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Milton Abbot Primary School Newsletter



Message from Miss Paton...

Reminder: Please can ALL children wear a jumper and bring a waterproof coat school every day.

Even though it has been a shorter week there has been plenty going on in school with the children working hard in lessons. I have seen excellent work in all classes and am impressed with attitudes to learning. Today we had our first celebration assembly which was a wonderful opportunity to share the certificates for learners of the week as well as my first Headteachers award. This award goes to a pupil who I have noticed exemplifying excellent values and behaviour. We have also begun to announce the class attendance for the week. Well done everyone!



Learners of the week: Ellie C, Amore, Harry.

Headteachers ward: Liv

Attendance:

1st place: Tawny Owls 97%

2nd place: Eagle Owls 96%

3rd place: Barn Owls 95%

Curriculum newsletters: these have been issued by teachers and explain the learning for this term. We are planning further information and guidance for parents particularly around reading in order to support activities at home. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries about your child's learning.



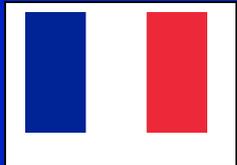
Site improvements: there are various site improvements in progress as we make the grounds safer and more secure, this includes a new intercom and gate locking system. Safeguarding in and around the school site is an absolute priority so can I please ask that at the end of the day parents ensure their children are accompanied off site. Children must not run out into the car park. Similarly, children should not be playing on equipment such as the slide at the end of the school day as school staff are not supervising. Thank you for your support.



Toddler sessions at pre school

The session runs on a Thursday from 9am - 11am. £3 a session per child. All ages welcome. We will

be doing a range of inside and outside activities so bring your wellies! Any questions please ask Mrs Curtis.



Year 6 trip to France 2023

Meeting reminder

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents of Milton Abbot on Monday 26th September 2022 at 3:15pm to find out more. We will also be issuing permission form for parents to fill out.

PARENT FORUM

We will be holding a parent forum on Thursday 6th October at 3:30pm. If you have an item you would like to discuss these must be submitted in advance so an agenda can be put together. Please email the school office admin@miltonabbot.devon.sch.uk

COMMUNICATION

Apologies but Miss Paton is unable to monitor messages regularly on Class Dojo so if you would like to send some communication please can it be sent to admin@miltonabbot.devon.sch.uk many thanks.

Term dates 2022-2023

Mon 5/9/2022 Training day
Tues 6/9/2022 Training day
Wed 7/9/2022 Back to school
Mon 24/10/2022 Half Term
Mon 31/10/2022 Back to school
Mon 19/12/2022 Christmas Holiday
Mon 2/1/2023 Bank holiday
Tues 3/1/2023 Back to school
Mon 13/2/2023 Half Term
Mon 20/2/2023 Back to school
Mon 3/4/2023 Easter Holiday
Mon 17/4/2023 Training Day
Tues 18/4/ 2023 Back to school
Mon 1/05/2023 Bank Holiday
Mon 29/05/2023 Half Term
Mon 5/06/2023 Training Day
Tues 6/06/2023 Back to school
Thursday 20/7/23 End of term for pupils
Fri 21/07/ 23 Training day



Read,Write Inc is a phonics programme that we use at Milton Abbot to teach children to read and then write. Teaching phonics helps children hear, identify, and use different sounds. Read, write Inc is our chosen programme to deliver phonics teaching and follows a clear system and methods.

Read Write Inc lessons are already in full swing for children from Barn Owls and some from Tawny Owls. Children enjoy daily phonics sessions from day one at Milton Abbot as we prioritise learning to read and fostering a love of books. You may have already noticed your child coming home with their reading books that are matched exactly to where they are on their reading journey- there will be more information on what to expect your child to bring home and when coming next week. We will also be holding a parent reading workshop this term- date to follow shortly.

If you have any questions about your child's reading journey with Read Write Inc at Milton Abbot, please speak to th class teacher or contact Mrs Baldwin who leads o Early Reading.

TAVISTOCK COLLEGE TRANSITION MEETING WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 3:30PM

Principal, Tristan Forster and members of the Tavistock College community will be visiting Milton Abbot to meet with Y4, Y5, and Y6 parents and their children. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about Tavistock College followed by an informal question and answer session. This is a great opportunity to find out more about what Tavistock College can offer so please do come along.

Vacancies

Teacher – Milton Abbot Primary School

We are looking to recruit an experienced, talented and passionate KS2 teacher to teach a mixed aged class in our lovely, rural school. This vacancy represents an exciting time to be part of a school with a clear direction, strong leadership and fantastic resources and site. The school is in a management partnership with Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust and is very much looking forward to fully joining the organisation.

We are looking for a teacher who:

- Is passionate about making learning effective and enjoyable;
- Is an excellent classroom practitioner who can secure good learning outcomes for all pupils;
- Has the ability to communicate effectively and positively with pupils and parents;
- Can create a haven in which our children feel especially safe, valued and happy.

In return, we can offer:

- A committed and friendly team aiming for excellence in all they do;
- Children who are well behaved, happy and eager to learn;
- A supportive and encouraging Leadership team;
- A superb working environment in our fabulous buildings and extensive grounds;
- The support and opportunities from working in partnership with a successful Multi Academy Trust.

We warmly welcome visits to the school and would be delighted to show you around. If you would like to discuss the role, or make an appointment to look around, please contact Emily Jinman, Administrator, on 01822 870273 or admin@miltonabbot.devon.sch.uk who can put you in touch with the Headteacher.

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