

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 13 March

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Oscar Connell in Key Stage 1, Tehya Boyce in Lower Key Stage 2 and Harrison Scanlan in Upper Key Stage 2.

### Fantastic Friend



### Playtime Hero



### Learner of the Week



### Milton Manners



### Sports Award



### Arts Award



### Message from the Headteacher

Unfortunately I am having to take some time off following the Easter break for planned surgery. I will be leaving the School in the capable hands of Mrs Titterington, Mrs Smith and Miss Collins in my absence. I hope to return as soon as possible, which I anticipate will be before the summer holidays.

### Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March

Red noses go on sale from break time today priced at £1 each. The School Council are asking the children to wear something red (non-uniform day) on Friday 24 March for a £1 donation to support this cause. The school council are also going to be running a cake stall at break time on this day, so please can the children bring in buns, cakes and biscuits that can be sold to help raise money for Comic Relief.

### 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 have been sent home already. Please ensure you return your reply slip as soon as possible with your preferred time slots. Please also be aware of the change in times that have been detailed in these letters.

### 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.

### World Week – 27-31 March 2017

During this exciting week, the children will be learning all about a particular country from the Americas. They may learn about the culture, language, customs, religion, landmarks or the music. In addition to this, the children will also be making, baking or preparing food that is often eaten in the country that their Class has chosen. The countries being studied are:

EYFS	Brazil
Class 1	USA
Class 2	Canada
Class 3	Argentina
Class 4	Dominican Republic
Class 5	Mexico
Class 6	Jamaica



## **Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent - 30 March 2017**

The show will start at 7.00pm on Thursday 30 March at the George Lawton Hall. We now have a limited number of tickets available from the School Office, they are priced at £4 per adult/£3 per child/family ticket £13 (2 adults/2 children).

## **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**

## **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](http://www.coliseum.org.uk)

George Lawton Hall

### **Parade**

Showing 24 April – 29 April

Please see website for further information/tickets [www.maods.org](http://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](mailto: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**

Friday 17 March	Class 5 Assembly
Weds 15 March	Class 2 SATs Parents Meeting
Thurs 16 March	Class 6 SATs Parents Meeting
27-31 March	World Week
Weds 29 March	Reception Sea Life Centre Trip
Thurs 30 March	MCSP Talent Show
Friday 31 March	School Finishes for Easter break



This week we reflect on forgiveness and the process that we go through to achieve this. Forgiveness can be difficult but it gives us peace allowing us to move on.

We must forgive if we are to be forgiven.



# Easter Events



## Easter Service Thursday 20 April

Please note the Easter Service will be after the Easter break this year. It will be held at St John's Church at 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.

## Decorated Eggs – Whole School Activity

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 Wednesday 29 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; the School Council is particularly looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

**The children are able to bring in their creations, from Monday 27 March so they can be displayed for all to enjoy. Parents can come along to view the eggs after School on Wednesday 29 March.**

## EYFS Easter Activity Morning – Parents Welcome

Parents of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity Day on Monday 20 March. It will be an opportunity for parents to spend some time with their child in the setting and take part in activities together. A separate letter has already been sent out from the EYFS team with further information.

We understand that some parents may not be able to attend due to work commitments but other family members are welcome in your place. Unfortunately space is limited and we therefore request that younger siblings are not brought to the sessions.



## Easter Egg Hunt

We are hoping to hold a 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! This year we already have some clay eggs to use so there is no need for children to bring any in.

