

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 21 October

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Jack C and Bethany D in Lower Key Stage 2 and Dylan A 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
Molly H	Daisy P Bobby G Isaac F Raymond K Claíra L Isla J	Olivia N Abigail P	Evie B

Playtime Hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award	Arts Award
Oscar H Matilda C Emmie S	Jack R	Thomas P	Nancy W Lilliana E Isla H Madison R Mason H Holly C Oscar H



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Mossley Food Bank

Thank you to everybody who donated food items for this year's Harvest that went to Mossley Food Bank. The items were greatly appreciated.

Clubs

Due to the school discos taking place this week, clubs except Sports Club on Tuesday and Friday are cancelled.

Coats in Winter

Please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school now the weather is colder. The children will still be playing out at break and dinnertime and need a coat with them every day.

Building Work Adjacent to School

Obviously a building site is not an area for children to play on and this is private land and it would be helpful, especially with the school holidays drawing near if you would advise your children not to play on the building plot. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the land has now been fenced off.

Changing your Child's School Meals

Please ensure you give us a weeks notice if you want to swap your child's school meal preference.

If you would like your child to have a hot school meal now it is getting colder the cost of a school meal is £2.22 a day. (£11.10 a week) made payable in advance. Please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Lost Property

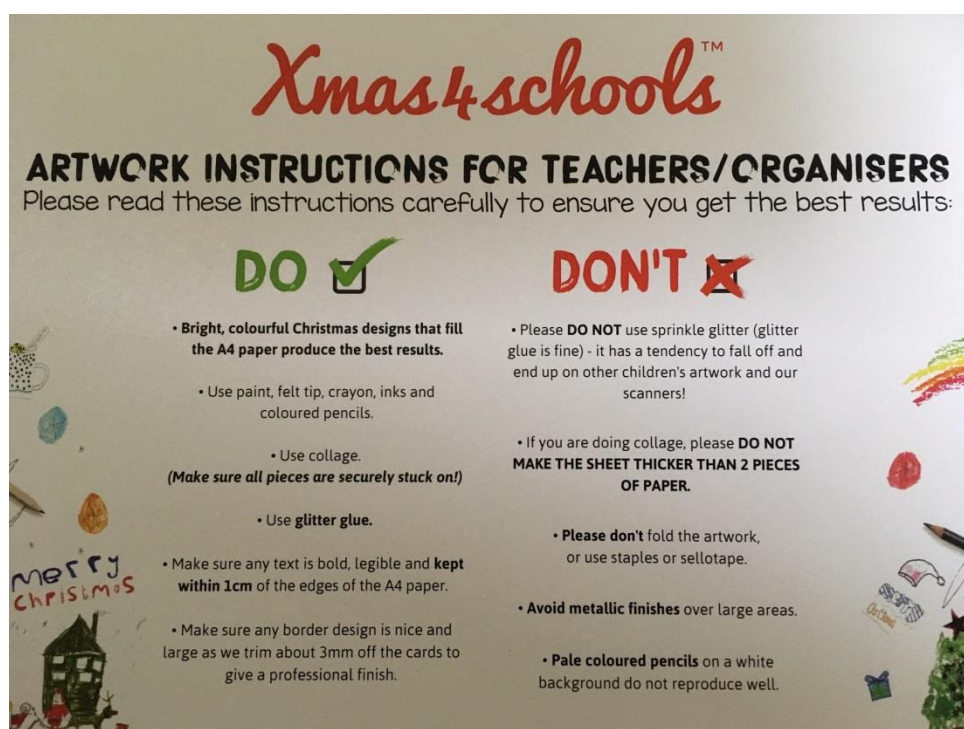
Please come in on Thursday this week after school where we will put out all the lost property for you to claim. It will be in the hall on the stage or playground (weather permitting).

Poppies on Sale

We will have poppies on sale from tomorrow. We would suggest a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy. We also have other poppy items on sale from the office with prices from 50p -£2.00.

Opportunity to create personalised Christmas cards and gifts!

The PTA is once more joining up with Xmas4Schools to offer the chance for children to create their own Christmas card designs. We've had some wonderful creations over the last few years! Designs can be turned into cards, labels, calendars and mugs, and every order helps to support our PTA fundraising. Your child will bring home an order form this week, for them to draw, paint, stick and generally get creative with over half term if they wish. Please return all orders to the school office with the correct cash by **Monday 4th November**. Orders will arrive during the first week in December.



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UPDATED PREVIOUS 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!

School Disco – PTA message

Autumn disco fun is back this week!

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).

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.



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 3b Friday 25 October

Dates for your Diary

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.

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. Children who already have a school meal will be having this automatically.

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

Community News

Heritage Trail

The next free Heritage Trail guided walk will be Thursday 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