Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Monday 11 February

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Lily- Serena in KS1, Naomi W in Lower Key Stage 2 and Imogen C in Upper Key Stage 2.

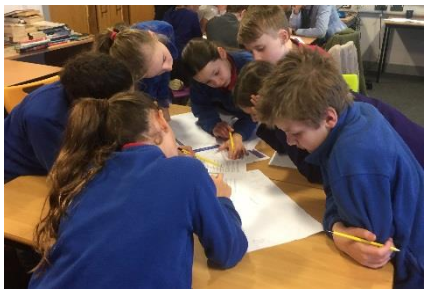
NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Mossley Soup

A huge well done to Miss Bethell and the children that went to Mossley Soup last week to try and raise money for a wooden cabin for Forest School. They did a fantastic job but were unfortunately unsuccessful this time. Thank you to those people that attended and supported them on the night. Miss Bethell has had some really positive comments following the night and some possible funding leads to investigate, which is fab. Therefore, we are very hopeful that we will soon have some good news about the Forest School project!

MCSP Maths Battle

The Mossley and Carrbrook School Partnership Maths Hub organised and held their first Maths Battle event last week at Mossley Hollins which Milton won! Well done to all those children involved and thank you to our ex pupil Brooke Bamford who was also on our team!



Young Voices

The choir and some of the Year 6 children are performing at the Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena tomorrow night. This morning the children performed a couple of the songs they will be singing to the school in assembly.

We wish them good luck for tomorrow!

World Book Day – 7 March

It is World Book Day on the 7 March and to mark the event we would like the children to bring in one of their favourite books to share with other children in different classes. Children can also wear what they want on this day too.

PTA

Please support our PTA who are working really hard to raise money for school. The latest fundraiser is the Fashion Show being held at The Royal George Friday 1 March. Our idea is to put the money towards equipment to make more enjoyable playtime/ dinnertimes.

PTA FASHION SHOW
AT THE ROYAL GEORGE
1ST 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.

Rights Respecting Schools Award

Milton St John's is a Bronze Award Rights Respecting School and we are currently working towards achieving the Silver Award. Our aims are to:
- Teach children about their rights;
- Promote a positive ethos and relationships throughout our school and wider community;
- Empower children to exercise their rights

For more information, please either use a QR reader app to follow the link on the QR code below, type the below link or speak to Miss Gee (Class 5) and Miss Hurst (Class 3) who are UNICEF school leaders.
https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/getting-started/silver/

MCSP Eco Competition

A big thank you to all children who have handed in their Eco competition designs.
As part of our MCSP, we are now at the stage where children involved should now be creating their projects and producing their products, with the aim to either 'Reduce, Reuse or Recycle.'
All children taking part have been given back their design sheets to complete their projects.
Please can anyone who has already brought in a product take it back home to make sure it is the best it can be - does it fully meet our 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' aims? Does it work to the best to its ability? How will it make a difference in our world?

The closing date for entries will be 3.15pm Friday 1st March. Any late projects cannot unfortunately be accepted as we will be voting for our school's winner the following week.
Thank you again to all those who have taken part and good luck with your projects!
Any questions or queries can be directed to Miss Gee, Science Leader (Class 5).

Tameside Basketball Competition
Well done to all the pupils who attended the Basketball competition last week. Thank you also to Tameside Schools Partnership for organising this event.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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.

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 8 March
Class 4	Friday 15 March
Class 3	Friday 22 March

Lost property
Please come in on Thursday this week after school where we will put out all the lost property for you to claim. It will be in the hall on the stage or playground (weather permitting).

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>

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
7 March	World Book Day
15 March	Red Nose Day
15 March	Reception trip to Sealife Centre
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Oliver The Musical
Oliver is on at Stockport Plaza Tues 26 – Sat 30 March 2019. Ticket hotline is 0161 442 3669.

For the forthcoming weeks we are thinking of kindness.
How can we make a difference through the lives of others?

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.