

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 4 February

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Callum C in KS1, Max S in Lower Key Stage 2 and Oscar L in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Lyla S Niamh B Isa J	Ellie W	Charlotte N Emily K Max B Raymond K Michael S Maddie H Henry W	Jayden M Louise B

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Samuel G		



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## NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

### Mossley Soup

Miss Bethell will be doing a presentation in a bid to receive the 'Soup' prize money at Emmaus this Thursday 7 February, which will hopefully pay for the materials to build a wooden cabin on the school field for Forest School. We are hoping as many people will go along and support Miss Bethell and our school.

The Event Details:

- Thursday 7 February
- Emmaus Mossley, Longlands Mill, Queen Street, Mossley, OL5 9AH
- £5 donation for soup, bread, music and a vote!
- Doors open at 6:30pm
- Dinner around 6:45pm
- Proposals presented at 7:15pm
- Winner announced at 8:30pm

For more information see our Facebook page and if you use Twitter, please go to @Soup\_Mossley and use the tag #MossleySOUP

### Smoke Free Schools

We are working with Tameside Council to achieve 'Smoke Free Gates' status. This means we don't want our children to see any smoking (including e-cigarettes) taking place on or near to the school grounds. All classes from Year 1 - Year 6 will be learning about the effects of smoking and completing appropriate activities. The School Council has decided to launch a competition to design a poster that informs any visitors that we are a Smoke Free school. All entries will be judged by the School Council and the winning entries will be made into posters that will be displayed around school. Entries for the poster competition need to be handed in by Friday 15 February.

### New Governor

We would like to welcome James Bull in becoming our new parent governor at Milton St John's. Mr Bull was the only applicant so no vote was needed on this occasion.

### Free online Parenting Course

Tameside Council have invested in 3 award winning, quality marked, online courses by the Solihull Approach (a national NHS organisation for parenting approaches).

These courses are for ALL parents-to-be, parents, grandparents or carers of any child from the antenatal period to age 18 years. This course is relevant to parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc. We would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. These courses are normally £19-£39 per person, but are **FREE** with the access codes below to all residents of Tameside.

Please take advantage of this fantastic resource while you can. Once you have accessed the courses using this code you will have non-expiring access even after the code expires.

Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and apply the relevant access code:

- Understanding your child – Access code: **SUNFLOWER**
- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby – Access code: **SUNFLOWER**
- Understanding your baby – Access code: **SUNFLOWER**

You will be asked to create an account so that you can resume the course where you last left off. You will also be asked to verify that you are legitimately entitled to use the access code by entering your postcode. Personal information supplied by you remains private. Your responses to the monitoring questions are anonymised. You will not receive any marketing emails. You will receive congratulatory emails when you complete a module. The Solihull Approach may very occasionally email you to tell you about updates to the course.

For technical queries email [solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk) or ring 0121 296 4448, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

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# PTA FASHION SHOW AT THE ROYAL GEORGE 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH FROM 7.00PM

PLEASE HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

SHOP2DROP PROVIDES AN ENTERTAINING AND FUN NIGHT OUT. YOU CAN TRY ON ANY ITEMS BEFORE YOU BUY. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR A DRINK, CAKE AND A NATTER WITH YOUR FRIENDS TOO.

THE CLOTHING SOLD IS ALL HIGH STREET LADIES BRANDS SIZES 8 TO 20 WITH UP TO 75% OFF RRP. SUITABLE FOR LADIES AGED 16 AND UPWARDS.

COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN!

TICKETS COST £5 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND PTA MUMS.

## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

### **Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent Show**

On 4 April the MCSP will be holding their annual Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent event. The event showcases talent across all of the schools in the Mossley and Carrbrook Partnership and has proved to be a popular and enjoyable evening.

We now need to find our entries at Milton! If you feel your child has a talent that they would be happy to perform in front of others, please encourage your child to audition for the Arts Council and Mrs Phillips at dinnertime on Friday 8 February. Previous acts have been singers, pianists, dancers, drummers, gymnasts and many more. Your child could perform as a solo or with other children at Milton.

### **Reminder - Nursery for September 2019**

Please note the deadline for Nursery applications is Monday 11 February 2019 at the latest. We have availability for 15hrs funded child care and also the extended 30 hrs.

Please enquire at the School office for an application form and further details.

### **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 1	Friday 8 February
Class 5	Friday 8 March
Class 4	Friday 15 March
Class 3	Friday 22 March

### **Dates for your Diary**

5 February	E-Safety Day
12 February	Young Voices Concert
15 February	School closes for half term
25 February	School re-opens
27 February	Class 2 trip to Ashton Mosque
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

#### **Football Places at 3D Dynamos in Saddleworth**

'3D Dynamos are looking for new players to join their newly formed under 10's team. If you are interested in joining or would like to come to training to meet us please contact the club secretary at [lesley.milne123@btinternet.com](mailto:lesley.milne123@btinternet.com). Training is at Saddleworth School on Wednesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm.

#### **Tameside Choir**

Tameside Junior Choir is a junior community choir open to all children ages 6-11. It will take place on Wednesday evenings, 5-5.50pm, at Godley Community Primary School, and is free of charge.

#### **Rainbow Guides**

If your daughter is aged between 5 and 7 we have places available on Thursday's 6-7pm at Baden House, Mossley. For further information please contact Anita Mayall on 07743454744  
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

#### **Micklehurst Junior Cricket Club**

Micklehurst Juniors Cricket Club need players for the 2018 season.

Training starts on Monday 29th January, 7.30pm until 9pm at Mossley Hollins High School indoor nets.

All new players are welcome, just turn up on the night. If more information is needed please message the 'Micklehurst Cricket Club' Facebook page or contact 01457 832163.