

## **New School Business Manager**

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new School Business Manager. Mrs Claire Brown will be working each afternoon in the school office, starting soon after Easter. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Brown to our school team.

## **Easter Service**

We enjoyed a fantastic Easter church service on Wednesday afternoon. The fabulous Year 4 brass band began the service with Clair de Lune and were later followed by the group and individual performances by the violinists. The drama club's poem 'I Am Spring' was performed superbly and the singing by all children was amazing - lifting the church roof! Well done to the readers too. All in all, a wonderful way to end the term.

## **Easter Celebrations**

Well done to all the Easter bonnet winners, whose photograph can be seen on our website, under the News section on the homepage. Congratulations go to Olivia, Rory S and Amy who won the Key Stage 1 egg decorating competition and to Finley, Isla and Toby who won the Key Stage 1 egg rolling. All of Key Stage 2 children took part in an egg hunt around the school grounds, using their orienteering skills to solve a puzzle and win a chocolate egg. Cracking fun all round!

## **New Website**

We are proud to announce the launch of our new look school website, using the same web address as our previous site:

<http://www.milborneport.somerset.sch.uk>

The new website features all of the documents on our previous site, but in a more user friendly - and importantly - mobile friendly format. New features include upcoming events posted on to the homepage for quick and easy reference.

## **World Book Day**

Well done to all boys and girls for dressing up in such great book character outfits for World Book Day! You can see a picture of the winners on our website.

## **Gryphon School Business Enterprise Day**

Some Year 6 children took part in the recent Gryphon School's Business Enterprise Day. The children were put in to mixed school teams to design a healthy snack for a lunchbox, creating a poster, logo, slogan and advert. The groups then pitched their product to the 'dragons' - students from the Sixth Form. After a well fought battle, the team that Lea and Milly were in won overall. Well done to everyone who took part.

## **Sporting Achievement**

A group of Key Stage 2 children took part in a tag rugby tournament at Castle Cary Rugby Club

earlier this month. Our A team came in first place and our B team came in 6<sup>th</sup> place. Tia and Maegan won prizes for their effort and enthusiasm!

Our A and B netball teams took part in a tournament at King Arthur's School, coming joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done boys and girls.

## **Scooters**

A couple of local residents have asked the children to be more mindful of dogs when coming to school on their scooters. Dogs can be frightened by the noise and speed of scooters, racing along next to them on the pavement. If the children could be encouraged to ride carefully when they approach dogs, this would be much appreciated.

## **Easter Wishes**

From all of us here at Milborne Port Primary School, we hope that you and your families have a great Easter holiday. We look forward to working with you again during the summer term ☺

## **KEY DATES:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday**
- 18<sup>th</sup> April: Start of summer term