

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 12 November

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Emily Kimmins in KS1, Lacey Hurst in Lower Key Stage 2 and Evie Hewitt in Upper Key Stage 2.

Learner of the Week



Milton Manners



Team Player



Playtime Hero



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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

'There but not there' exhibition

The children in Year 2- 6 visited St George's Church on Thursday to visit the 'There but not there' exhibition. The children were really interested to hear about some of the people from our community that died for their country, including a serviceman who used to be a caretaker at Milton before the war. We



We would just like to thank everyone that were involved that helped create the exhibition and also be there on the day to talk to the children.



PG films

From time to time, throughout the year the children may have the opportunity to watch films or film clips which complement the children's learning and the curriculum or are linked to seasonal celebrations such as Christmas. Occasionally some of the chosen films are PG rated; however, the chosen material will be verified by the class teacher prior to the showing and inappropriate material will not be shown. **Please could you let your child's class teacher know by Friday 16 November if you do not want your child to watch PG rated material.**

Children in Need – Friday 16 November 2018

The School Council have discussed ideas for Friday and have decided to hold a Pyjama Day for a donation of £1 for Children in Need. Could we please stress the importance of appropriate clothing on this day (feel free to get children to wear clothing underneath pyjamas) and that children must wear either school shoes or trainers on the day.

Lantern Making Workshop – places still available!

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**. We still have places available if you wish to attend. Details about it were provided in the previous newsletter.

Eco Science project



As part of our Mossley Schools Partnership, we have started a science competition that is all about doing our bit to help reduce, reuse and recycle plastic. Maybe you could think of a way to reduce the need to use plastics in packaging or everyday items such as straws. Maybe you could think of a new way to reuse plastic bottles or bags for a new purpose. Or can you think of a way to recycle plastics and make them into something completely different?

Design sheets have been sent out for your child to draw, label and describe their innovation. They are to be returned to Miss Gee by Friday January 11 2019.

Indoor Dodgeball competition



Well done to all of the children who took part in the Dodgeball event last week. Thank you to Miss Hurst and MCSP for involving Milton in such events.

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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PREVIOUS NEWLESTTER ITEMS

Christmas Fair – Please see details on the previous 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.

PTA Autumn disco

Thanks to everyone who supported the disco last week, the children had a wonderful time! Special thanks to our amazing DJ, Paul Turner, and all the parents and school staff who helped to make it such a success.

The lovely Christmas card / gift orders are now being printed and we are delighted that they raised £52 for the School. The disco raised an impressive £365 for the School. Thanks for your ongoing support!



This month we remember those
who have sacrificed so much for us.
We pray for calm and peace to
prevail over war and conflict.

