



*A journey for the mind
A home for the heart*

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It's amazing to think that we only have 2 weeks to go until the end of our 1st half-term of the 2018/19 academic year. The children have settled really well in to their new year groups and all the teachers have commented on how much they have enjoyed the year so far.

Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last week's parents' evenings. If you did not manage to attend either of the days, please contact the Office to make an appointment.

Sporting Fixtures

On the 8th of October a football match took place at Millfields' home pitch. The footballers were against Bridgemere and the results were incredible compared to their last two matches and it was a first win of the season for Millfields. The first half was 1-0 to Millfields and Jessie scored the terrific goal. In the second half Jessie scored again, leaving the match at 2-0 for the win. The amazing players that made it happen were Jessie and Yoran in attack; Ella, Harry and Charlie in midfield; Zack and Harrison in defence and William in goal. Well done to the footballers. Written by Ella Harrison

The Y3/4 football team also enjoyed a competition last week, played at Nantwich Town. The 'A' team won their group before finally coming 3rd overall out of 16 teams. The 'B' team ended on a high, with only a late penalty miss costing them a victory in the final game of the competition.

It was a beautiful afternoon as the Millfields hockey team readied their sticks for a worthwhile competition. The A team (Olivia, Ella, Zac, Lily, Charlie and Isaac) played three matches with incredible results. The first game against Sound was won 10-0 to the A team of Millfields. They won the next game against Stapeley Broad Lane and drew the last game against Highfields. The B team (Harry, Mavo, Oscar, Finley, Dexter and Matthew) had a brilliant turnout too by winning every single one of their games. Written by Olivia Daniels

At the Crewe Vagrants tag rugby competition last week, the A and B team both did really well. It was lovely weather compared to the last tag rugby competition. The A team played 7 matches, and the B team played 3 matches. The B team (Mavo, Finley, Eva, Phoebe, Finley, Tia, Sam, Jessica and Chloe) won one match, lost one match and drew one match, and the A team (Pippa, Rebecca, Jessica, Harrison, Charlie, Harry, Elliott and Hugh) won one match, lost three matches (all by one point) and drew three matches. Well done to the tag rugby players. Written by Pippa Firth

Dig with Doug

The Year 5 & 6 classes loved their experience developing the local plant life last week. Doug Butterill led the children in their bulb planting session at Coed Wen and springtime should see the bluebells, snake's heads and foxgloves come to life.

NSPCC 'Halloween' Sponsored Run

You may remember that we mentioned the school charity for this year is the NSPCC. We were fortunate to have a visit by Karen from the NSPCC last week to lead assemblies and talk about different ways to keep ourselves and other people safe. This was then followed by workshops with Years 5 & 6 which allowed for a more in depth discussion.

All children went home with a sponsor form following the visit and next Friday, 19th October, we will have a sponsored 'Halloween' run to raise valuable funds for the NSPCC. The School Council are organising the afternoon's fun run, which will be preceded by some Halloween games (such as Musical Statues and Musical Bumps with a Halloween theme) in the hall. The day will be non-uniform and as we will still be 12 days away from Halloween, we recommend that children come to school with a Halloween accessory (such as head boppers, headband or t-shirt) to avoid unnecessary purchasing of costumes, etc. If everyone could manage to get a couple of sponsors, we will raise valuable money for this important charity.

There is also a Parent Workshop with the NSPCC scheduled for 14th November that builds upon the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe!' message given to our children. Further details will follow.

Attendance

I am always pleased to announce that attendance has been very good and am delighted to be able to do so right now. Average attendance so far across the school is 97.2%, which is well above our school target of 96%. Thank you to everyone whose children have had excellent attendance so far.

Mischief Makers - Library Reading Challenge 2018

Over 50 children enjoyed a celebration at Millfields last week after successfully completing the Library Challenge of reading at least 6 books over the summer holiday. It was wonderful to hear about the wide range of books the children had read and we hope that even more children will join in next year's challenge. Nantwich Library will visit in the summer term to give details of the 2019 challenge.

Dates For the Diary – Autumn 2018

Friday, 19 th Oct	NSPCC Halloween Fun Run
Thur, 25 th Oct	Halloween Disco
Friday 26 th Oct	INSET Day
29 th Oct – 2 nd Nov	Autumn half-term holiday
Mon, 5 th Nov	New lunch menu
w/c 12 th Nov	anti-bullying week
14 th Nov	NSPCC Parents' Workshop
w/c 19 th Nov	Road Safety week
26 th – 30 th Nov	Y6 WaterPark Residential
Wed, 5 th Dec	Fluenz nasal spray (Rec – Y5)
Fri, 7 th Dec	Christmas fair
Tue 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity (2:15 & 6:00pm)
Wed 12 th Dec	Reception Nativity (2:30 & 6:00pm)
Thur 13 th Dec	Nursery Nativity (11am)
Tue 18 th Dec	Whole School Visit to Crewe Lyceum
Weds 19 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thur 20 th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Friday 21 st Dec	INSET Day
24 th Dec – 4 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 7 th January	1 st day of spring term 2019