

Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 20 June

Class 6 Kingswood Adventure Weekend 2017



Healthy Eating Week

This week is 'Healthy Me' week. We are appealing to anyone who has a job or special interest in healthy eating, exercise, dental care or wellbeing and would be willing to come in to school and talk to groups of children about their job. We would really appreciate any help in making the week more memorable for the children. If you think you could help, please contact Miss Crompton, Mrs Fernley, Miss Rodgers or the School Office.

Healthy Picnic – on Friday each class will team up with a different class to share their healthy snacks. Please can children bring in a healthy snack that they are happy to share with another child, as part of our 'Healthy Me' week.

Healthy Snacks

We are currently working towards the Bronze Healthy Food Award; to enable us to achieve this please can we ask that children bring in healthy snacks for break time. Children are allowed to bring in chocolate coated biscuits or chocolate chip biscuits but please can you avoid sending in chocolate bars.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 23 June

Children in Reception to Class 6 can wear their own clothes on Friday 23 June, in return please can we ask for chocolate donations from Key Stage 2 and bottle donations from EYFS and Key Stage 1, for the tombola's at the Summer Fair.

As Nursery children are on a trip this day they will need to wear their uniform.

Slippers for Shelter Week – 26 June-30 June

The charity 'Shelter' is a national organisation that is always on hand for anyone affected by bad housing and homelessness. This is a real issue for many people in our society today. Locally, Emmaus also provide support for those facing homelessness. As part of our community outreach, we are going to look at some issues facing those in housing crisis and focus on what we as individuals and together as a school family can do to provide support to those in need. As part of this focus we will be inviting Emmaus in to school to talk to the children about the important job they do in our community and how we can help.

On Monday, please can you send in an item which could be donated to Emmaus and help to sustain their community involvement. This could be an old item of clothing maybe. The children will be invited to wear their slippers during school for the week. Slippers should be brought to school to be changed into*. On the Friday, please could you send your child with a £1 donation which will be sent to the charity 'Shelter'.

We hope you will support us and the wider community in highlighting difficulties that other people face and how we can act with compassion to support them.

Sports Week – 26 June-30 June

Week commencing 26 June is Sports Week. All of the children will be doing different sporting activities every day, including yoga, skipping, curling, fencing and cricket. *As the children will also be wearing their slippers this week, please can you ensure they also have appropriate shoes with them for participating in the various events.

Summer Fair

We are organising a Summer Fair on Thursday 13 July with the help of the PTA. In order for the fair to take place, we need plenty of volunteers to help run the event.

To discuss ideas, please contact us via the Milton St John's PTA Events Facebook page. All ideas are welcome!



Garden Area

Please can we ask that you do not allow the children to play in the borders around the playground. A lot of time and effort has been spent trying to make the area look nice but unfortunately some of the flowers have been pulled out of the ground by children at the end of the school day.

School Meals – Price Increase

TMBC have informed us that with effect from 1 September 2017, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.18 (£10.90 per week).

Nursery 2017

Milton will be introducing the 30 free hours of child care as soon as possible in the new academic year. Further information will follow.

Community News

The Healey School of Theatre Dance presents 'Dancing Down The Decades'
at Hyde Festival Theatre on Friday 23 June 7pm and Saturday 24 June 2pm and 7pm
Adults £8 / Concession £6
Pre-book Tickets on: 07811 251818

Ashton Lacrosse Club – Taster Session Saturday 24 June 10.30am-12.00pm
at Ashton Rugby Club, St Albans Avenue, OL6 8TU
For further information contact: Tony Bain t841n@hotmail.com or 07803 233782

The Marvellous Mossley Great Community Get Together –
A Mammoth Celebration of Mossley Life
Saturday 8 July 10am-2.30pm at the George Lawton Hall
Free family activities, live entertainment, community café, something for all ages, abilities
and interests

Saddleworth Rangers RLFC, Shaw Hall Bank Road, Greenfield, Saddleworth. OL3 7LD are looking to recruit new players to join their junior section. Training nights vary in the week and match days are Sundays. If you know of any child who would like to get involved in a really friendly environment where they will thrive and make new friends for life, please contact the club welfare officers for more details: Rachel Wood 07939606096 or Karen Wilson 07958938399. All abilities are welcome including beginners. We hope to welcome you soon. Thanks Rachel

'Z'ing-It!' Is an exciting new singing group for children who simply love to sing, whether that is the latest chart hits, popular oldies or film and stage classics.

Come and join us at Tumbles Play Centre in Mossley, every Thursday from 6pm – 7pm.
For more information find the 'Zing-It!' page on Facebook or telephone Kirsty on 07966 599789.



Church News

Church Services

24 June	St Albans Pilgrimage
25 June 11am	St John the Baptist United Communion at St John's
26-28 June	Diocesan Clergy Conference
27 June	<i>No 7pm Eucharist</i>
8 July 12pm	Jubilee Eucharist at St George's
9 July afternoon	Mirfield Celebrations
15 July 10am	Summer Fair at the George Lawton Hall
27 July 9.30am	Milton St John's School Leaver's Service at St John's
28 July 9.30am	St George's School Leaver's Service at St George's

Dates for your Diary

23 June	Class 3 Assembly
23 June	Non-Uniform Day
26-30 June	Sports Week / Slippers for Shelter Week
30 June	Class 2 Assembly
13 July	Summer Fair
14 July	Reception assembly (Mrs Smith)
21 July	Reception assembly (Miss Bates)
25 July	Class 6 Presentation Evening @ 6.00pm
26 July	Leavers Assembly @ 9.00am
26 July	Parents vs. Leavers @ 2.00pm



Jesus used many parables in his teaching. As we focus on the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) we can see that it holds many messages that are relevant in our community today.

