

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 7 October

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Isla H and Logan C in Lower Key Stage 2 and Bill S in Upper Key Stage 2.

### NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The winners from our Achievement assembly last Wednesday were:



Excellent Work Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Iris W Lily-SJ George C Emily T	Jacob S Lucca F Jude B Edith S Evan D Jack B	Jacob H Adam R Mason H Bella P

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award	Fantastic Friend
Logan C Bill S Luke S			Niamh S Rosie K



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## New Newsletter Items

### Visit from MP Jonathan Reynolds/Councillors

Over the last few days we have been very fortunate as we were able to arrange a meeting with a Member of Parliament, Mr Jonathan Reynolds. He met with ourselves and Mrs Baker (Chair of Governors) looking at the building site adjacent to school (near our rear school gate) and where the planning application for 21 houses off Archer Street has been submitted. We explained our concerns regarding the safety of our children with the site access of the current building work going on and also raised our concerns regarding access for the proposed site off Archer Street.



We also invited the Mossley Councillors, Mr Stephen Homer and Mr Jack Homer into school to receive the letters the children have been busy writing to oppose the Brookfields development. Thankfully, the councillors are fully supportive and appealing against the proposal. We would like to thank Mr Dave Jones and Mrs Melissa Baker, who have both been working hard behind the scenes to support the school with ongoing matters relating to these issues.

### Messy Church

It was lovely to see so many children and family members at our first Messy Church last week. We would just like to thank Father Ian and Father David for their support for making this a great success.



### Macmillan Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Macmillan day. We raised a great total of £231.21!

### Parking

Just to inform new parents that the school car park is for staff only and shouldn't be used for parents/carers. Also Wood Meadow Court behind school is a private road and parents shouldn't park on there either. Thank you for your understanding with our parking issues.

### Data Collection Forms

All children have had a Data Collection form sent home. If it is not returned by Friday 12 October we will assume all your child's details have not changed.

### Toy Cars Needed

If anyone has any Matchbox type toy cars they could donate for the playground we would be grateful.

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### Junior Awards Scheme for Schools trip

Last week our JASS children (from year 6) completed their 'Adventure' section of their award by navigating their way around Butterley, Blakeley and Wessenden Head reservoirs. We were very lucky that it didn't rain, the children did so well and didn't complain once!



### Previous Newsletter Items

#### Parents Evening Thursday 17 October

Parents evening will be held on Thursday 17 October. A letter has been sent out last week for parents to select a suitable time to meet with their child's class teacher. Please return this form as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, there are no child care facilities during this evening, so alternative care will be needed for children during this time.

#### Nasal Flu Immunisation Change of Date

Unfortunately the date has been changed for the immunisations. The new date is Wednesday 9 October.

#### Aldi Sports Stickers

We are getting there! Please keep sending the stickers in.



### **Mossley Food Bank**

Mossley Food Bank provides short term emergency relief for people who would otherwise go hungry. Foodbanks help to prevent family breakdowns, housing loss, crime and mental health problems. We also take time to listen and signpost people to further support.

Class 4 will be visiting Mossley Food Bank on Thursday 17 October. We are asking for the following donations to be sent into school before this date as part of Harvest for this year.

If you can help in anyway with the following items or any others that you feel may be appropriate, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Tinned meat – Tinned steak/mince, Hotdogs etc
- Coffee
- Milk – Long life etc
- Sugar
- Packet mashed potato
- Tinned vegetables – Peas, carrots etc
- Toothpaste
- Toilet rolls
- Baby items – Nappies, wipes etc

### **Secondary School Applications**

The on-line system is now open for next year's secondary school applications. **The closing date is 31 October 2019.**

### **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. Year 1 and 2 assemblies will be after Christmas.

Class 4	Friday 11 October
Class 5	Friday 18 October
Class 3b	Friday 25 October

### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>9 October</b>	Nasal Flu Immunisations
<b>15 October</b>	Class 1 trip to Portland Basin
<b>17 October</b>	Parents Evening
<b>23 October</b>	Individual School Photographs
<b>24 October</b>	Class 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
<b>24 October</b>	Harvest Service at St John's (Yr 1-5) Year 6 on school trip on this day.

### **Community News**

#### **Heritage Trail**

The next free Heritage Trail guided walk will be Friday 31 October. Everyone is to meet at St George's Church at 2pm. This will be a 'Bugler Bat Trail'.



As we approach Harvest, we give thanks for the many blessings of food and resources we have access to. Let us not forget to help others who are less fortunate.  
"Do good and share with others"  
Hebrews 13:16