

Dear Families,

As we near the end of another busy half-term, we should all feel proud of the progress and many achievements of the past few weeks. Class Teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet with you last week to celebrate your children's accomplishments and areas of focus for the Summer Term, if you have any questions or would like advice regarding how you might support your child at home please do send us a message so we can make contact and offer support.

It was also a pleasure to invite many of our families to our share the learning STEAM sessions last week. This term we further developed the process to ensure that each TEAM project followed a **Research, Apply & Share** model as well as the opportunity to research an inspirational STEAM figure. This was a great success with all children able to share knowledge and skills linked to their lessons throughout the week, while also further developing that love for learning that we want every member of the MVP TEAM to feel. More information can be found on our website <https://millviewschool.co.uk/cheshire/primary/millview/site/pages/curriculuminformation/forestschoo/steam>

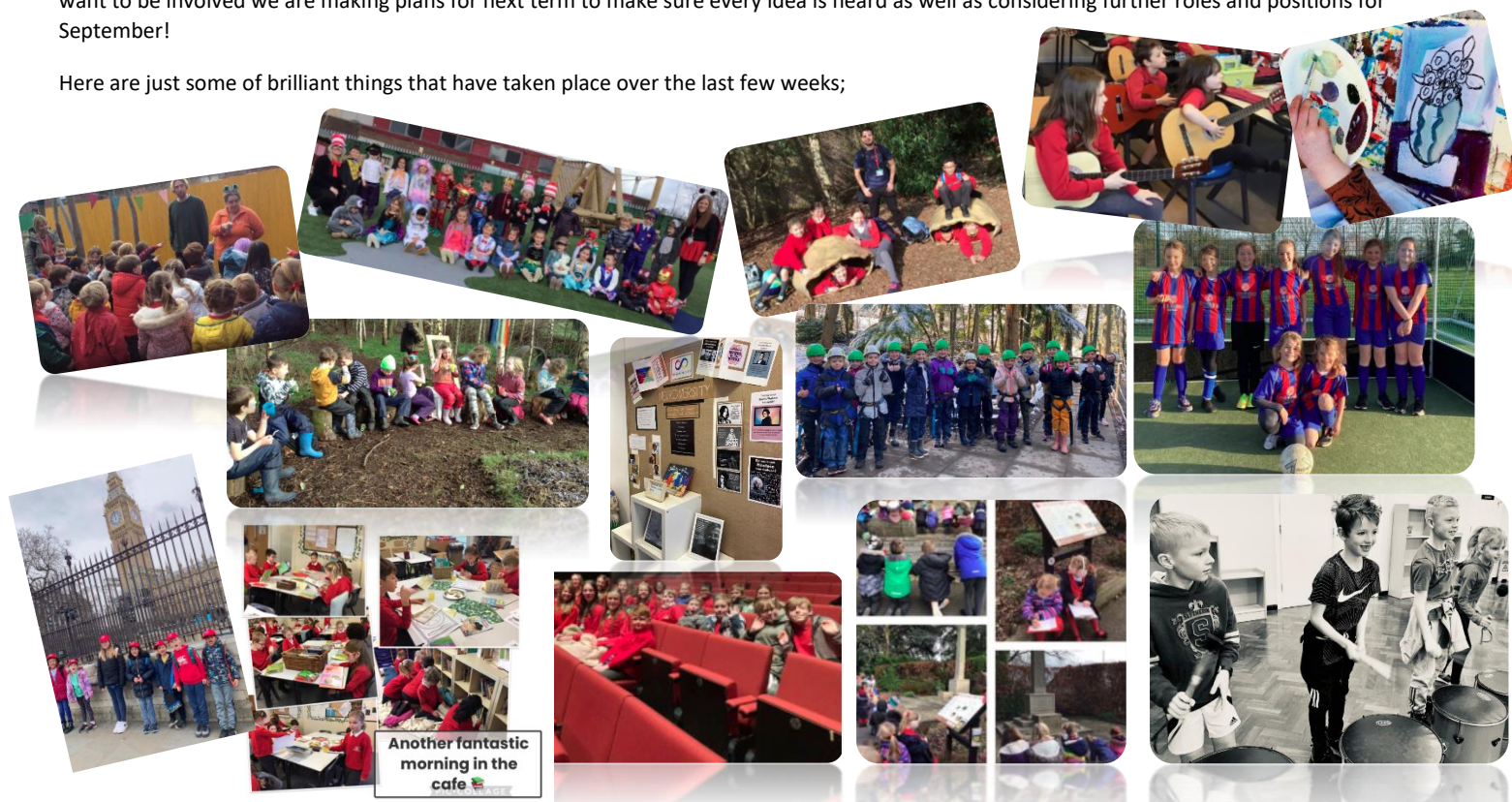


All of our classes have enjoyed visits throughout Spring Term, last night TEAM Eagle were completely blown away by the Balletboyz performance at the Story House, it was completely inspirational and to observe our children sitting completely spell bound throughout the performance was undoubtedly a special moment for us all. TEAM Hawk are currently away enjoying a fabulously snowy residential in North Wales, we can't wait to hear their stories and many achievements when they return! We have lots more opportunities and visits planned for Summer Term to further enrich the curriculum and learning in the classroom as well as sports day, performances and our own community open garden event. Many thanks to all of the staff involved in planning, organising and offering their time to make these things happen and also to all of our parents for trusting and supporting us to do these things, encouraging your children to make the most of the opportunities we offer and for providing the equipment and resources required.

I'm delighted to report that we are currently having lots of sporting success and a healthy dose of competitive challenge in our inter-school competitions with hopes of going to Liverpool with our Year 3/4 footballers in a few weeks. Our sports leads are doing lots to plan plenty of opportunities over summer term so that all children have the chance to take part in matches and games if they wish to. This year we made a number of changes to our PE curriculum to ensure that our staff and children have great training opportunities alongside expert coaches and staff, we are also planning a 'Jump into June' event to make sure every member of our school has a daily dose of physical activity, we will be inviting you to take part too if you are willing and able!

Our Autumn and Spring Pupil Parliament members did a fabulous job of representing us all when they recently visited the Houses of Parliament, they came back with even more ideas and strengthened ambition to drive positive change across our school. We now have so many children who want to be involved we are making plans for next term to make sure every idea is heard as well as considering further roles and positions for September!

Here are just some of brilliant things that have taken place over the last few weeks;



We are all looking forward to the grand opening of Little Wrens after the Spring break, it has been quite a rollercoaster ensuring that we are able to open the doors of our building on time due to some issues the Portakabin team have had to resolve, but we are assured that the groundworks will be completed and we will be ready to go. Mrs Telford, Mrs Denham, Mrs Neale and many others are working very hard to ensure that the inside of the building and all of the necessary systems are in place so our first term is a great success! Many thanks to our PTA who have generously donated funds to purchase some of the resources and furniture that we have found on our travels.



When we return to school there will be some changes to our support staff timetables with some members of staff working in different classrooms for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Denham will work with the Little Wren TEAM for the Summer Term while Mrs Ditchfield will be working alongside Mrs McCrimmon, Mrs Wallace and the Robins. Mrs Ireland will be working more frequently with Mrs Thomson and the Owls. We are also delighted to welcome two new members of staff who will be with us until July, Mr Robinson will also be working with the Owls and Miss Cotgreave will be working across Key Stage Two.

We wish you all a restful break from the school routine and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 19th April. Below you will find new dates and information regarding the Summer Term. If you would like further details regarding any upcoming dates please get in touch via Seesaw or the school office.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle and The Mill View TEAM

Dates to add to your diary - further dates will be added and alterations may be need to be made so please do check each newsletter for any changes.	
Last Day of Spring 2	01 st April
First Day of Summer 1	Tuesday 19th April
PTA meeting, please email pta@millview.cheshire.sch.uk for more information	Monday 25 th April 6pm
PTA school disco – details to follow	Friday 29 th April
Last day of Summer 1	Thursday 26th May
First day of Summer 2	Tuesday 7th June
Mill View celebration of culture event – families invited after school – more details to follow	Wednesday 8 th June
PTA Summer family fun day	Saturday 11 th June 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Peter Pan performances	Wednesday 15 th June (afternoon) Thursday 16 th June (evening)
Key Stage One summer performances	Tuesday 21 st June Wednesday 22 nd June
Class move up transition session (1 session)	Friday 01 st July
Class move up transition day	Tuesday 05 th July
Sports Day and family picnic	Friday 08 th July
Mill View community garden event	Saturday 09 th July Tuesday 12 th July 3.30pm – 5.30pm Wednesday 13 th July 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Year 5 & 6 end of year performances	Wednesday 13 th July Thursday 14 th July
End of year reports sent home	Thursday 14 th July
Year 6 leavers assembly – Year 6 parents invited	Friday 22 nd July 1.00pm
End of Summer Term	Friday 22 nd July