

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 19 November

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Lily-Serena Joshi in KS1, Naomi Wood in Lower Key Stage 2 and Elliott Howes in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:

### Learner of the Week

*Matilda Bull  
Madison Rudd  
Jessie Tweed  
Lacey Reeve  
Isaac Hirst  
Lucie Carley  
Anna Sydney  
Oliver Wilde*

### Milton Manners

*Alix Leung  
Jack Thistleton  
Bella Parry  
Imogen Collins*

### Playground Heroes

*Bill Swallow  
Max Buckley  
Alix Cheung*

### Team Player

*Alex Baker  
Oscar Hughes  
Max Buckley*

### Fantastic Friend

*Logan Carter*

## NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

### Cake Sale – Children in Need

On behalf of the Mossley and Carrbrook Schools Partnership and to assist some of the Year 6 children in gaining their JASS Award, some of the children are organising a cake sale on Wednesday 21 November to raise funds for Children in Need. If anyone would like to donate a cake for the stall please send it into school on Wednesday morning. Children are able to bring money in for the sale which will be during the school day. Cakes will be priced at 50p each.

### Hockey competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Hockey competition last Wednesday. We are really proud that the children represented the school in such a positive way. Well done!



We would also like to thank Miss Hurst, Mrs Phillips and the Physical Development Team for involving Milton in so many events and giving the children the opportunities to represent their school.



### PE lessons outside

Could parents please make sure that your child also has PE clothing that can be worn outside in their PE bags at all times, e.g tracksuit bottoms/tracksuit tops. The children **will** be doing their PE lessons outside in the fresh air if it is not raining to enable the children to rehearse for the Christmas shows in the hall. Dance lessons will remain inside.

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Tuesday 18 December. Letters have been sent to all children on packed lunches to see if they would like a dinner on this day, at a cost of £2.18. The deadline for requests is Wednesday 28 November.

### Fill a cup

Due to the popularity of 'Fill a Cup' at the PTA Summer Fair we have decided to have a Christmas edition! The children have been sent home with a cup today to fill and decorate. Those children that would like to take part are able to fill the cup with anything that may be appealing and then decorate it, ready for it to be sold at the fair. Any cups received will enter a competition which will be judged by the School Council. Cups need to be returned by Monday 26 November so that they can be judged in time for the fair.

# 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**

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.

## PREVIOUS NEWLESTTER ITEMS

**Christmas Fair** – Please see details on the previous page

### **Non-uniform Day – this week**

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.

### **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.

### **Children in Need**

Thank you to everyone who donated, we have managed to raise £248.87 so far for this worthy cause.



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

