

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019



Mile Cross Primary School

Working As One.



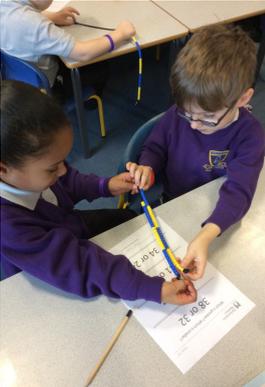
Nursery loved meeting and feeding the Three Billy Goats Gruff this week.



Reception have enjoyed the early sunshine and spotting the changes outside including the cherry blossom on the trees.



In **Y1** the children have been comparing numbers in maths using a bead string, and could say whether it was greater or smaller than their partner's number.



Year 2 started their new Talk for Writing story Three Billy Goats Gruff. Here we are looking to some real live Billy Goats!



Year 3 solved giant maths problems using measuring and multiplication in their Jim & the Beanstalk Maths Cafe.



This week, **Year 4** have enjoyed learning Billy Goat's Gruff. We wrote diary entries from the perspective of the troll.



Year 5 have been having loads of fun Coding during Computing.



Year 6 had a wonderful day learning about Victorian workhouses. Thank you to all the parents for their efforts with costumes - it really added to the day.



Safe online?

Before the half term break we brought your attention to the social media app Tik Tok. Not only does the app open children up to safeguarding dangers from sharing videos online it also has an age limit of 13 years old. We strongly recommend that this app is deleted.

Work Book Day

World Book is Thursday 7th March. Please come dressed as your favourite book character.

Red Nose Day

The theme this year is 'Silly Hair'. Please bring a £1 contribution that will go directly to the charity.

Scholastic Books

Please return your book orders with monies to the office by Friday 8th March.



Here are the Golden Tickets that were presented to the children last week . The winners each week will be a child from each class who has read at least 5 times a week, has completed their homework, attended school all week (on time) and has an amazing 'can do' attitude towards their learning. Winners will be going, subject to attendance, on the next Attendance Reward Trip which is being decided by School Council.

Reception: Leah-Louise Eastall & Perla Antanaviciute
Year 1: Deiridas Bobinas & Daniel Verdes
Year 2: Clover Nash & Riley Vickers
Year 3: Isabelle Wing & Bartolomeus van Berkel-Chargois
Year 4: Cody Ransome & Emily-Rose Franklin
Year 5: Amy Davies & Tia Hughes
Year 6: Kenzie Hall & Filip Rybinski

Important dates and information...

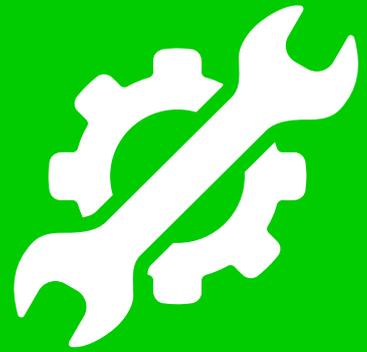
Tues. 5th March [2.45-3.15pm]	Kingswood Meeting for parents - Studio/Hall
Weds. 6th March [All day]	Norwich East Cross Country Finals - Holkham Hall
Weds. 6th March [9-10.30am]	Yr1 Maths Cafe - Hall - Parents are v welcome
Thurs. 7th March [All day]	World Book Day - please dress as your favourite BOOK character
Thurs. 7th March [8.30-9am]	Reading Thursday - Classrooms *please note change of time*
Fri. 8th March [9-11am]	Reception PE Cafe - Hall - Parents are v welcome
Mon. 12th March [10-10.30am]	Yr5 (NS)Class Assembly to KS2 - Hall
Thurs. 14th March [10-10.30am]	Yr5 Class Assembly to FS/KS1 - Hall
Fri. 15th March [All day]	Red Nose Day - Silly Hair - Please bring £1 contribution
Mon. 18th March [All day]	Reception Easton Farm Trip - SH
Mon. 18th March [3.30-6pm]	Parent Consultations - Hall
Tues. 19th March [9-11am]	Family Learning English Course - Studio
Tues. 19th March [9-2.30pm]	Yr1 Boys Football - Colney Training Ground
Tues. 19th March [10-10.30am]	Yr5 (SC) Assembly to KS2 - Hall
Weds. 20th March [All day]	Yr3 River Walk
Weds. 20th March [3.30-6pm]	Parent Consultations - Hall
Thurs. 21st March [10-10.30am]	Yr5 (SC) Assembly to FS/KS1 - Hall
Fri. 22nd March [9-11am]	Yr6 PE Cafe - Hall

	Hot Dinners	Pasta King	Pick & Mix
Mon	Italian Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread (v) Mac n' Cheese with Wholemeal Bread	Beef Bolognese (v) Vegetable Bolognese	Wrap Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tues	Lamb & Potato Bake (v) Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Bake	Bangers & Beans (v) Tomato Sauce	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables and Fruit
Wed	Beef & Tomato Grill with Jacker Wedges (v) Vegetable Enchilada with Rice	BBQ Chicken (v) BBQ Quorn	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thur	Roast Chicken & All the Trimmings (v) Vegetarian Sausage 'Under Wraps'	Meatballs in Sauce (v) Vegetarian Sausage Stew	Fruit Juice
Fri	Crispy Baked Fish Fillet with Chips (v) Crunchy Vegetable Fingers with Chips	Chicken Tikka (v) Cheese Sauce	A Tasty Dessert

Set Up Safe checklist

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't



[Visit our step-by-step guides to find out how](#)



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network



Set up the device safely

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Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use



Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



[Click here to learn about key issues](#)



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



[Visit our handy social networking how to guides for checking privacy settings](#)

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Helping parents keep
their children safe online.

Would you like to support understanding of autism?

Parent Questionnaire

Researchers at the University of Sheffield are working on developing a questionnaire that may shed light into whether there could be different sub-types of autism. We are currently looking for parents / carers of children aged between 4 and 15 who do not have an autism spectrum condition to complete the questionnaire and answer some questions about their child. This will help us find out if the questionnaire is going to be useful for future research. The questionnaire can be completed online and will take approximately 30 minutes.

Please visit the following address if you would like to find out more or to take part.

https://sheffieldpsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6xp5rtmP5MEz0mV

If you would like any more information please feel free to contact the lead researcher (Rose) at ralexander2@sheffield.ac.uk, or the project supervisor (Liz) at e.milne@sheffield.ac.uk

There will be an opportunity to complete this questionnaire in school on Friday 8th March, in the atrium at the beginning of the school day. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Welcome to the new
Community
Communication
Champion for
Mile Cross.



Oliver Joyce has recently been appointed as Community Communication Champion for Mile Cross, as part of the Norwich Opportunity Area Communication Champions Project which focuses on improving early language development. Oliver will be working with families of pre-school children within the school and in the wider community. Oliver will be attending various events in school this term and is keen to meet parents and families. Please watch out for him at school events and keep an eye out for exciting events in the near future.