

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 15 October

Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.

The Pride of Milton winners are Isla Harrison in Key Stage 1, Felix Smith in Lower Key Stage 2 and Annabel Mills in Upper Key Stage 2.

Learner of the Week



Milton Manners



Arts Award



Team Player



Playtime Hero



We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Mossley and Carrbrook joint Poppy display

To commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 Milton, Micklehurst, Buckton Vale, St George's, Livingstone and St Joseph's have decided to produce a joint display of poppies at two venues in Mossley – St George's Church and George Lawton Hall. Every child from each school will make a poppy that will either be used towards the joint displays or used within individual school displays. The displays will be available to be seen from the 27 October.



In order to help us we are asking if parents could send in any 2 litre pop bottles that can be used to create our KS2 poppies. The bottom of the bottles will be recycled to create poppies similar to the poppy in the picture. The children in EYFS and KS1 will also be creating poppies.

PTA/Christmas Cards for Schools

Each child will be bringing home a letter today with details of designing their own Christmas card. This is entirely optional. If you would like your child to participate, they need to design their own artwork on the reverse of the order form and this needs to be brought back to school **by Monday 5 November at the latest**. Your order must include the artwork/order form and cash payment only (correct change needs to be provided as all monies/orders are being passed to the PTA). Cheques are not permitted. Please ensure that you adhere to the following rules when designing the card:

DO

Bright coloured Christmas Designs that fill the A4 paper produce the best results

Use paint, felt tip, crayon, inks and coloured pencils

Use collage

(Make sure all pieces are securely stuck on!)

Use **glitter glue**

Make sure any text is bold, legible and **kept within 1cm** of the edges of the A4 paper

Make sure any border design is nice and large as we trim about 3mm off the cards to give a professional finish

DON'T

Please **do not** use sprinkle glitter (glitter glue is fine) – it has a tendency to fall off and end up on other children's artwork and our scanners!

If you are doing collage, please **do not make the sheet thicker than 2 pieces of paper**

Please **don't** fold the artwork, or use staples or sellotape

Avoid metallic finishes over large areas

Pale coloured pencils on a white background do not reproduce well

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Individual School Photographs

The photographer will be in school this Wednesday to take individual photographs. Please ensure all children are looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

Parents' Evening – Thursday 25 October

Letters were sent home last week regarding Parents' Evening. Please indicate your preferred time slot on the reply slip and return them to **school no later than Wednesday 17 October**. If you have more than one child in school, you only need to return one reply slip with all children listed, to one of the Class Teachers.

PTA Autumn disco

The PTA are holding an Autumn disco on Thursday 8 November. There will be two discos, a lower school and upper school. Unfortunately Reception won't be included as previous discos have proved quite overwhelming for them at this point in the year.

Years 1, 2 & 3 Disco 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 Disco 4.30 – 5.30pm

The disco will cost £2 and will include a drink and a snack. The PTA will be running a tuck shop selling mixed packs of sweet treats and glow sticks.

Tickets will be available from **Monday 22 October**, please make sure your child hands their £2 directly to their Teacher and not to the office. Please make sure the correct money is given as no change will be available. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis as there is a limit on numbers.

The disco will run dependent on the goodwill of our staff and PTA. Therefore it is essential that your child is picked up on time. If you are available to volunteer for this event and to help hand out drinks/snacks and supervise the children, then please contact Mrs Fernley or the School Office.

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx. Year 1 and 2 assemblies will be after Christmas.

Class 3

Wednesday 24 October

Dates for your Diary

17 October	Individual School Photographs – this week
25 October	Harvest Service at St John's (Yrs. 1-6)
25 October	Parents' Evening
26 October	School closes for half term
5 November	School re-opens
5 November	Remembrance Week
8 November	PTA Autumn disco



As we approach Harvest, we give thanks for the many blessings of food and resources we have access to. Let us not forget to help others who are less fortunate.

"Do good and share with others"

Hebrews 13:16