

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 30 January

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Max Hobson in Key Stage 1, Dean Bottomley in Lower Key Stage 2 and Mia Riley in upper Key Stage 2.

Milton Manners



Learner of the Week



Sports Award



Team Player



Playtime Hero



Fantastic Friend





Dodgeball Competition

Well done to all of the children in Class 3 and Class 4 who took part in the recent Dodgeball competition at Mossley Hollins. The children were extremely well behaved and represented the School amazingly. Both teams came joint third in the competition. Thank you to the Physical Development Team for involving Milton in this sporting event.

Spaceman Visit

On Friday 27 January Reception and Class 1 were lucky enough to have a visit from a spaceman! The children learnt about what life would be like in space and carried out lots of fun activities too. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

Mid-Year Reports for Nursery-Class 6

Today we will be sending out a mid-year report for your child providing information on achievement and effort. In preparation for this, the teachers have been holding individual mentoring sessions with the children, to discuss how well they are doing and what their targets are. Obviously teachers do this sensitively using age appropriate language. The reports will be very simple in an A4 format that the children (age appropriate) will be able to discuss with you.



After School Dance Club

We currently have places remaining on the Dance Club that runs every Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The club is run by an external dance company; there is therefore a small charge of £2.00 per session. If your child is interested in a place please speak to the School Office as there is a consent form that will need completing. To secure a place we also require payment in advance to cover Thursday 2 February up to 31 March, which is £16.00.

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent - 30 March 2017

Following on from the success of the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show last year the Partnership have organised for the event to run again this year and it will take place on 30 March at the George Lawton Hall. The event was a great success where talented youngsters from all of the local schools performed.

In order to find two acts to represent Milton this year we are giving the children from Class 1 - 6 the opportunity to audition in front of their class to be in with a chance of getting through to the next stage. In the next round, the School and Arts council will then vote on who should go through to represent Milton at the Event. If you feel your child has got a particular talent and would like to take part in the auditions please encourage them to speak to their class Teacher. Auditions in classes will take place next week.

Scooters and Bikes

Can we please remind Parents that scooters and bikes are not allowed in the School playground for health and safety reasons. If your child comes to school on a scooter or bike, they must dismount it prior to entering the playground.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are now issuing their 'Active Kids Vouchers' again for 2017. We would be most grateful if Parents and friends of Milton would collect these for our School. They can be sent in with your child or handed in at the School Office. Thank you.

Dangerous Parking

Could we just remind everybody that they should not be parking on Milton Street, which is the road in between the main school and the Early Years Unit, it is very dangerous when children are arriving and leaving School.

Informal 'Drop In' Sessions - All Parents and Family Members Welcome

Due to the positive response received from parents who have attended our 'Drop In' sessions, we will be holding our next sessions very soon. The purpose of these sessions are to enable the children to share their work with their families. The children enjoy showing their parents and family members what they have been doing in school. Please see dates below.

All sessions run from the end of the school day until 4pm.

Nursery	Monday 30 January (12.00pm-12.45pm)
Reception	Monday 30 January
Class 1 -	Wednesday 8 February
Class 2 -	Wednesday 15 February
Class 3 -	Wednesday 1 February
Class 4 -	Thursday 9 February
Class 5 -	Monday 13 February
Class 6 -	Thursday 9 February

Recycling Bins

Due to cross contamination TMBC have removed the recycling bins from our premises. The bins were not being used correctly and incorrect items were being placed in the wrong bins thus making TMBC reluctant to empty them regularly. The bins were therefore attracting vermin on to our site which is totally unacceptable.

School Plea

Please can we ask if anybody has any spare ribbon, fabric, tinsel, string, florist ribbon or lace in any of the following colours: gold, yellow, orange, cream, red, shiny, sparkly that they would like to donate to school, we would be most grateful. It is for a new display in the School hall.

PTA

If anybody has any unwanted gifts that they would like to donate to the PTA for future events, please bring them into School. Also, if you have any ideas for future PTA events please share them with the team via their Facebook page.

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 1	Friday 17 February
Class 2	Friday 3 February
Class 5	Friday 17 March

EYFS Plea

EYFS are aiming to improve their outdoor area and would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items: teapots, cups, saucers, bath toys, buckets, spades, spoons, pans, baking trays, rolling pins (only metal and plastic please). Please bring any items to the EYFS unit or leave at the School Office. Thank you.



Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is not going to be in School for any reason, you need to advise the School Office. This can be either a telephone call or a text message. Please do not use Class Dojo for reporting absences.

Community News

The Mayor and Mayoress of Mossley, Cllr Gregory Brett & Dianne Kerr invite you to a Masquerade Ball Civic Dinner on 25 February at the George Lawton Hall, the night will include a gourmet meal and surprise act – For further information please contact
Chris Lyness on 01457 832134
All proceeds to the Mayor of Mossley's Charity for community groups in Mossley

Church Services

4 February 2017	10.00am	St John's PCC away day @ St George's
8 February 2017	7.00pm	Safeguarding Training @ St George's
16 February 2017	9.30am	St John's School Service @ St John's
28 February 2017		No 7pm Eucharist

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3 February	Class 2 Assembly
Wednesday 8 February	Class 2 Manchester Museum Trip
Thursday 9 February	Class 3 Spanish Day at MHHS
Friday 17 February	Class 1 Assembly
Friday 17 March	Class 5 Assembly



This week we are learning about the qualities of a good friend. May we always work hard to be friendly to others.

'A friend is one of the nicest things to have and one of the loveliest things you can be'.

