

Miers Court Matters

Issue 4

09.10.26

Upcoming event

12.10.26-
16.10.26 -

Parents
evening

16.10.26 - Year
R - Year 6 Flu
immunisations

15.10.26 -
PTFA Autumn
Disco

16.10.26 - Last
Day of term

Note from Mrs Fordyce

Wow the first term has almost passed us by - and what a great term it has been ! The children are all settled into their new classes and making great progress and working really hard. Well done everyone !

Next week brings Parent meetings where we look forward to seeing you all in school meeting the teachers and finding out how the children are getting on. It is also our PTFA disco eve - if you dont have tickets then definitely get them as the children will have lots of fun !

Next term brings our much anticipated second Bonfire night - this was INCREDIBLE last year and raised an AMAZING amount of money for our school so please if you have not added it to your calendar and bought your ticket then do so. The PTFA spend so much time planning and arranging these events and they benefit us all so much.

Thank you - have a lovely weekend

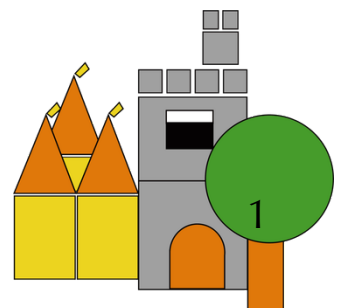
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Congratulations to Frankie, Eddie, Lylah, Mia, Sebastian, Kinsley, Charlie, Kaleb, Freddie, Freya, Mara, Ivy, Jacob, Alfie, Beau, Charlie, Chloe, Lina, Florence and Kai in year R, Leo T, in year 1, Ted, Jamie, Jenson, Ivy, Lily, George F and Zack in year 4, Alfie A, Mason W, Nathan, Poppy, Sienna, Alice, Ellivia, Lola and Louie in year 6 for receiving 10 Dojo points

Congratulations to Libby G, Raegan in year 1 for receiving 25 Dojo points

Attendance



Safeguarding Corner



For Parents - Gaming Safety for Neurodivergent Children

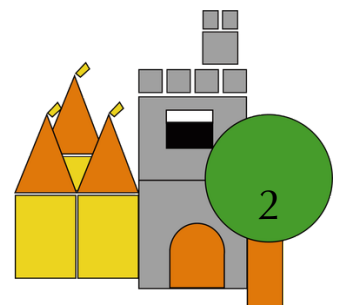
Online gaming can provide friendship, enjoyment and a strong sense of community for neurodivergent children, but some children may also need extra support around social cues, scams, communication, rules and recognising when an interaction is becoming unsafe.

Internet Matters has produced a practical guide for parents and carers of neurodivergent children, with advice on supporting safe and positive gaming experiences.

It is particularly useful because it recognises the benefits of gaming rather than treating gaming itself as the problem.



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 celebrations



A big well done to **Asher** and **Maisie** for achieving their year group word count awards this week. they have read over 10, 000 words each which amazing! Well done you two, we are really proud!

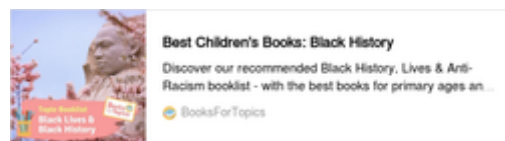


Celebrating Black History Month Through Reading

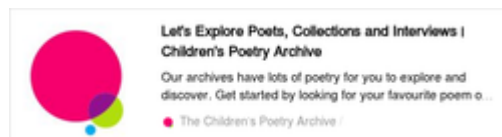
October is Black History Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, stories and contributions of Black people, both past and present. In school, we recognise this as an opportunity to broaden our understanding, celebrate diverse voices and ensure that all children can see themselves reflected in the books they read, while discovering lives and experiences that may be different from their own. This is something that we weave throughout our curriculum across the year groups.

We invite families to explore our suggested booklists and discover some of the brilliant Black authors who have made, and continue to make, a fantastic contribution to our literary heritage. Through sharing these stories, we can inspire a love of reading, spark conversations and celebrate the richness and diversity of our world.

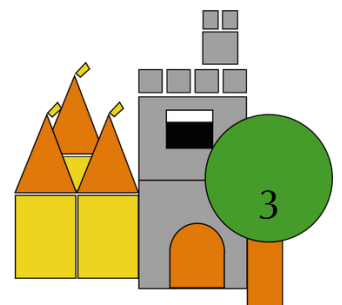
Please have a look at the range of inspiring booklists linked here suitable for KS1 and KS2:



Explore poetry by the late, great Benjamin Zephaniah here:



Explore books by the renowned author, Malorie Blackman, famous for her imaginative and convincing style.



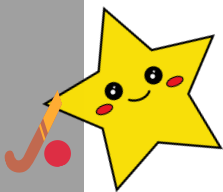
MYG Hockey

🏒 Our First Mini Youth Games of the Academic Year! 🏒
What a fantastic start to our Mini Youth Games journey! 🌟
Our hockey team showed aspiration, determination and fantastic team spirit as they took to the pitch for their first competition of the year!



Our favourite part of the day wasn't just the hockey itself, but the incredible teamwork, ownership and sportsmanship shown by every single child. ❤️ The children took responsibility for ensuring everyone had fair playing time, supported one another and made sure everyone felt part of the team. That's what sport is all about!

👏 We are incredibly proud of you all for representing our school so brilliantly and living our values of Self-belief, Togetherness, Aspiration and Resilience.

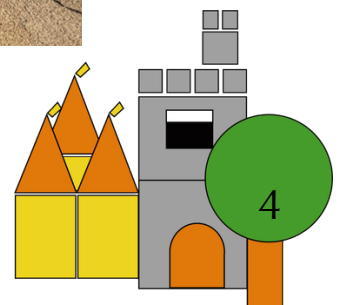


🥁 And the results are in... **11th place out of 24 schools!** 🎉

Not bad for a team with just FIVE hockey lessons under their belts! 🏒🔥

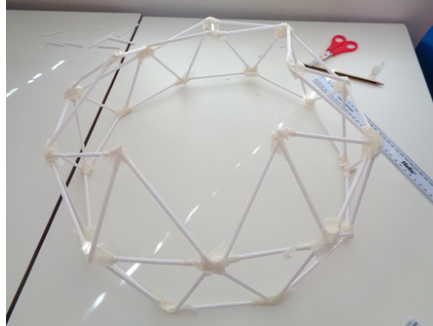
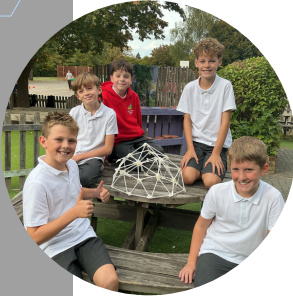
An amazing effort, a brilliant team and a fantastic start to the year. We can't wait to see what you achieve next! ❤️

👏 #MiniYouthGames #Teamwork #Aspiration
#SchoolSport #ProudMoment

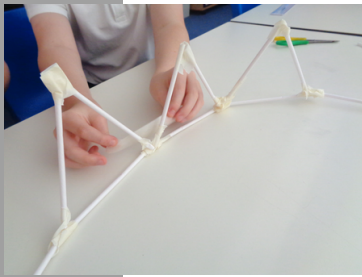


Year 6 D & T

Our Year 6 children have been busy exploring the fascinating world of geodesic domes in Design and Technology!



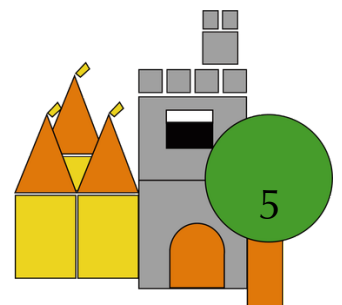
To kick off the project, the children learned about the world-famous Eden Project, using its iconic structures to inspire their very own designs.



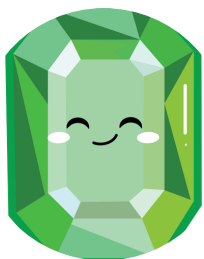
They started small by crafting detailed mini models using cocktail sticks and gummy sweets. They then took on the ultimate challenge: working together in teams to build these incredible, large-scale group structures!



We are so proud of their teamwork, problem-solving and creativity. Don't they look great!



House points



Emerald

385



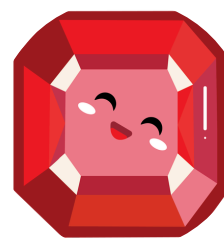
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Sapphire

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Ruby

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Celebrating our pupil



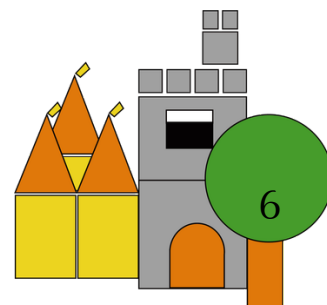
We have some wonderful news to share with our parents/carers regarding one of our year 5 pupils Lily we received this email from her very proud parents:



"After 3 weeks of long and late trials (7.30-9pm every Friday) Lily has been officially signed to the Crystal Palace U10 ETC Academy for the 2026/27 season. This means she will train at the clubs official academy grounds weekly and playing matches against other Premier League Club ETC's including Arsenal and Tottenham. The way Palace structure their pathway means that Lily is in the highest level available for her age group and the coaches will work towards her being formally signed for the club when she turns 12/13"



Well done Lily, we are all proud of you at Miers Court and look forward to seeing where this opportunity will take you!!



ECO



Battery Recycling - This week we have **630** 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.

Eco-Council



Congratulations to our new Eco-Council members! Each one was elected by their class so they should be really proud of themselves.

Well done to:

Year 3: Arlo and Caysen

Year 4: Louis, Jayson, Lily and David

Year 5: Sahaj, George and Myah

Year 6: Poppy, Louie, Nancy and Phoebe



So, keep an eye out for them around the school (look out for their Global Gang badge) and say hello.

We had our first meeting this week and I was really impressed by their enthusiasm and ideas. They have already had great ideas about how to improve how we recycle at MiersCourt and had super ideas for future competitions. So watch this space!

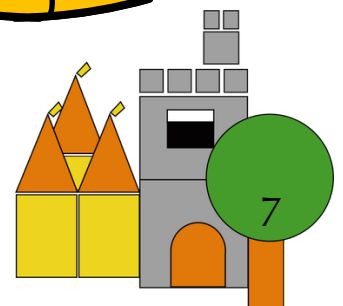
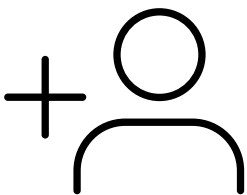
Dates for your Diary

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16.10.26 - Last Day of term
02.11.26 - First Day back to school

OPAL



Please note ALL children must come to school with a coat as they will be going outside for OPAL even when it is raining!



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