



### Mr Luxford's 'Hello'

Hello to all our families. May I briefly begin with a personal plea due to some changes in our family recently. I have been diagnosed with an eye disorder and now wear reading glasses, which Mrs. Luxford says make me look like a young Ronnie Corbett. Now, it was whilst I was being tested for my glasses that we thought to get our boys tested. The results came back that two of them need eye patches. So, if you haven't recently, please do get your children's eyes tested. Secondly, may I extend once more my gratitude to the parents of Milton Abbot School. From dads who help with rugby and swimming, to parents who come and share their skills during enterprise week, to amazing donations ranging from books to pianos! Yes, a big thank you to Guy and Tamsin for their kind donation recently of a piano, which is now sitting ready for action in the hall. We know we aren't perfect but the support of

### Clubs at Milton Abbot School

**We need you! If you are interested in joining our Busy Bee team please contact Mrs. Jones. We are especially looking for someone to help cover the second session. We are offering this role to parents before we advertise.**

Busy Bees Club continues to grow in popularity, providing after school care for children from 3:30-5:30. Where possible, please book in to give us an idea of numbers for each day, however children can also use the service as and when needed. One session (approximately an hour) costs £4, the whole time slot, from 3:30-5:30 costs £8. Children engage in a variety of activities each day, including arts, craft, music, computing, outdoor play and are given a snack and drink at each session.

This half term we have a range of clubs for children to attend, including: Choir, Outdoor Club, Athletics, Multi Skills, Dance, Library at Lunchtime and Lunch Bunch on a Friday afternoon. We are hoping to secure a drama specialist to run a drama club ... News to follow as and when and

**SATS WEEK:** Next week sees the national SATS testing for children in Year 6. All children have had two weeks of morning revision slots which has helped them to prepare for the tests and to ask any questions about anything they are unsure of. We wish all the children the very best of luck in all they do next week. You are already amazing!

Top Tips from Mr Walkerdine: go to bed early over the weekend and each night next week; have a good breakfast each day; stay calm!



### Learning Behaviours and Feeling Safe at Milton Abbot School

This week and next, the children will complete a questionnaire about their views on behaviour in school and how safe they feel. This comes after Mrs Rofe has been working with the children, school council and staff to review behaviour policies and rules in school during the Spring Term. Please find attached to this news letter an explanation of the behaviour routines in school and a revised copy of our new Home School Agreement to reflect the changes in rules and routines.





Diary Dates Bulletin:

	Event	Who for?
11/05	Little Owls and Snowy Owls' Class Trip - letter received	N/R/1
12/05	Year 5/6 First Swimming Session	5/6
12/05	Year 4 Multi Skills Festival - letter to follow	Y4
16/05	Governors Meeting	Governors
18/05	Dartmoor Cricket Cup - Year 5/6 - letter to follow	Invited Y5/6
25/05	Moorland School's Music Event - letter to follow	Invited children

Letters which have been sent out since the last couple of weeks. If you haven't received a copy, please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Jones.

	Who for?
Bulletin letter—diary dates	Whole school
Milton Metropolis Learning round up	Whole school
Warburtons Letter	R/1/2/3
Snowy and Little Owls Trip letter	Snowy and Little Owls

**Model Citizens:**

Our newest Model Citizens are: Ella Vanstone, Isabelle Palmer, George Walker, Hayden Carey, Kirsty Cox, Phoebe Williams and Niamh Kelly. They enjoyed a Model Citizen Tea party yesterday and today had the chance to 'bypass' the lunch



**Enterprise Week:**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Enterprise Project in year 4 and 5. There was a great turn out of parents and family members yesterday. We will keep you updated about the profits made by



**Quote of the week:**

"Pupils should have more time for well-being" say MPs.  
Health and Education Committee, 2nd May 2017