



Milton Mount Primary School

Thursday 13 February 2025

Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Somewhat incredibly, we've reached February half term - the mid point in the academic year. I am very proud of everything that our staff and children have achieved so far, and we are excited for all the learning experiences that are still to come!

Tomorrow, staff from schools across the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust will be meeting at Reigate School to connect with colleagues from across the Trust, engage in valuable learning, share ideas, refresh and reflect on our shared values. This is particularly timely for us as a school as we are at the beginning of our journey to develop our school vision, values and aims for September 2025 onward.

Whether you are relaxing and recuperating or travelling and exploring during half term, I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you back at Milton Mount on Monday 24th February.

Take care,

Tom W...



Early Years



Year 1



Writer of the week

Acorn - Eddie
Berry - Leon
Catkins - Kalani



Star of the week

Acorn - Grace
Berry - William
Catkins - Henry

This week in Year 1, we made our houses using recycled materials. This linked into our science topic on materials, where the children had to decide on suitable materials to build a house. They enjoyed working as a team and construct houses using a variety of different materials. In maths we looked at subtracting within 20 we did this practically and used a number line as well. Additionally, we finished writing our stories based on a topic book of 'Duffy's Lucky Escape'. We hope you had a restful half term and thank you for your continual support.



Year 2



Writer of the week

Bracken - Erin
Fern - Annabel
Ivy - Mudia



Star of the week

Bracken - Fern
Fern - Greyson
Ivy - Jamie

Year 3



Writer of the week

Apple - Lex

Cherry - Tej

Damson - Sara



Star of the week

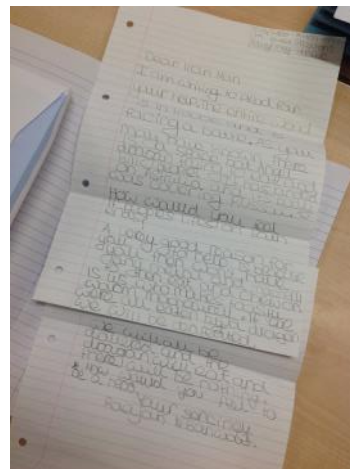
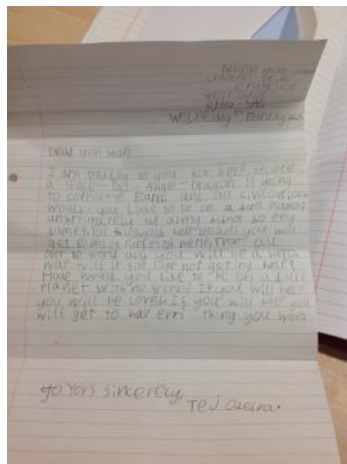
Apple - Amber

Cherry - Kaven

Damson - Molson

Year 3 have had a great week writing their persuasive letters to the Iron Man asking him to help save the world. We have been using fronted adverbials and formal language. In Math we have been introduced to perimeter and how to calculate this. It has been a bit tricky but we have been resilient and kept trying. Most excitedly, we have been finishing our DT topic on pneumatics and have made some excellent iron men with moving parts.

Have a fabulous half term break and we can't wait to see you all in a week.



Year 4



Writer of the week

Beech - Louie

Chestnut - Mayowa

Hazel - Jessica



Star of the week

Beech - George

Chestnut - Sulaiman

Hazel - Sarah

Year 5



Writer of the week

Hornbeam - Nicole

Sycamore - Isla

Willow - Darcie



Star of the week

Hornbeam - Horace

Sycamore - Jude

Willow - Eesa

In Science, we've been learning about different methods of separating mixtures. Through our investigations of filtering, sieving, using magnets, and evaporation, the children were particularly captivated when observing how paper clips could be separated from water using magnets! This led to some excellent scientific discussions, with children sharing ideas about separating magnets from sand and exploring how we might separate more complex mixtures with multiple materials in water. The children showed great engagement in these scientific concepts.

Our Art lessons have been a burst of creativity this week as we completed our rainforest collages. The results are absolutely stunning! While following some initial guidance, the children really let their imaginations soar, developing their own innovative techniques. They created beautiful, layered flowers using cut leaves, dramatic tree silhouettes with black paper, and experimented with a wide variety of paper types and textures. What really made their artwork special was their confident use of different materials - from chalk and wax crayons to pastels and felt-tip pens - each adding its own unique effect to their compositions. The classroom was transformed into a vibrant gallery of rainforest scenes!



YEAR 6



Writer of the week

Field Maple - Polly
Mountain Ash - Bradley
Silver Birch - Scarlett



Star of the week

Field Maple - Evie
Mountain Ash - Alexander
Silver Birch - Aiden

All throughout this term, the children have been building upon their skills to be able to manipulate typography. The children have been learning how to create different tones and thicknesses, using pen only. Alongside this, the children have been learning how to draw different style symbols and objects for their fantasy map, based on their current text: Floodlands. The children even used coffee and tea to stain the paper for effect!

Here are the finished results.



In Year 2 this week, the children in Bracken and Fern have been performing their weather-inspired music. Our focus has been on texture – the layers of sound – and we have thought carefully about having a mixture of thick layers, where 3 or 4 people in our group play at the same time, and thin layers, where 1 or 2 people play. Some of our groups even included a bar of silence where no one played their instrument. We are really proud of our work and enjoyed performing to our class. We were also a good audience when listening to our friends play.





We need your help to raise £44k for Interactive Smartboards

Do you work for a company that has a Corporate Social Responsibility Department? Can you support us achieve these goals either through fundraising or sponsorship?

Please get in touch with our School Business Manager, Alice Catling
bursar@miltonmount.co.uk



Do you work for a company, that provides playground line painting?
We want to enhance our lunchtime experience. We would love to hear from you too!
Please email Alice Catling bursar@miltonmount.co.uk

TERM DATES 2024 – 2025

INSET DAYS:

- 5 & 6 September 2024
- 4 November 2024
- 14 February 2025
- 21 & 22 July 2025

Autumn Term	Starts: Monday 2 September Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November Ends: Friday 20 December
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January 2025
Spring Term	Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February Ends: Friday 4 April
Easter Break	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April
Summer Term	Starts: Tuesday 22 April Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May Ends: Tuesday 22 July

We are hiring!

Teacher of English

Permanent, full time

Commencing 1 Sept 25

Closes: 24 February 2025



Teacher of Science

Permanent, full time

Commencing 1 Sept 25

Closes: 24 February 2025



English Intervention Tutor

Permanent, term time

Closes: 24 February 2025



Teacher of Computer Science

**Permanent, qualified/
unqualified, 1 Sept 25**

Closes: 24 February 2025



Language Assistant (MFL)

Permanent

Mon-Tues; 8:30am-3:30pm

Closes: 24 February 2025



KS2 Class Teacher

Permanent, full time

Commencing 1 Sept 25

Closes: 10 March 2025



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Fixed term, 21.6hrs/wk

Closes: 3 March 2025



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Permanent, full time

Closes: 19 February 2025



View vacancies at:

greensandacademytrust.co.uk

Internal candidate application form can be found on Edupay (via Doc store).

