

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 6 March 2024

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EASTER ACTIVITIES



Easter Service

Our Easter Service is on Wednesday 27 March 9.30am at St John's Church. Children from Years 2 – 6 will be doing something with their class for the service. Year 1 do not attend the Easter service. Parents are welcome to attend this service.

Decorated Eggs – Years 3 - 6

It's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and would like to take part, please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are brought into school on the morning of Monday 25 March (**please don't send them in any earlier than Thursday 21 March**). We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year!

There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the School Council/Arts Council; they will

be particularly looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

Easter Bonnet Competition- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Back by popular demand! The children in the EYFS and Years 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition. Could parents please ensure entries are brought in on the morning of Monday 25 March (clearly labelled).

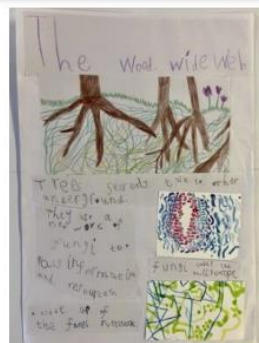
EYFS Easter Activity Day – Tuesday 26 March

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity morning on Tuesday 26 March. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together.

SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is Science week! Mrs Tann has launched a science poster competition for anyone who would like to take part. An email was sent home last week with further details but the relevant poster advertising the EYFS competition and the KS1/2 competition are below. Entries need to be in by Friday 22 March please. Staff have also planned some exciting activities for the children during the week too.

EYFS competition



Science Week 2024 'Time' poster competition

It's that time of year again where we are getting ready to celebrate British Science Week 2024. We have lots of exciting things planned for the week and one of these activities is the poster competition. In past years we have had so many amazing entries that we hope you will all want to take part again. Our poster competition is open to all pupils, the rules and ideas are below.

Please hand in to your class teacher who will then pass them on to Mrs Tann, our Science co-ordinator.



Previous national winners

The Rules:

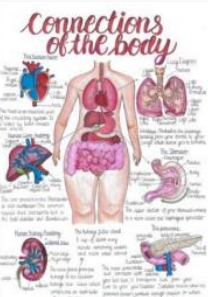
- * The poster has to have a theme of 'Time'.
- * They must be A4 or A3 size.
- * You can use pop up pictures or pull out tabs but your poster must make sense with these closed.
- * You can use materials such as pens, pencils, watercolours, paints, crayons, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms.
- * Avoid using plastic straws or glitter—these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.
- * Entries must be in for **Friday 22nd March 2024**. **Your poster must include your full name and class.**
- * We will choose one winner from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 which children and staff will vote for.
- * These four posters will be sent to The British Science Association for judging in the national competition.



Ideas:

- * Can you think about your own time— how do you spend it? At home, out playing in the park, arts and crafts, learning at school?
- * What about time in the world, and beyond? How might the world look in years to come?
- * How do we measure time—seconds, days, seasons, centuries? What about time in space?
- * What timely topics can you think of in nature? Nature is full of timely topics—life cycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation.
- * Can you think of any scientists whose work relates to time?

KS1/2 competition



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- * What does time mean to you? How does it relate to the science you have learnt about in school?
- * Can you think about time — how do you spend it? At home, out playing in the park, arts and crafts, learning new skills?
- * What about time in the world, and beyond? How might the world look in years to come?
- * How do we measure time — seconds, days, seasons, centuries? What about time in space?
- * British Science Week is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Can you think about science innovations since 1994? What was life like 30 years ago?
- * What about time in nature? Lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation.
- * Can you think of any scientists whose work relates to time?

NURSERY PLACES

We still have some Nursery places available for September. If your child was born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21, your child is eligible to start in September. I know a number of parents that work sometimes worry about childcare before and after school when their child starts Nursery, however, we are very fortunate to have Castletop and Skools Out on our doorstep who are more than happy to drop off or collect your child if the start and finishing times don't quite work for you.

If you would like to contact Skools Out or Castletop about what they can offer, please see their details below.

Skools Out: 07960458246

Castle Top: 01457833322

WORLD BOOK DAY – TOMORROW

The children are very excited about World Book Day tomorrow! As a reminder the children are able to come into school dressed as a character from a book. There are many activities planned for the day to engage and encourage children to gain a love of reading!

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 15 MARCH

For Red Nose Day the children can wear red for a donation on School Money of £2. This is now available on School Money.

PARENTS' EVENING

We will be holding our Parents Evening on Wednesday 27 March (in person) and Thursday 28 March (online). Further details of how to book an appointment will be given in due course. In the meantime, please pencil the dates into your diary.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Parents are welcome to attend the following assembly dates for the class assemblies. We anticipate they will last approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Year 6 will be performing in another show later on in the year rather than a class assembly. We will inform you of dates nearer the time. All assemblies will start at 9.05am.

Year 3	20.3.24
Year 2	26.6.24
Year 1	8.5.24
Reception	3.7.24

DIARY DATES

Thurs 7 March 2024	World Book Day
Fri 15 March 2024	Red Nose day
Wed 27 March 2024	In person Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 March 2024	Online Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 March 2024	Yr 5 trip to Lowry Theatre and Imperial War Museum
Mon 13 May-Thurs 16 May 2024	Yr 6 SATs week
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Yr 6 Kingswood Residential trip
Wed 10 July 2024	Yr 2 and Yr 3 trip to Blackpool
Fri 19 July 2024	Yr 6 Leavers' Party

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