

DATES

INSET Days

2023-2024

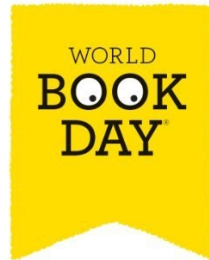
1 September 2023
30 October 2023
2 January 2024
1 July 2024
22 July 2024
23 July 2024

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please phone the school and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or email at the following address -

dsl@miltonmount.co.uk

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely half term break



On Friday 8th of March 2024, Milton Mount will be celebrating world book day. Although the National dress up day is on the Thursday, we will be celebrating on the Friday so as not to interrupt the Forest Schools timetable. We would like everyone to come in dressed up as a famous book character. Don't worry, there is no expectation that you go out and buy an outfit, home made is always best!

FOMM dates for the diary

2nd March -
FOMM Quiz Night - **CANCELLED**

27th March -
Easter Bunny Hunt

6th July -
Summer Fayre



Writer of the week

Acorn - Aron
Bracken - Amber
Apple - Samuel
Beech - no writer
Sycamore - no writer
Silver Birch - Wojciech

Berry - Darcy-Rose
Ivy - Onur
Cherry - Vaishnavi
Hazel - Mohammad
Willow - no writer
Mountain Ash - Oscar H

Catkins - no writer
Fern - no writer
Damson - Lexi
Chestnut - Iyanu
Hornbeam - no writer
Field Maple - Shayaan



Of the week

Acorn - Thomas
Bracken - Poppy
Apple - Rhys
Beech - Grace
Sycamore - Kayan P
Silver Birch - Marissa

Berry - Georgia
Ivy - Minal
Cherry - Elouise
Hazel - Macey
Willow - Darcie D
Mountain Ash - Guste

Catkins - no star
Fern - no star
Damson - Clayton
Chestnut - Julia
Hornbeam - Ayesha S
Field Maple - Molly T



Ollee – Digital Friend App

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11 – created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need’s **A Million & Me initiative**. It helps them explore feelings around school, family, friends and the world – and share advice with a parent or trusted adult. Children can tell Ollee how they’re feeling and it will give them ideas about what to do. If they’re not sure, Ollee will help them figure it out. Together, parents and children can share Ollee’s advice and talk about feelings together through connected accounts.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/ollee>



Rights Respecting Schools

Article of the Fortnight – Article 16 – All children have the right to privacy.

In our assembly this week, we talked about what privacy means to us. The children identified private information, private space, private belongings and that their bodies are private. We then discussed how people should respect these and how the school respects them. We also had an interesting conversation about mobile phones and that, although they are private, parents do need to check them to keep their child safe online. Have a chat with your child about their right to privacy. Do they understand what it is and how to respect it?



Park safely - Park legally - Park considerately

For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately. This means not parking on single or double yellow lines; not double parking; not stopping or dropping off on the School Keep Clear Yellow Zig Zags; not parking on corners or junctions near the school entrance; not blocking driveways.

Please be considerate - it isn't easy to park but we need to make sure we put children and pedestrians safety first.



We are asking the children to come to school on March 21st rocking their odd socks to raise awareness for Down Syndrome. Wearing mismatched socks is the perfect way to show that no two people are the same. That it's ok to be different, because we all are! Please make a donation by scanning the code above.



Join WORDfest for the annual Family Day at Crawley Library on Saturday 2nd March all for FREE. We have an awesome line up of authors and illustrators suitable for ages 2 - 11 years old running workshops and events throughout the day.

Creative Playground Crawley will be running a drop-in art table, there will book trails, plus The Book Nook will be selling books.

Nick Sharratt, Hannah Moffatt, Lucy Unwin, Matt Carr, Louise Fitzgerald and Lucy Brandt will all be running hour long workshops with lots of audience participation. We can't wait to fill the library with laughter and fun all based around the wonder of books.

Booking details here - <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/6321520039> or visit www.wordfestcrawley.org

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