

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 14 October

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Lyla S and Isaac G 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	Shine Award	Milton Manners
Sonny B Bethany D Skye C	Rory B Finley T Darcy W Lucy L Noah H	Madison B	Jacob H Martha S Max S Harrison B Henry W

Playtime Hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award	Fantastic Friend	Arts Award
Mathilda S	Tom M Max B	Ted T	Lily N	Cody S



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New Newsletter Items

Harvest

Our Harvest Service is on Thursday 24 October at 9.30am, parents/family members are welcome to attend. We have done something slightly different this year to try and involve the children further. Mrs Tann and Class 5 have planned the service this year and have delegated various aspects of the service to different classes so that they also have an input into the service. We are looking forward to it!

We are taking Harvest donations to Mossley Food Bank and would appreciate it if donations could be brought in by Thursday this week so that year 4 can take them with them on a trip to the Food Bank on that day.

School Disco – PTA message

Autumn disco fun is back!

Wednesday 23 October, 3.30-4.30pm for Years 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 24 October, 3.30-4.30pm for Years 1, 2 & 3

Tickets cost £2 each and will include a small bag of sweets, glow sticks and juice. Please give the correct change only direct to teachers, and remind us of any allergy issues for the sweets, thanks.

Please help! We are in need of parent helpers to give out sweets, glow sticks and pour lots of juice to keep the disco energised! Please tell the office or text Naomi on 07876 687758 if you are happy to help.

Please note the children are welcome to bring a change of clothes into school on the day of their disco, but they will not need any extra money (as everything is included in the ticket price).

Clubs

Due to the school discos taking place next week (wb 21.10.19), clubs except Sports Club on a Tuesday and Friday are cancelled. Clubs on Thursday this week are also cancelled due to Parents Evening.

Wet mornings

When the weather is bad in a morning we endeavour to open the doors at 8.50am. However, this may not always be possible on a Thursday morning as we have a staff meeting. If the doors are opened early on a Friday morning when there is a class assembly, unfortunately we cannot let parents in early due to the hall being used by Skools Out. Therefore, please could parents wait in the playground until we know the hall is set up and ready and you are invited in. Unfortunately, due to the small size of the entrance hall, could we ask that parents don't congregate here when the children are still coming in on those days too. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Congratulations to Mrs Tann

Congratulations to Mrs Tann (Year 5) who is expecting her first baby in the Spring.

UPDATED PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Aldi Stickers Still Needed

Please keep sending in your Aldi sports stickers for our chart. We have another poster to fill and then we can be put in the draw for a chance of £20,000 for our school.



Toy Cars Needed

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

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.

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
Sugar
Packet mashed potato
Tinned vegetables – Peas, carrots etc
Toothpaste
Toilet rolls
Baby items – Nappies, wipes etc

Bonfire School Meal

On Tuesday 5 November our school kitchen is offering ALL pupils a special Bonfire school meal. Even if your child is currently on packed lunches you can order this meal at a cost of £2.22 just for this day! If you would like to order a meal please pay £2.22 to the school office no later than Thursday 24 October.

The delicious menu for this day is as follows:

Menu



Catherine Wheels – Cheese Whirl

Bangers and Mash – Sausage and Mash

Hot Coals – Jacket Potato, Beans and Cheese

Bonfire Baguettes – Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguettes

Rainbow Sparklers – Rainbow Sponge with Custard

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 5	Friday 18 October (this week)
Class 3b	Friday 25 October

Dates for your Diary

15 October	Class 1 trip to Portland Basin (this week)
17 October	Parents Evening
17 October	Class 4 trip to Mossley Foodbank
23 October	Individual School Photographs
24 October	Class 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
24 October	Harvest Service at St John's (Yr 1-5) Year 6 on school trip on this day.

Community News

MOSSLEY COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Mossley Community Centre Roughtown Road OL5 0SG



Tuesday 29th October 9 30am-12.00pm

Free 'Grab bag' for children under 16

*sandwich, cake and drink. *WHILE STOCKS LAST

Our usual 50p Refreshments available

TEA, CAKE, TOAST,

TAKE HOME SURPLUS BAKERY PRODUCTS FREE OF CHARGE.

Pop along for a brew and a chat

A warm welcome to everyone

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

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