

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 20 March

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Jayden Procter-Chew in Key Stage 1, Imogen Collins in Lower Key Stage 2 and Katie Briers in Upper Key Stage 2.

Fantastic Friend



Playtime Hero



Sports Award



Milton Manners



Learner of the Week



Basketball Competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in the basketball completion at Mossley Hollins last week. Congratulations to the Class 6 children who came first and won the competition. Well done also to the children from Class 5 who finished joint third. Thank you to the Physical Development team for involving Milton in such competitions.



Book Fair – Monday 20 March – Thursday 23 March

The Book Fair will be available in the School hall from 3.15pm – 3.50pm from today until Thursday. It will also be available at both Parent Evenings. Cash only please.

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

We are hoping to get some more red noses in this week and will send a text if/when they arrive. 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.

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 have returned your reply slips 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



Summer Fair

The PTA are hoping to organise a Summer Fair on the evening of Thursday 13 July. In order for the fair to take place they need plenty of volunteers to help plan and run the event. Please contact the PTA via their Facebook page if you are able to help.

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).

Community News

Mossley Community Centre and Off Shoots Gardening Group invite you to an
Easter Eggstravaganza
on Wednesday 5 April 10.30am-12.30pm at Secret Garden, Mossley Community Centre
Bring the family for a fun outdoor session, £1.00 per person to include most activities

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 current offers and 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

20-23 March	Book Fair
22/23 March	Mother's Day Stall
22/23 March	Parent's Evening
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



Our thoughts turn to Mothering Sunday as we pray for Mothers all over the world. We thank them for their love, care and for all that they do for us. May we be thankful and show appreciation for our wonderful Mums.



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.



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.

