# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Monday 27 March

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Harrison Brierley in Key Stage 1, Owen Beeley in Lower Key Stage 2 and Brooke Bamford in Upper Key Stage 2.

## **Fantastic Friend**







**Playtime Hero** 



**Sports Award** 



**Milton Manners** 

























#### 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.

#### **Cheerleading Squad**

Well done to our Cheerleading Squad who made their debut performance at the Believe and Achieve Dance Festival last Thursday. They will also be performing at the MCSP Talent Show this Thursday at the George Lawton Hall.

## 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 still 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).

### Red Nose Day - Friday 24 March

Thank you to all of the children for getting involved to raise money for Comic Relief. We managed to sell 320 red noses, sold lots of cakes and buns that were kindly donated by Parents and also had a dress down day. Taking all of these things into account, we have managed to raise £627.55! Well done to everybody who took part and donated to this worthy cause.

#### 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 me 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

#### **Easter Boxes**

The Arts Council and Arts Club have been making Easter boxes that will be available to purchase following the Easter break. They will be priced at approx. £1.00 each and they will be on sale the first week back at School on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The monies raised will be used to fund the Arts Department within School.

#### **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.



















#### **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**

\*\*STARTING THIS WEEK\*\*

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**

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 is our last week before the Easter break and we will be thinking about the real meaning of Easter.

'He is not here. He has risen'

Mark 16:6



















## **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.

















