



Milford News

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The long Autumn term is almost at an end. It seems a long time ago when we all returned in September and the sun was still shining! The children have enjoyed a really positive term, with lots of learning and fun experiences along the way! I want to say a massive well done to all of the children for working hard and showing so many of our Milford values this term. Also, a massive thank you to all of the staff for their hard work over the last few months.

With the Christmas holidays almost here, I want to just reflect on some of the many exciting events and success stories from this last half-term and also look forward to the returning in 2024 for the Spring term. **A reminder that our first day back in school is Thursday 4th January 2024.**

Children in Need

Thank you all for supporting us with this event in school – we raised a total of £230!



Nottingham challenge

ChalleNGe is a city-wide partnership of arts organisations, schools and young people - we come together to support each other's work in reaching more children and young people with creative opportunities and help families and teachers make connections with the amazing arts and cultural sector in Nottingham.

ChalleNG2 holiday newsletter and activities...

[Welcome to the Parents and Carers newsletter December 2023 \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

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Panto!

On Monday 11th December we took over 340 of our pupils to the Panto in Nottingham – it was a fantastic trip out and the children had a wonderful time watching *Cinderella!* A massive thank you to Mr Turner and Mrs Butler for all the behind the scenes organising!



Nursery news!

As part of our Fabulous Figures topic, the Nursery children had a visit from the emergency services. The fire service came and spoke to the children about fire safety and their role in the community. The children then had the opportunity to climb aboard the engine and have a look around. The firefighters did a demonstration with the water hose and the children even had a turn!



The police officers came to visit and the children learnt what number to phone in an emergency and how the police help our community. They brought the police van and the children took it in turns to sit in the back!



Year 5 National Holocaust trip

Year 5's topic this term has been World War 2. In December we visited the National Holocaust Centre to learn more about how this time period affected the lives of Jewish people. We learned a great deal about the lives of children, adults and families during this incredibly challenging period. A guided walk around the centre was very informative giving us insight into how things began to change in schools and on the streets and how the evacuation of Jewish children occurred on the 'Kindertransport'. We have been reading a biography of Anne Frank and the children were amazed to see an actual cloth that was found in the annex where Anne Frank was hiding. A very informative and enjoyable experience.



Year 1 & 4 church visits

Year 1 and 4 had a wonderful time visiting Holy Trinity Church where we were welcomed by Reverend Lydia and her friendly group of volunteers. Whilst there, we listened to the Christmas story and had a variety of activities to do. We all had a great time!





Sports news!

Cross County Championships - The Milford Academy had been invited to participate in a Cross-County Championship, where only a selected few children could qualify to represent Nottingham in the next stage.

In previous weeks, the chosen children started to attend the cross-country afterschool club. To which, Miss Robinson and Mr Woodward had the difficult task of training the children in preparation for the event...The track was located over at Wollaton Hall. Children would need to cover a distance of 1500 meters while moving across different levels of terrain, as well as trying to beat other schools! The children would compete in two different ways – team points and solo qualification. Team points would be scored for finishing the fastest earning points for the team. Solo qualification was where the top 10 children only; would be invited to the next stage of the competition.

Results...

The Milford Academy – **2nd place!** 20 schools attended with over 200 children taking part.

Owen (Tokyo) – **7th place out of 100 boys!** Through to the next stage!

Sports Hall Athletics – Nottingham Final

Thursday 14th December... The day had arrived... the Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Grand-Final! After progressing through to the next round; The Milford Academy had been invited over to Harvey Hadden to compete against the top 9 schools in Nottingham. In preparation for this, the children were asked to attend an early morning session at school - where all could have extra training, plus a free breakfast! The children were resilient and consistent throughout the afternoon. As well as, showing much togetherness as a team, by earning many points through winning and placing very well in all events.

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Kickboxing Celebration

At the start of the year, girls from Year 5/6 were invited to partake in a Kickboxing afterschool club lead by an outside organisation - BKS Kickboxing and Martial Arts lead by the wonderful Coach Warren.

Coach Warren had the task of empowering young girls into a healthier lifestyle and encouraging them into the world of sports. Ten weeks of Kickboxing all leading towards the final showcase to parents.

Coach Warren – “It’s been an absolute pleasure working with the students at The Milford Academy in Clifton over the few weeks” “Well done to ALL the students on their participation and on completing the course. Look forward to working with you again”.



We finish by wishing all of our Milford community a restful and wonderful break over the holidays. We look ahead to 2024 with positivity about what is to come and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 4th January!



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