

Newsletter

Monday 27 January 2020

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The winners from our Achievement assembly last Wednesday were:



Excellent Work Award	Milton Manners	Learner of the Week	Fantastic Friend
Bobby G Alfie H Bethany D	Aoife M	Isabella S Riley R Holly W Max B Alisha T Toby A Sadie B	Imogen T Ivy B Seth P

SHINE Award	Playtime Hero	Team Player Award	Rights Respecting Award
Jacob S	Seth P	Abigail H	Edie W Dougie S



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Informal 'Drop In' Sessions - All Parents and Family Members Welcome

Class teachers may have already informed you through Class Dojo about the upcoming 'Drop in' sessions. Due to the positive response received from parents who have attended our 'Drop In' sessions in the past, we will be holding our next sessions at the times stated below. The purpose of these sessions are to enable the children to share their work with their families. The children enjoy showing their parents and family members what they have been doing in school. Please see dates below.

All sessions run from the end of the school day until 4pm with the exception of Nursery which will be at 8.30am.

Nursery (8.30am) – 29th January
Reception - 13th February
Year 1 - 12th February
Year 2 - 12th February
Miss Hurst's class – 30th January
Year 5 - 5th February
Year 6 - 30th January

Birds Of Prey Visit to school

Further to the letter emailed last week, on Tuesday 25 February we are having a visit from the founder of Eagle Heights in Kent.

The children will be having a talk on Birds of Prey as well as meeting some of the amazing birds. As the letter states there will be an opportunity for the child to have their photograph taken with the birds if you request this by email before Friday 31 January. Please email in to school admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk and state on your email how many photos you will want to purchase and if it is with a sibling or not.

UPDATED PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Cashless School System – 'Schoolmoney'

The new cashless system is now live and everybody will have been sent a password from Schoolmoney so you can register. Most parents have registered but we have noticed there are still some who haven't done so yet. Please go online and register even if you don't have anything to pay for at the moment. If you experience any problems registering or need any support, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you for your patience with the implementation of the new system.

Clubs Tuesday 4 February

Please note that due to staff training, staff run clubs on Tuesday 4 February, will not be on. The sports club run by the coach, will however, be on as normal.

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	Thursday 30 January – Please note this assembly is on a Thursday
Class 5	Friday 14 February
Class 4	Friday 6 March
Class 3a	Friday 27 March
Class 3b	Friday 3 April
Class 2	Friday 1 May
Class 1	Thursday 21 May - Please note this assembly is on a Thursday
Reception	Friday 19 June

PTA Fashion Show Tickets

The next Fashion Show is Friday 6 March 2020 at the Royal George, Greenfield 7pm. Tickets are now on sale from the school office @ £6 each. **Please only hand the correct money in to the office in an envelope with your child's name on it and how many tickets it is for. No change can be given.** If anyone would like to donate cake or chocolate on the night towards the refreshments it will be greatly appreciated.

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday 4 February 7pm, Rising Sun pub. All welcome.

Nursery September 2020

We have places available in our Nursery. Please fill in an application form, available from the school office as soon as possible. The closing date is 10 February 2020. We will look at applications after this date if we still have places available.

Mellors' Alarm Clock Mondays



In February, Mellors' catering will be having a fun event where children can win a prize if they are in the dinner queue when the alarm clock sounds.

If you would like your child to change to school meals please let the office know as soon as possible (5 working days notice required).

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 Jan	Class 2 Mosque trip (this week)
Thursday 6 Feb	Class 5 Jodrell Bank trip
Monday 10 Feb	Maths Week
Tuesday 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 Feb	Class 4 MOSI trip
Friday 26 June – 29 June	Kingswood residential trip



A New Year.....time to pause and reflect on what to do with the time that is given to you. Always be your best and remember we rise by lifting others.

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