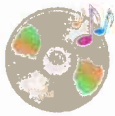


# MILDMAY INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### **Mildmay Rock & Roll CD**



We have had a high level of interest in our school CD and I know that many of the children have told you about their recording session. If you have not already done so, please give your name to your child's teacher to secure a copy of the CD by Friday at the latest. They are on sale for £7.00 and you can hear some sample tracks under the 'School News' section of our website.

<http://www.mildmayinfants.co.uk/school-news/music-news/>

### **CD Design Winners**



I would like to congratulate Jessica O in Percy Park Keepers Class, Phoebe C in Jolly Postman Class and Freya M in Mr Men Class for creating the winning design for our CD cover. They worked together like super meerkats in whole school circle time and produced the fantastic artwork for our CD.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Celebration**



On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we are inviting you to the front playground for a performance to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The performance will start at 2.30pm and we ask that you do not arrive too early as the gates will open just before the start. You are then invited into your children's classes for birthday cake.



### **Sponsored Event**



As we mentioned previously we are organising a sponsored event for school funds. Very soon you will receive all the information you need. We are asking children (with a little help from you) to guess who members of school staff are from their school photos. I am very excited to have a go myself!

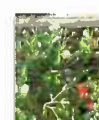
### **Sports Day**



Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports sessions and for your enthusiastic participation. It was a privilege to see our school community of children, parents, staff and governors enjoying the time together.

### **Allotment news by Percy Park Keeper Class**

Our potatoes and lettuces have been harvested! Percy Park Keeper and Peter Pan's Eco Warriors went out to the allotment. The potatoes took a lot of pulling and a lot of digging to reach them. When we thought we had got them all, we still found more! The first two lettuces were very big and there will be more to harvest at the end of the term. Our first strawberries have been picked too. The other vegetables will be harvested when they are ready and we shall keep you up to date.



### **Snap Shots**



Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Classroom Snapshots. It is great to see so many parents getting involved in these sessions and the children are always excited to share their learning with you. Your continued support is appreciated.

### **Yr 1 Zoo Lab**



Last week, Year 1 had a fantastic and very exciting visit from Zoolab. They saw some animals from the Rainforest and the children were able to stroke or hold them which they thought was brilliant. The children learnt a lot of interesting facts about the animals and were able to ask lots of questions. The experience was a worthwhile one, not only for the children to feel proud that they had handled the animals but due to the high quality and fun work that they have produced as a result of the visit.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Aerial Photo**



The Aerial Photo took place on Monday and you will be seeing the photo very soon! The children behaved beautifully and it was lovely to get together with the Juniors for this occasion. Thank you to Mrs Pooler at the Junior School and Mr & Mrs George from 360skymedia for their time organising this very successful event.

### **Year 2 Leavers Assembly**



Our Year 2 are currently rehearsing a wonderful performance for you to come and see on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July or Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. This is always an entertaining (and emotional) event and a letter with details will follow shortly.

### **Yr 2 Leavers Disco**

The Year 2 Leavers disco is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. On this day Year 2 children can bring party clothes to change into after school. The disco finishes at 4.30pm and you can collect your child from their classroom at this time.



### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. We would particularly welcome people with construction or accounting/business management backgrounds, however anyone who enjoys working in a team of dedicated volunteers and who shares our vision to maximise our children's life opportunities would be welcome to apply. We meet as a board formally each term, and our sub-committees/groups meet between these times to focus on key aspects of our role as a board. If you are interested please contact the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Hot Weather & Sun Cream**

As you are aware we ask you to apply sun cream for your child before they come to school and to ensure they have a full water bottle at the start of everyday. As a school we do monitor the children's time in the sun and when high temperature are forecast the children do not go out for long periods of time and on some days the children have wet playtime activities instead. We also encourage the children to take regular drinks and find the shade for cooler activities.





**Thank you**

I would like to thank all the amazing parents and grandparents who come in regularly to help in school. I am not going to list names here but you know who you are! This week alone we have our Reading Buddies in, our Gardeners and helpers for a very popular coffee morning for the new intake parents. I think we might need a bigger room next year! If you would like to become involved in school activities, attending a Friends of Mildmay meeting is always a great start. We really do value your help. As a Mildmay community it is very special to see your support of the children and school but also of each other. Mildmay Infant & Nursey School is an amazing place to be.

**Diary Dates**

w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Mildmay 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Performance to Parents 2.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.15am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Disco 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Work sharing and visit new class and teacher 3.15-3.45pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.15am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff Training Day - School Closed
* * * * * SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK * * * * *	

**Start of the New Academic Year**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Staff Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	School & Nursery Re-opens 8.55am

**Training Days for 2017/2018**

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*Mrs M Bradford  
Head Teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2017*