

Milborne Message - 8th October 2021

Message from Sharon Staddon

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many people at the **Milborne School Community Meeting** on Thursday and to see those who joined us virtually. Apologies if you weren't able to gain access. It's early days for us IT wise. We will get better. Thank you for your time and input. We shared lots of great ideas. We now have more work to do before meeting again in the Spring term. There is still time to add any views that haven't been added.

Please see the poster regarding **Choir at school**. Thank you Mrs Tudge for making this happen. Hopefully this will be well supported. It is a fabulous opportunity to get singing again.

The children have been doing some amazing **poetry** writing. I would like to share some of it with you but it will take me a while to type it up but watch this space.

We celebrated a huge amount of achievements today in assembly. I think there must have been a record number of certificates given out!

Doodle is becoming ever increasingly popular and the children are really progressing well with it. The library **Summer Reading Challenge** certificates have also been shared. Hopefully this will inspire those who didn't take part this year to give it a go next Summer.

Top tip:

Sometimes giving your child a choice between two things helps move things along quicker. For example, You can read your book to me now or you can read it to me after dinner.

Which would you prefer? or You can choose.

It is implied that you **will** be listening to them read. That part is non negotiable but they do have some control over when they do it.

I am looking forward to another busy but exciting week next week with Harvest Festivals, French days and Parent Consultations all taking place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Staddon
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary:-

12th Oct - Yr 1 - Yr 4 Parent Consultations (and SEN consultations)

13th Oct - Harvest Festival Service @ Church led by Y4 starting @ 2pm (children go home from church)

14th Oct - Yr 1 - Y4 Parent Consultations (and SEN consultations)

15th Oct - Reception - Harvest Workshop @ 9am (in classroom/outdoor area)

19th Oct - Last Day of term (3pm pick-up)

20th Oct - 29th Oct - October Half-term break for Children

1st Nov - Children back in School

1st Nov - Flu Vaccinations (all children)



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EXTERNAL INFORMATION:-

- **Nutley Farm Christmas Event** - please see the attached flyer.
- **Family Information Service** -

<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/october-fis-newsletter-3124362?e=5ad5011868>