

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 22 October

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Evie Scott in Key Stage 1, Max Smith in Lower Key Stage 2 and Imogen Collins in Upper Key Stage 2.

### Learner of the Week



### Milton Manners



### Fantastic Friend



### 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

### **Parents' Evening - Nursery to Class 6 – Thursday 25 October 2018**

As with previous Parents' Evenings, please could we remind you that only Year 6 children are able to attend Parents' Evening. Unfortunately, we have previously had a number of complaints from parents as they could not hear the Teachers due to the disruption from other children. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### **Poppies on sale**

We will have poppies on sale from tomorrow. We would suggest a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy. We also have other poppy items on sale from the office.

### **Walking with the Snowman Art project**

In the winter of 2018, Wild in Art will deliver a festive sculpture art trail throughout MediaCity UK and The Quays to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the much-loved story by Raymond Briggs, The Snowman. The event follows the extraordinary success of 'Bee in the City' which captured the heart of Manchester and the wider region throughout the summer and will raise money for Children in Need. We are very excited to announce that we will be taking part in this art trail by designing our own snowman (like our bee) that will then be displayed in Manchester with snowmen designed by other schools for a number of weeks. We will keep you all posted as the project progresses.

## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

### **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.

### **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

## 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 are now available, 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 – this week

## Dates for your Diary

<b>25 October</b>	Harvest Service at St John's (Yrs. 1-6) – this week
<b>25 October</b>	Parents' Evening – this week
<b>26 October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>5 November</b>	School re-opens
<b>5 November</b>	Remembrance Week
<b>8 November</b>	PTA Autumn disco
<b>30 November</b>	Class 3 trip to Portland Basin



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