



Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 3 December

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

Due to rehearsals there was no Achievement Assembly this morning.

NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Snow Place Like Home – Our Snowman

Following on from the success of 'Bee in the City', for the last few weeks the children have been busy designing our Snowman that will be displayed around Media City.

Anyone can visit the trail see <http://www.mediacityuk.co.uk/whats-on/event/walking-with-the-snowman/> for further details.

The theme for our Snowman is 'Snow Place Like Home' and we have named him John Milton! Well done to everyone (Creative Development Team and the Arts Council) who were involved in finishing the snowman which had tight deadlines at such a busy time. Unfortunately we are not able to reveal our Snowman until next week when the event is launched.

Christmas Fair

We would just like to thank everyone that came to the fair on Thursday to support the school, we managed to raise £1237.10. A special thank you needs to be said to the local businesses, clubs & other organisations that donated prizes for our raffle including Body and Mind, MAODS, Total Hair & Beauty and Mossley Running Club. We would also like to thank the PTA who had a stall and managed to quickly turn around the production of the infamous Tea Towels in time for it. There are still some tea towels left and if anyone would like to buy one they are available from the office at a cost £3.00.

Unclaimed raffle prizes numbers are...

Yellow 31 - 35 (AC4L BP6Q)

Yellow 151 – 155 (AC4L BP6Q)

Yellow 216 – 220 (AC4L BP6Q)

Yellow 146 – 150 (AC4L GP6Q)

Yellow 76 – 80 (AC4L GP6Q)

Yellow 236 – 240 (AC4L GP6Q)

Decorated cups

A huge thank you to the children that took part in the decorated cup competition. The KS2 Arts Council children had the very difficult job of choosing the winners! There were eleven winners chosen across the school. Well done to everyone.

Crafternoon - 14 December 1.30-3.30pm

Every year MIND raises vital funds by holding National Crafternoons across the country. This year we would also like to give people in the community the opportunity to take part by holding our first Crafternoon on Friday 14 December.

What is a Crafternoon?

A Crafternoon enables people to get together, make new friends, enjoy refreshments and try their hand at making beautiful Christmas crafts. You'll be amazed at how rewarding and enjoyable getting crafty with friends can be, especially when you're doing it for a great cause. You don't need any special skills or previous crafting experience as our Crafternoon Team will provide all the tips and practical support needed. All that we ask is that a donation is made on the afternoon to support MIND. **There will also be an entry fee of £2 to cover the cost of the resources.**

If you would like to join in please either email admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk or let the office know so that we can plan for the number of people attending.

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Clubs

Staff run clubs have now stopped until after Christmas. The Sports club on a Tuesday and Friday will continue this week but will finish next week. However, please take note that the Sports club on Tuesday 11 December will not be on due to the Christmas Show.

PREVIOUS NEWLESTTER ITEMS

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.

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 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
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
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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