

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 30 March 2022

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PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

A letter was sent out last week detailing how Parents' Evening will be conducted this time. Please see letter for further details.

Wednesday 6 April parents are able to book an online appointment and on **Thursday 7 April, parents are able to book an in person (in school) appointment.**

Please contact the office if you have not managed to book a time slot now that the booking deadline has closed.

CLUBS/TUTORING

Due to Parents' Evenings and after school meetings next week, all clubs/tutoring sessions are cancelled for the last week of half term, with the **exception of the Year 3 Sports Club on Friday after school.** The tutoring sessions will be extended for a further week to accommodate this change.

PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

We have sent out a Parents' questionnaire today by text message. Please can you spend a few minutes of your time completing one questionnaire per child. It will help us improve the learning environment and enjoyment for your child. Please submit this questionnaire by Wednesday 6 April 2022 at the latest.

EASTER ACTIVITIES REMINDERS

Easter Service Tuesday 5th April

We are aiming to maintain our links with St John's Church and are hoping to have our Easter Service on Tuesday 5 April. As a large number of children have not been to church due to covid, and as we don't have Father David to conduct the service, on this occasion we will just be holding it for the children in Years 1 – 6. Hopefully, we will be able to invite parents to our next service.



Decorated Eggs – Years 3 - 6

It's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! Prior to covid, we had some fantastic displays each year and hope that this year will be the same. If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and would like to take part, please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are brought into school by the morning of Wednesday 6 April. We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year! The eggs will be displayed during Parents' Evening on the 7 April.



There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the Arts Council; they will particularly be looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

The children are able to bring in their creations, from Tuesday 5 April so they can be displayed for all to enjoy (please no earlier than this).

Easter Bonnet Competition- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Back by popular demand! The children in the EYFS and Years 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition. Could parents please ensure entries are brought in on the morning of Wednesday 6 April (clearly labelled), so that winners can be decided during the day by the Arts Council.

EYFS Easter Activity Day – Tuesday 5 April

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity morning on Tuesday 5 April. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together.

To ensure everyone's safety, please ensure that you do not attend if displaying any covid symptoms. If you have any LFD tests at home, we would welcome anyone to take a test before attending the EYFS Easter Activity day (we are aware that free tests will no longer be available from the 1 April so we cannot enforce this). Further details will follow from the EYFS team.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are also hoping to hold our annual whole school Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of term. Each class will have the chance to hunt for eggs. The highest number collected by a class wins!

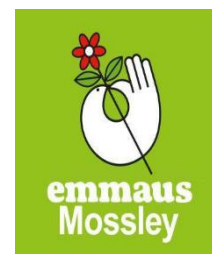
Willow Wood Ears

After the incredibly successful campaign last year, Willow Wood Hospice have asked us to support them again this Easter. We are therefore selling bunny ears for £3. Children will be able to wear their ears during the last week of term before Easter. Please can the children bring in £3 in cash if they would like to support Willow Wood.

EMMAUS LOGO COMPETITION REMINDER

Emmaus would like the children to design a new logo, using either a circle or square template. Think about what is important to Emmaus and what Hazel talked about... charity, home, safe, secure, shelter, companions, community, the founder - Abbé Pierre'

The competition is open to all schools in Mossley. If your child would like to take part, logo designs need to be back to school by Thursday 28 April please.



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EYFS GARDEN DONATIONS

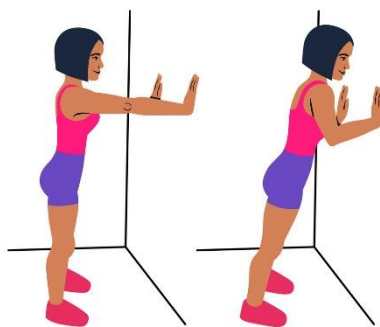
The EYFS garden is in need of a spruce up and we would welcome any donations. If you have any spare or unwanted items such as plant pots/plants/bird feeders/bird baths or garden ornaments, please can you bring them in to school where we will make good use of them. Thank you.



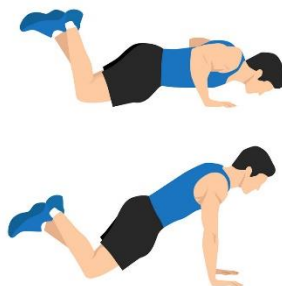
SPORTS AMBASSADOR NEW CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Our Sports Ambassador Challenge of the month is to see how many press ups you can do without stopping. The whole family can get involved in this or you could challenge yourself to beat your score each day!

See below for different types of press ups that you could try.



WALL PUSH UPS



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5 April
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Wednesday 6 April – Thursday 7 April
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Thursday 7 April
Friday 8 April
Monday 25 April
Tuesday 26 April
Monday 9 May – Thurs 12 May 2022
Thursday 26 May
Monday 13 June
Friday 24 June - Monday 27 June 2022

Easter activity morning for EYFS
Church Service for the children in Years 1 – 6
Bikeability (Year 6)
Online Parents Evening
In person Parents Evening
School breaks up for the Easter holidays
Inset Day – children not in school
Children return to school
SATs week (Year 6)
Children break up for half term break
Children return to school
Kingswood Residential trip (Year 6)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Thunderstruck Party

Saturday 2 April 2022 – Mossley Football Club 7.30pm til late. All proceeds will go to George's Den.
£5 individual adult ticket. £2.50 individual child ticket. £12 for 2 adults and 2 children. Your ticket will ask you to bring a sweet or savoury contribution to a shared buffet table. Please contact Lauren 07496752493 for tickets/further details.

St George's Day & Easter Activity Morning



You are invited to join us at
St George's Church
on Saturday, 23rd April 2022
from 10am to 12 noon
to help us celebrate
St George's Day & Easter
with fun activities and crafts.

The Activity Morning is open to all children from the age of 3 (please note parents will need to stay with their children).

Refreshments will also be provided

There is no charge for this activity, however, we would appreciate a donation towards running costs.

We hope you can join us. Please let Kathryn Malkin know if you are coming along by texting her on 0754 398 9233 or send an email to malkin.kathryn@gmail.com



During the Lent period we think about self-control and willpower. How can we demonstrate this in our daily lives?