



# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 10 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**

#### **Christmas Shows**

It is that time of year again where the children are full of excitement (and possibly nerves) in getting ready to perform their shows that they and the staff have been working hard on for the last few weeks. To avoid the disruption of previous years where parents have walked out before both shows have finished, we have minimised the number of shows that have more than one Key Stage performance. However, if you have bought a ticket for the KS1 and KS2 show tomorrow morning please be aware that the ticket is for both performances and the approximate finishing time will be 11.25am.

The length of the remaining shows, are as follows;

EYFS – Approximately 30 minutes

KS1 – Approximately 40 minutes

KS2 – Approximately 1 Hour 15 minutes

#### **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. The Walking with the Snowman trail is officially launched tomorrow! Unfortunately, we are unable to post any pictures until then!

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

#### **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14 December**

As you may be aware, this Friday is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'. The children can come to School wearing their Christmas jumpers/attire on this day for a donation of a £1, all monies will go to 'Save the Children'.

### **PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

#### **Christmas Fair**

We still have some unclaimed raffle prizes, numbers are...

Yellow 31 - 35 (AC4L BP6Q)

Yellow 151 – 155 (AC4L BP6Q)

Yellow 146 – 150 (AC4L GP6Q)

Yellow 236 – 240 (AC4L GP6Q)

#### **Clubs**

Staff run clubs have now stopped until after Christmas. The After School Sports Club will not be taking place tomorrow due to the Christmas show. The Friday Sports Club will be on this week but will then finish until after Christmas.

#### **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.

### **Crafternoon - 14 December 1.30-3.30pm**

Please do let us know if you want to join us on Friday for our Crafternoon. If numbers are low we may have to cancel the event.

#### **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](mailto:admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk) or let the office know so that we can plan for the number of people attending.

### **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.

## *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
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**