

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 5 November

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Remembrance week

This week the children will be taking part in various activities to remember those lost in the wars and commemorate 100 years since WW1 ended. Before half term the children made poppies that are displayed alongside poppies made by St George's and Micklehurst Primary Schools that are now on display at St George's Church. On Thursday 8 November Year 2 - 6 will be visiting St George's Church to see the 'There, but not there' – Mossley Remembers exhibition.



PTA Autumn Disco Thursday 8 November

Don't forget to buy tickets for the disco which is taking place this Thursday. Children attending the 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Y1,2 and Y3) disco can bring a change of clothes with them to school on the day and staff will get the children changed before the disco starts. **Parents of children attending this disco do not need to do anything between 3.15 – 3.30pm as staff will supervise the children during this time.** Children that are attending the 4.30pm disco will need picking up at 3.15pm and be returned at 4.30pm, which will give them time to get change if they wanted to.

A tuck shop will be set up on the night where bundles of sweets/glow sticks can be purchased for £1. **Please only send correct change in for this.**

Please see details from previous newsletter...

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.

PTA Christmas card and gift orders

Please hand in any late orders with correct change in cash by the morning of Tuesday 6 November at the very latest.

Thank you PTA

We'd just like to say a huge thank you to lots of parents who are helping the PTA in various ways this week - it's very much appreciated!

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Children in Need – Friday 16 November 2018

The School Council will be discussing how we will raise funds for Children in Need this week. More details will follow once a decision has been made.

Lantern Making Workshop

An email was sent before the half term with details about a lantern making workshop on 14 November to enable families to be part of the 12 Days of Mossley Christmas light installation on **Saturday 24 November**. Please see extract taken from the letter below...

'In order for Milton St John's CE to take part we need families to help us make lanterns and to commit to attending on the evening of Nov 24th to form part of the parade and static installation. Our school will represent one of the themed '12 Days' and together we will definitely transform Mossley for a few hours! We are asking people to take their lantern home after the workshop and bring it on the night.

Our lantern making workshop is on 14th November at 3.15pm and we are aiming to make 30 lanterns. All materials will be provided.

If you would like your child to participate an adult must also attend the workshop on the 14th November. Children will not be able to attend the workshop without an adult. Places are limited. Please let us know via email – admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk that you are able to make the workshop with your child and would like a place. If there are more people than places to attend the workshop, names will be drawn out of a hat.'

Christmas Fair – Please see details on the following page

Non-uniform Day

On Friday 23 November all children can come to school wearing their own clothes for a donation to the School Fair. For Nursery/Reception and KS1 children we ask for bottle donations and from KS2 children we ask for chocolate donations for the tombola.

Reception 2019

Reminder – online applications for those children that are to start in Reception in September 2019 are now open and close on 15 January 2019. Can parents please note that if your child attends our nursery your child does not automatically have a place in Reception. Online applications, by the deadline, must be completed please.



Christmas Fair

Thursday 29 November at 4.30pm - 6.30pm

We need your help and support!

Any money raised at the Fair will contribute to the cost of other Christmas activities in school. We will be collecting items for the following stalls:

Raffle prizes and Tombola prizes – have you any new, unwanted gifts?

Toys and Books – *in good condition only please!*

Handicrafts – Christmas gifts, garments etc.

Chocolate/bottle tombola prizes

Plus, on the morning of the Fair we will be collecting homemade cakes!

If you can spare any of the above items they would be much appreciated.

In addition to the sales stalls, we will have games, refreshments and of course, 'You Know Who' will be there!

If you would like to volunteer to help during the day or night, please come to the office and let us know. We would really appreciate your help.

Remember, the school fair can only be a success if we have the support of the parents and carers!

The school day will finish at 2.00pm on this day to enable us to set up for the Fair (Playgroup will remain open until 3.00pm for all children that attend on this day)

Christmas Performances

Christmas Performances – Entry to the shows will be by ticket only

DATE	TIME	SHOW
Tuesday 11 December	9.30am	KS1 Show & KS2 Show
Tuesday 11 December	3.30pm	KS2 Show
Wednesday 12 December	9.30am	EYFS Show
Wednesday 12 December	1.45pm	KS1 Show
Thursday 13 December	9.30am	EYFS Show
Thursday 13 December	1.45pm	KS1 Show
Thursday 13 December	6.00pm	KS2 Show

Other Christmas Events at Milton St John's

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 27 November	Morning	KS2 Pantomime Oldham Coliseum
Thursday 6 December	During School Time	EYFS Christmas Experience – Parents welcome
Monday 17 December	1.30pm	KS2 United Carol Service at St George's – Parents welcome
Monday 17 December	During School Time	KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 December	Morning	EYFS Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 December	Lunch time	Christmas Lunch (more details to follow)
Wednesday 19 December	9.15am	KS2 Christingle Service
Wednesday 19 December	2.15pm	Reception/KS1 Christingle Service
Thursday 20 December	9.30am	Church Service at St John's (Yr 1-6) – Parents welcome

For information - EYFS: Nursery/Reception

KS1: Class 1 & 2a/b

KS2: Class 3, 4, 5 & 6

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