

Newsletter

Monday 10 February 2020

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The Pride of Milton winners at today's assembly were Edie W, Daisy O and Skye C.
The winners from our Achievement assembly today were:



Excellent Work Award	Milton Manners	Learner of the Week	Fantastic Friend
Rory B Finley T Dolcie S Casey-Louise H	Kitty L	Angelique Z Alix L Emily K Ethan H Dougie S Lucy K	Logan C Bella P Abigail H

SHINE Award	Playtime Hero	Team Player Award	Rights Respecting Award
Lily N Ted T Erin F Evan D Niamh B Noah H	Jaxon F Alfie W Daisy P Holly W Jacob R Thomas P	Matilda C	



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.

IMPORTANT - PTA Fashion Show Tickets

As you may be aware, the next Fashion Show is Friday 6 March 2020 at the Royal George, Greenfield 7pm. **Please do make sure you get a ticket before they all run out.** 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.



Tameside Basketball Competition

Well done to all the pupils who attended the Basketball competition last week. The children did so well and came second in the heats. We would like to thank Tameside Schools Partnership for organising this event and Miss Hurst and Miss Dixon who went to support and supervise the children on the night.

Debating event

On Thursday the children that attend the debating club with Miss Collins took part in a debating event at Mossley Hollins with other Mossley and Carrbrook schools. The children had to debate and argue against deforestation in the Amazon Forest and won! Well done to all of the children involved.

School Library

Miss Johnson and the staff have been working hard to revamp our school library and we will be 'opening' the library on World Book Day (5 March). The Library is a great resource for the children and Miss Johnson will then be opening up the library for the children every Wednesday night after school until 4.10pm from the 11 March. During World Book Day the children will be visiting the library and learning about what an important resource it is and how we need to look after the books so that everyone can benefit from using it.



Fairtrade Fortnight 24 February - 8 March 2020

As a school, we will be looking closely at the differences that buying Fairtrade products can make to individuals, families and communities. We will be holding an Art competition for the children to design any piece of Art that brings awareness of Fairtrade to others. Entries can be handed in to Mrs T and should be in no later than Monday 9 March. This is a great project to work on over the half term holidays. Winning entries will be selected by members of the Arts Council and the Ethos Team.

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 in a class room.

School Meals

If you would like to change your child's lunchtime meal preference from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa for the next term, please let the school office know as soon as possible. The cost of a school meal is £2.22.

Cashless School System – 'Schoolmoney'

The new cashless system is now live. Could everybody log on and register please, even if you don't have anything to pay for at the moment. You 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. 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.

UPDATED PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

World Book Day

This year for World Book day, Thursday 5 March, the children are invited to bring their favourite book to share with others. The children are NOT dressing up in full costumes but they may bring along a prop from the same book too. Throughout the day, the children will enjoy sharing, discussing and taking part in different activities to promote the love of books.

Maths Week – week beginning 10.2.2020

We are having an exciting maths week with the focus being on 'shape, space and measures'. The children will be having lots of fun maths lessons with many practical experiences. It is also hoped that we will be able to hold an 'All The Fun Of The Fair' event, where each class will get to solve some fantastic problems using some fair-related games.

Science Week – Week beginning 9.3.2020

This year, we are taking part in the British Science Week poster challenge. The theme is 'Our Diverse Planet' which could include researching information or completing experiments relating to a topic in this theme.

The children can create a poster by themselves, with a friend or in a group. They must be 2D (flat) and be either A4 or A3 sized.

Our school will send away our 5 favourite posters from the ones we get and send them to The British Science Association for judging.

Try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.

Entries must be in for Monday 2 March 2020. [Come and check with your eco councillor or Mrs Tann for any help!](#)

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.

Reception - 13th February

Year 1 - 12th February

Year 2 - 12th February

School Calendar 2020-2021

The holiday list for 2020-2021 is now available on the school website under the Parents crayon.

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 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

Diary Dates

Monday 10 Feb	Maths Week
Tuesday 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 Feb	Class 4 MOSI trip
Friday 14 Feb	School closes for half term
Monday 24 Feb	School reopens
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 31 March	Easter Church Service
Friday 26 June – 29 June	Kingswood residential trip



PTA FASHION SHOW AT THE ROYAL GEORGE 6TH 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.

COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN!

TICKETS COST £6 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND PTA MUMS.



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