

Miers Court Matters

Issue 19

05.06.26

Upcoming event

08.06.26 - Year 6
PGL meeting school
hall 3.30pm

10.06.26 - EYFS trip
to dockside

11.06.26 - Year 6
Cinema Trip

Note from Mrs Fordyce

Wow our first week back for Term 6 absolutely flew by. It was great to see the children in school and to hear about the exciting things they got up to over half term. This term promises to be a really busy one with end of term transition activities, sports day, trips, a residential, reports and finally finishing for the summer break. Please remember that it is important that the children are in school each day on time and ready to learn, we are so close to the summer break but learning will happen right up until the end of term.

Our Year 6 children will be rehearsing for their production and preparing for their transition to Secondary school which is always daunting but so exciting for them - we will support them throughout the process.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Celebration Corner!

Congratulations to Cihangir in year 4, Freddie R in year 5 for receiving 10 dojo points

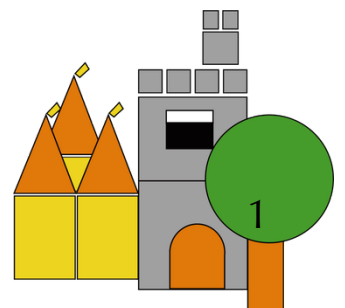
Congratulations to Maelaeigha in year 4, Evelyn in year 3 for receiving 25 dojo points

Congratulations to Tommy, Kuba C in year 1, Zack and Teddy in year 3, Arlo, Amelia and Diansh in year 4, Nathan, Alice and Alfie in year 5 for receiving 50 Dojo points

Congratulations to Aiden, Elsie, Louisa in year R, Nancy, Archer, Brianne, Jonathan, Leo, Artie, Ada and Anya in year 1, Louis, Teddy and Beti in year 2, Clíodhna, Emma, Laura-Fey, James, Ariana, Lily R and Kasia in year 3, Frankie P, Sahaj, Evie W in year 4, Mano and Jimmy in year 5 for receiving 75 Dojo points.

Congratulations to Avneet in year 3, Bella, Lily, Ethan B, Evie K and Parker in year 4, Marcus in year 5 for receiving 100 dojo points

Attendance



Safeguarding Corner



For Parents - Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online.

Find The Right Words - Virgin Media O2

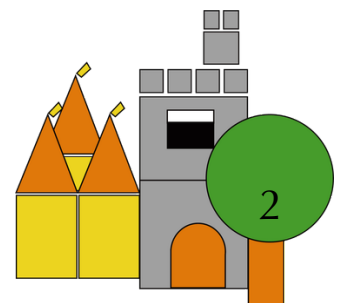
For Parents - Steam Parental Controls

Steam is a huge digital distribution platform for PC gaming and hugely popular with children and young people. , Steam acts as a storefront, installer, launcher and social network for 30,000 games. Because of the vast range of games, some of which will not be suitable for children, it's important that parents understand the controls that are available to them on the Steam platform. Internet Matters have a 1-minute video on YouTube which will help with this.

How to set up parental controls on Steam | Internet Matters - YouTube



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.



Reading update



We are delighted to share with you our latest children who have achieved their year group target word count.

Congratulations to **Freya, Theo, Iulia, Jenna and Riley!** Keep up the great work with your reading!



Did you know that we have 4 library monitors who have been busying themselves away in the library to help Mrs Ridley?

Meet **Riley B, Whitney, Olivia and Tallulah!**



Here are their thoughts on the work they have been doing and why it is important to them.

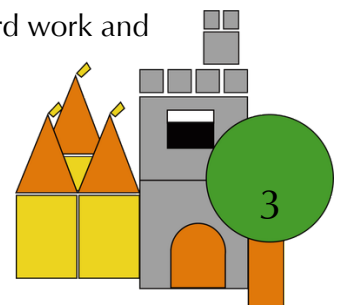
Riley said, *"I put the books back where they belong and make sure the AR books are in the right place. I do this in the morning at breakfast club and at after school club sometimes. I enjoy doing this as I make sure that everyone can find the books they need!"*

Whitney and **Olivia** said that, *"We sort the books that have been returned. Sometimes it's our job to add stickers to new books. We help at lunchtimes."*
Tallulah added that, *"We also put away books that have been put in the wrong place!"*

Everyone shared that, *"It is important to take care of the library so that all the children across the school can use it."*

Whitney also added that, *"It would be too stressful to leave it all for one person so we like to help."*

So it is a big **'Thank You'** to our library volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication!



House points



Emerald

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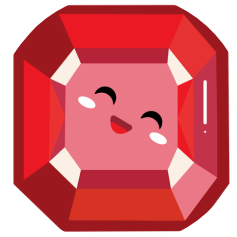
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Sapphire

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Ruby

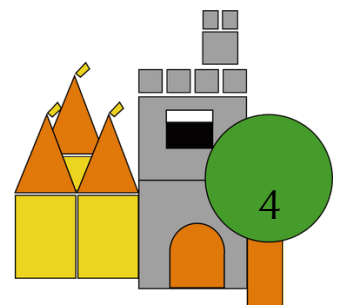
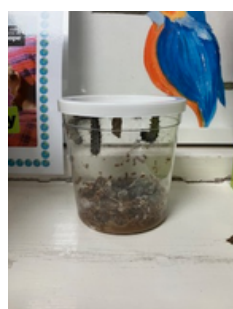
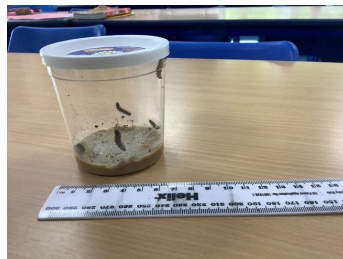
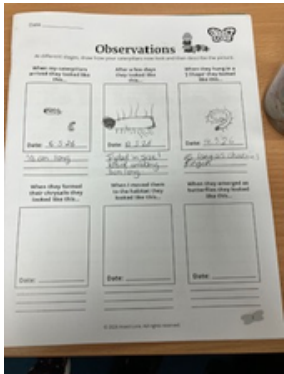
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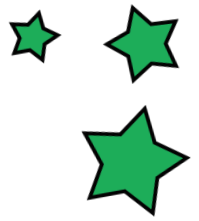
Caterpillar Update



Wow, our children (and staff) are absolutely loving watching the caterpillars kindly donated by the PTFA grow. We thought you would love to see some pictures of them. We will continue to update you next week.




School Sports sponsorship



SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



We are looking for local businesses, families and community members who may be interested in supporting our school sports teams for the next academic year! Our children absolutely love representing the school at competitions and festivals and we want to continue giving them the best possible opportunities and experiences.

We are hoping to raise sponsorship to help with:

- ✓ New sports kits
- ✓ PE and sports equipment
- ✓ Competition and sporting experiences
- ✓ Transport to events
- ✓ And our BIG long-term dream... a school mini bus! 

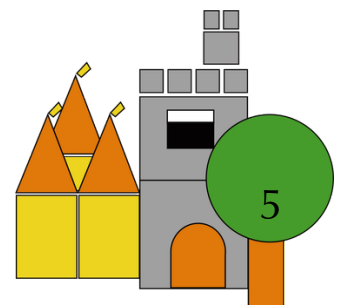
**Any support — big or small — would make a huge difference to our pupils.
In return, we would love to promote and thank sponsors through:**

-  Social media shoutouts
-  School newsletters

-  Potential logo placement on kits/equipment
-  School events and community recognition

If you own a business, know somebody who does or would simply like to support our children and school community, please get in touch with the school office or Miss Bowie.

Thank you for always supporting our amazing children! 



ECO



Battery Recycling - This week we have **120** 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.

Father's Day Pictures



We are pleased to let you know that our 'My Dad' Father Day pictures will be in next week's copy of KM Media on **Thursday 18th June** this is for Key Stage 1 (Year R ,1 and 2) who lovingly drew a picture for Father's Day.

Dates for your Diary

08.06.26 - Year 6 PGL meeting in school hall

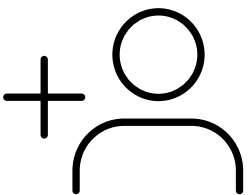
10.06.26 - EYFS School trip to dockside

11.06.26 - Year 6 Cinema trip

15.06.26 - Year 3 Trip Brogdale Farm

23.06.26 - Sports Day (timings have been shared via email)

25.06.26 - Whole School photo



School website: <http://mierscourt-that.org.uk>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/mierscourthat/
Instagram: www.instagram.com/mierscourthat/
X: www.x.com/mierscourthat/

