

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 27 February

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Olivia Sullivan in Key Stage 1, Imogen Collins in Lower Key Stage 2 and Lexie Carter in Upper Key Stage 2.

New Site Manager

We would like to introduce you to our new Site Manager, Mrs Nicola Harvey. Nicola has joined the team here at Milton so you may see her around the premises.



World Book Day – Thursday 2 March

For World Book Day this Thursday the children are going to partner up with other classes and read their favourite books together. All children need to bring in their favourite book on this day. The children are not expected to dress up on this day.

Fairtrade Fortnight

We will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 8 March in the School hall at 9.15am, come along to find out why Fairtrade is important to us all and support this worthwhile cause. The choir will also be providing entertainment whilst you enjoy the refreshments available.

Reading Workshop – 7 & 8 March

We will be holding a Reading Workshop for EYFS/Key Stage 1 Parents on Tuesday 7 March and for Key Stage 2 Parents on 8 March, from 3.15pm - 4.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Please advise the Class Teacher via Dojo if you can attend.

Class 2 and Class 6 SATs Meetings

Mr Copsey and Miss Rodgers will be holding SAT's meetings for all Class 2 and Class 6 Parents. The sessions will be for you to learn more about this year's SATs and will allow you to discuss any concerns/questions you may have regarding them. Hopefully this will enable Mr Copsey, Miss Rodgers and Mrs Fernley to discuss any other issues during the regular Parent's Evening. Each meeting will be held on the following days, please advise the Class teacher via Class Dojo whether you can attend:

Class 2	Wednesday 15 March at 3.15pm
Class 6	Thursday 16 March at 3.30pm

Swimming – Class 5

Class 5 will be going swimming at Copley Baths every Monday afternoon, commencing today. Can you please therefore ensure that all children have their swim kits with them every Monday.

Mother's Day Stall

The PTA will be holding a stall each day after school, week commencing 20 March. Gifts will be available for the children to purchase. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page.



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 the sessions up to 31 March.

Bake Off Week/World Week – 27-31 March 2017

All the classes will be putting their culinary skills to use this week as we make food from different countries in the Americas. Each class will be allocated a country from this continent. Further information will follow.

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent - 30 March 2017

Well done to all of the children who took part in Milton's Got Talent, the overall winners are: the Cheerleading Squad consisting of Cleo Hodgkinson, Paige Walton, Mae Traynor, Harriet Sice, Tehya Boyce, Phoebe Scanlan, Madison Burfoot, Hannah Broadbent and Giselle Jonson and also Evie Hewitt, Kitty Crozier-Gittings and Isla Jewitt who will be performing gymnastics. The winners will now go through to represent our School at the MCSP Talent Show on 30 March 2017.

Tickets will be available soon, further information will follow.

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.

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.

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 5 Friday 17 March

Dangerous Parking and Driving

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.

We have also had complaints of people speeding around the Carrhill Road/Yorkshire Ward area, we know that people are often in a rush to get to work or get home but could we ask that you drive carefully and within the speed limit around the School area, we have so many children and families trying to get to/from School, we would like to avoid a serious accident from occurring.



EYFS Plea

EYFS are aiming to improve their outdoor area and would be grateful if you could donate any form of kitchen ware or utensils for their mud kitchen. They also need empty tin cans for their outdoor art project. Thank you.

Community News

Join the Parish of Mossley at their children's Easter craft workshop on
Saturday 8 April, 10.00am – 12.00pm

If you would like to attend please contact the Vicar on: 01457 237667 or
vicarofmossley@gmail.com

Parents/carers must stay with their children for the duration of the workshop.

There is no charge: donations to cover costs would be welcome.

Church Services

28 February 2017		No 7pm Eucharist
1 March 2017	2.30pm	St George's School Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday United Eucharist @ St George's
19 April 2017	2.30pm	St George's School Easter Service @ St George's
20 April 2017	9.30am	St John's School Easter Service @ St John's

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7 March	Reading Workshop for EYFS/KS1 Parents
Wednesday 8 March	Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Wednesday 8 March	Reading Workshop for KS2 Parents
Friday 17 March	Class 5 Assembly
Wednesday 15 March	Class 2 SATs Parents Meeting
Thursday 16 March	Class 6 SATs Parents Meeting
27-31 March	Bake Off Week/World Week
Thursday 30 March	MCSP Talent Show



This week we prepare for Lent and all that it means to sacrifice and reflect. What are we going to challenge ourselves to give up until Easter? Lent is about regaining self-control. We should ask ourselves 'what can I do differently?'

