firework display 6pm
Finish 7pm



BOOK NOW

THE MLPA PRESENTS
**A BANGING
BONFIRE NIGHT**

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN 4.30PM NO ENTRY AFTER 5.15PM
GIANT BONFIRE & A SPECTACULAR
FIREWORK DISPLAY

bangers, burgers & mexican food hot choc & mulled wine*
snacks & sweet treats fun glow products*

HOW TO BOOK Payment by bank transfer to MLPA, 60-08-04, 40753883

£10 Adults Use the surname you want on the guestlist for payment reference.

£5 Children (3-18 years) Email mlpacommittee@gmail.com to confirm payment date, reference and number of adult or child tickets booked. We will reply to your email to confirm booking.

AND DON'T MISS THE GREAT MILBOURNE BONFIRE BUILD
Saturday 16th at 10am. All welcome, bring your gloves!

Please note that you must arrive between 4.30pm and 5.15pm. At 5.15pm the gates will be closed and no longer manned by the MLPA, as we will need to be on the field. If you do arrive after 5.15pm you will need to call a friend on the field and ask them to come and open the gates for you.

SAFETY

Please bring a torch as the field is dark in places. Wellies and brollies are a good idea. Please note, the school is not monitoring children at this event so they remain your responsibility at all times. Please look after them carefully, especially those at pre-prep age. And of course, no dogs please.

CASH

Please bring cash for food and drink and glow products. Small change would be helpful.

FOOD & DRINK

Burgers, hot dogs, and Mexican food will be on sale, as well as hot and cold drinks, sweet treats and snacks.

CUPS

Please bring a reusable cup for your drinks. We are trying hard to practice what we preach to our children and cut down on waste. Milbourne branded KeepCups will be on sale at £10 each.

BINS

We will have recycling and general waste bins around the field clearly labelled. Please help us by using the correct bin and not contaminating the recycling with food or drink. Thank you.

In the event of very bad weather, we shall make a decision as to whether the event needs to be cancelled by 4pm on Sunday 17th November. A SchoolComms message will only be sent if the event is being cancelled.



Milbourne Lodge The Week Ahead



Autumn Term 2019

Week Commencing: Monday 18th November

● Whole School events ● Prep School events ● Pre-Prep events ● MLPA events

*Events where parents are invited

Monday 18th November	
Last Art of Cooking Session Football: U7 v Parkside	Away 2pm
Tuesday 19th November	
Ski Trip Information Evening Football: U11A/B/C v Parkside	6pm* Away 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th November	
Football: 1 st XI Surrey Plate match v Cumnor House 2 nd XI v Lanesborough 3 rd XI v Lanesborough & St Andrew's Netball: U13 v Box Hill School	Home 2.30pm Home 2.30pm Home 2.30pm Away 2.30pm
Thursday 21st November	
Football: U9A/B/C/D v Parkside	Home 2.30pm
Friday 22nd November	
Form 4 ISEB Pre Test	
Saturday 23rd November	
7+ Entrance Assessments for September 2020 entry	

During the course of the term it may be necessary to change some of these dates and times.

Please check the online calendar at: <https://www.milbournelodge.co.uk/parents/fasti/> for the most up to date school event information.

All sports fixtures can be found on the sports website at:
<https://www.milbournelodgesport.co.uk/Default.asp>