

Miers Court Matters

Issue 17

24.04.26

Upcoming event

29.04.26 - Year 1
Phonics workshop 9.30-
11.30 school hall

30.04.26 - Year 2
reading workshop 2.30

04.05.26 - Bank Holiday
- NO SCHOOL

Note from Mrs Fordyce

Welcome back to what has been a really busy first week of Term 5. We hope you had a lovely relaxing Easter break and return ready for the Summer term and all that it brings. This term our oldest children get the opportunity to showcase all that they have learnt over their time at Miers Court with their SATS. These tests begin on Monday 11th May and last until Thursday. We will support the children through this time. We hope the parent meetings this week have been informative thank you to everyone that attended, the partnership between home and school is so vital in ensuring the children are happy and settled and making progress in their learning.
Have a lovely weekend.

**MOMENTS
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ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

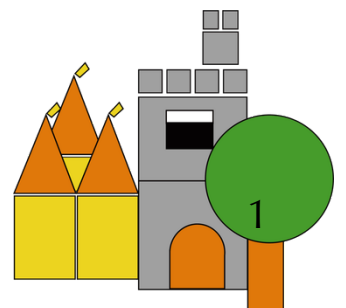
Celebration Corner!

Congratulats to Kaydee and Riley in year 3 for receiving 25 Dojo points

Congratulations to George in year R, Arlo in year 1, Lyla in year 2, Seb, Lukas, George F, Olivia S and Maddie in year 3, Star, Mason M and Mason W in year 5 for receiving 50 Dojo points

Congratulations to Riley in year R, Nailah and Ruby in year 1, Liberty, Lane, Arthur O and Lacey in year 2, David, Darcey C, Rosie and Olivia R in year 3, Siaan in year 4, Lola and Theo in year 4, Astrid in year 5 for receiving 75 Dojo points

Attendance



Reading Celebrations



We are delighted to share that the following children have been selected to receive our second round of 'reading progress awards' for this academic year. These awards are designed to celebrate the achievements of individuals who have demonstrated a particularly impressive effort with showing our school values in their reading, notably their aspiration, self-belief and success. This is regardless of ability or starting points and it is a pleasure to hear of all of the fantastic progress being made across the school with phonics and reading!



Well done to: **Alba, Leo, Primrose, Lexi-Rose, Beti, Jarmaine, Darcey F, Seb, Charlie, Hugo, Divine, Nancy, Harry and Tallulah!**

We are really proud of you!

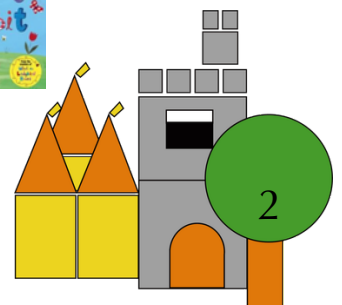
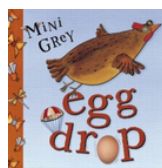


Year group word count target awards.

The Easter holiday is a perfect time for children to enjoy books at a more leisurely pace. There is still time for your child to achieve their year group word count award too – they have until the end of Term6 to work towards this. Likewise, we would love to have even more word millionaires join our hall of fame! Your child will just need to keep a log in their reading records of any books that they read over the holiday and then they will be able to do a short Accelerated Reader quiz on them when they come back to school. This will then count towards their total word count for this year so far!

'Eggcellent' reads for Easter.

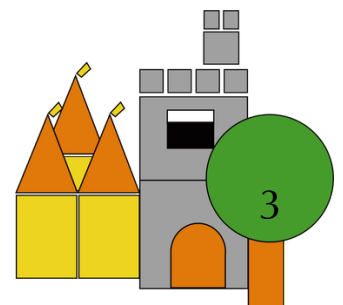
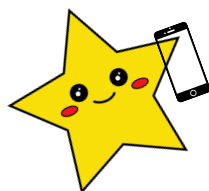
Take a look at some of these wonderful books if you are looking for some 'eggstra' reading recommendations for the holidays!



Safeguarding Corner



As a reminder, our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs L Fordyce. Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are; Ms Munns, Miss Collings, Mrs Doherty, Miss Bradley and Mrs Kavanagh. If you have any safeguarding concerns, do not hesitate to get in contact.



Year 6 Easter Sale



🐣🌟 A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils! Their Easter Sale raised an amazing **£437!**

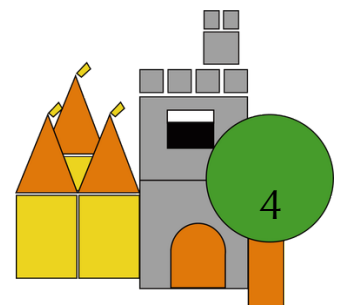
Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support and a special shoutout to our talented Year 6 children for their beautiful crafts and delicious treats 🍷



Extra well done to the children who were selling on the day – your lovely manners and brilliant selling techniques made us very proud



The money raised will go towards their Lasting Gift to Miers Court as they get ready to leave us in July 🎓



House points



Emerald

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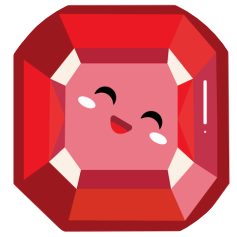
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Sapphire

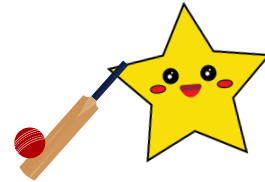
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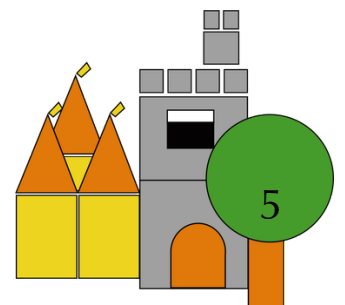
Ruby

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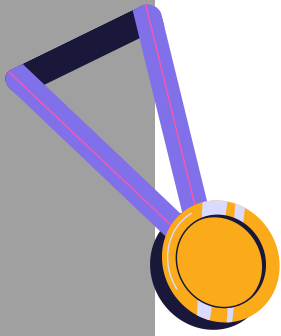
PE days for Term 5



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday		Kwik Cricket	Gymnastics			Athletics	
Tuesday	Games				Athletics		Cricket
Wednesday			Striking and fielding	Gymnastics		Kwik Cricket	
Thursday		Gymnastics		Basketball	Swimming/rounders		Dodgeball



Cross Country Competition



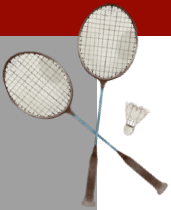
After 8 weeks of training, showing resilience and commitment to lunch time running club, our amazing club runners took part in the first ever Miers Court Cross Country competition, with their class mates coming out to cheer them as they ran either 3, 4 or 5 laps of the two fields, to finish with a sprint through the tunnel.

Whilst it was a competition and we did have winners, we are amazed, proud and thrilled to have witnessed such resilience of runners pushing themselves to reach laps they were unsure of at the start of running club.

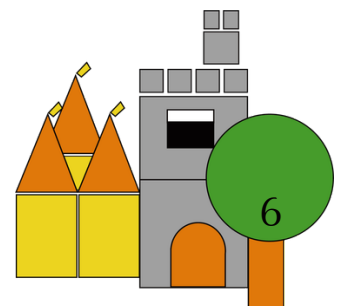
All finished with big smiles and looking forward to next years event already.



Racket Festival



On Thursday, 12 Year 3 and 4 children went to Avenue Tennis, to experience different racket skills. They tried Tennis, Badminton and Table Tennis. They all joined in and showed real resilience even when they found some of the skills challenging! They all participated in small games and worked well with each other and the sports leaders that helped them. They showed fantastic sportsmanship and are a real credit to our school. Well done!



ECO



Battery Recycling - This week we have **778** batteries, thank you. We submit our total to the Duracell website each week. We also collect empty, clean bread wrappers and used ink cartridges (domestic only, please), which we give to Gillingham Street Angels, who receive a small amount of money for them. This money is used to help fund the projects that they run, for example, the soup kitchen and food bank.

Big Walk and Wheel



Our school have taken part in the Big Walk and Wheel, a simple hands up survey was undertaken in classes of how the children travel to school and our journeys logged. We were in the large Primary School category and our daily average score was **86.38%** which is fantastic. We are **27th** out of **1174** large primary schools registered.

Well done to all of our children.

Dates for your Diary

29.04.26 - Year 1 Phonics workshop 9.30-11.30 school hall

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06.05.26 - Year 6 VE Day

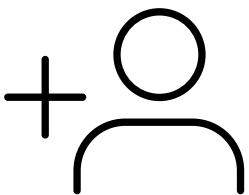
11.05.26 - 13.04.26 SATs Week

18.05.26 - Birds of Prey Day - More info to follow

19.05.26 - MYG Tag Rugby

21.05.26 - Year 6 Kent Life Trip

22.05.26 - Last Day of school



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