

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 6 March

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

World Book Day

The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their favourite books with other classes on World Book Day this year. This year we decided to focus on the love of reading and encourage the children to share and discuss favourite texts.



Class 4 Roman Walk

Well done to Class 4 for completing their sponsored walk to the Roman Road. Thank you to Micklehurst Cricket Club for allowing us to use their grounds for a break before walking back. Thank you to all of those who sponsored their child, please can we ask that all sponsor monies is brought in to School by tomorrow.



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

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will be held on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 23 March, letters will be going home this week so please check your child's bag. Please also be aware of the change in times that will be detailed in these letters. Please ensure you return your reply slip as soon as possible with your preferred time slots.



School Playground Equipment

We have been in negotiation with the school playground equipment supplier since the beginning of February to ensure that the equipment is in full working order as soon as possible. We will continue to keep you updated.

Mother's Day Stall

The PTA (with the help of Class 6 volunteers) will be running a Mother's Day sale on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 23 March at 3.15pm. All items will be £1.00 and all profits will go towards the PTA fund which allows school to buy extra items that the school budget does not allow for.

To keep this event inclusive there will be enough for each child in the school to buy one item each. If there are any left over there may be an additional sale on Fri 24 March. We will inform parents if this is the case. Please send £1.00 on these days if your child wants to buy something.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March

Red noses will be on sale from Monday 13 March. Children from Class 6 will sell the noses at break time, they are £1.00 each, please send your child with the correct change. The School Council are also meeting this week to discuss other ways that they can raise funds for Comic Relief.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

Oldham Coliseum Theatre Legally Blonde: The Musical

Showing 28 March – 1 April

Please see website for further information/tickets www.coliseum.org.uk

George Lawton Hall

Parade

Showing 24 April – 29 April

Please see website for further information/tickets www.maods.org

Church 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

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
23 April 2017	11.00am	St George's Day United Eucharist @ St George's
25 May 2017	2.30pm	St George's School Ascension Day Eucharist @ St George's
25 May 2017	7.00pm	Ascension Day United Communion @ St John's



Dates for your Diary

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	World Week
Thursday 30 March	MCSP Talent Show



This week we think about managing our feelings especially when we are feeling low. We encourage the children to acknowledge their emotions and put their faith in God, asking through prayer for his support.

Remember that,
“If God brings you to it, He’ll bring you through it”

