

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 11th March

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Madison R in KS1, Isaac H in Lower Key Stage 2 and Bill S in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Alfie H Isaac G Molly H Kitty C		Nancy W Edie W Mason H Isla B Thea H Alex T Alfie N	Scarlett T

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Tehya B Logan C Kaspiana K Thomas P		Frankie B



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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent – 4 April

Tickets are now on sale for the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show on the 4 April. Tickets are limited so please get your order in asap. Tickets are priced as £13 for a family (2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children) or £4 for an Adult, £3 for concession. Please send money into the office in an envelope clearly marked with your requirements and then we will liaise with Mossley Hollins to get the tickets.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 21 March we will be celebrating National Poetry Day with the theme being 'kindness'. As well as reading and writing poems, all classes will be completing activities that focus on being kind. This week Mrs Fernley and Miss Rodgers will be sending home 'Catch Me Being Kind' cards where parents are asked to write one example of your child being kind on each card before returning them to school by Tuesday 20 March. We will then use the cards to build a kindness wall, which teachers will use to celebrate the kindness of the children throughout the school.

Easter Events

Easter Service Thursday 25 April

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 25 April at St John's Church at 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.



Decorated Eggs – Key Stage 2 Activity (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Unfortunately parents, it's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! Every year we have some fantastic displays and hope that this year will be the same. If your child would like to do this please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are received no later than the morning of Monday 1 April. We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year! The eggs will be displayed during Parents Evening.



There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the School Council/Arts Council; they will particularly be looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

The children are able to bring in their creations, from Wednesday 27 March so they can be displayed for all to enjoy.

Easter Bonnet Competition- Year 1 and 2

Back by popular demand! The children in Classes 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition this year. Could parents please ensure entries are in on the morning of Wednesday 3 April, so that winners can be decided during the day by the School Council and Arts Council.

There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.45pm on Wednesday 3 April that parents/carers are more than welcome to attend, we will also announce the winners then.

EYFS Easter Activity Day - Parents/Carers welcome

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity Day on Thursday 4 April. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together. Further details will be published in the EYFS newsletter.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are also hoping to hold our annual whole-school Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of Term. Each class will have the chance to hunt for eggs. The highest number collected by a class wins!

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Class 2a/b Train track and trains needed

If anyone has any wooden train track or trains they don't need anymore and could be donated to our class we would be very grateful. We would love more of these items for wet play. Thank you.

MCSP Eco Competition



Thank you to all those who took part in our Eco competition.

All children were given a chance to vote for their 3 favourite inventions. The winners are as follows:

1st Alex Baker 'Homeless Hammock'

2nd Gabriella Garcia-Reyes 'Milk Mayhem'

3rd Naomi Wood 'Robin Robot'

As part of our MCSP partnership, the 3 winning inventions will be judged by local councillors and scientists at Mossley Hollins on Wednesday 13 March, starting at 4pm, with an aim to finish at 5pm.

Parents, staff and children are welcome to come and support. Hope to see you there!



School Crossing Patrol

Following on from the letter given out to parents regarding whether the school should continue to pay for the School Crossing Patrol, the result from parent feedback was that we continue for 2019/20 and we will review again next year. Thank you to everyone who voted.

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PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

SATS Meetings

There will be a short meeting for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 to discuss the upcoming SATS tests. The meetings will be held straight after school for approx. 30 minutes on the following dates:

Class 2	Wednesday 20 March
Class 6	Wednesday 27 March

Red Nose Day 15 March

We are still selling red noses in school for £1.25. Correct change only please to be sent in. The children may also wear anything red that day in return for a donation of £1. Let your imagination run wild! Red hair, red accessories, go crazy!

On this day Reception class are on a trip to the Sea Life centre, therefore these children will need to be in full school uniform. We will have their Red Nose Day on Mon 18 March where they can wear red as above for a donation of £1.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 2 April, letters will have been sent out to allow you to book the most convenient slot. Please return your slips by the date requested. **Could we also remind you that only Year 6 children are allowed at Parents evening. We had a number of complaints from parents at previous evenings that they couldn't hear teachers in the hall due to the noise children were making.**

On this evening there will be an Usborne Book Fair. Children may use their £1 book tokens to swap for a £1 book or towards a more expensive book.

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx.

Class 4	Friday 15 March
Class 3	Friday 22 March
Class 2a	Friday 29 March
Class 2b	Friday 5 April

Dates for your Diary

15 March	Red Nose Day – this week
15 March	Reception trip to Sea Life Centre – this week
18 March	Red Nose Day for Reception class
21 March	World Poetry Day – theme – Kindness
25 March	Class 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
2 April	Parents' Evening
25 April	Easter Service at St John's
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip



During the Lent period we think about self-control and willpower. How can we demonstrate this in our daily lives?

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