

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 6 April 2022

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EASTER DECORATED EGG/BONNET COMPETITION

We don't seem to have many entries for our Year 3 – 6 decorated egg competition, which were due in today! Therefore, we have decided to extend the deadline for one more day for anyone that wants to join in. Please bring decorated eggs in by tomorrow morning so that they can be judged and displayed with the bonnets for Parents' Evening tomorrow night.

PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

Virtual Parents Evening information (for tonight)

If you have booked a virtual Parents' Evening appointment tonight please access the website <https://miltonstjohnsce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> then log in for your appointment. Please try and do this well in advance of your appointment time to make sure you can access it.

In order to make video calls parents need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker
- a compatible web browser on the device:
 - iPhone/iPad: Safari
 - Android: Chrome or Firefox
 - Windows: Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - download here)
 - Mac: Safari, Chrome or Firefox
 - Linux: Chrome or Firefox

It is also recommended that using a smartphone for video appointments is best. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam and using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

In person Parents' Evening information (Thursday 7 April)

Please arrive on time or slightly earlier for your designated appointment time. Teachers will have a timer to ensure that appointments run on time. If you arrive late, this will shorten the time that you are able to meet with your child's class teacher.

If your child is in Nursery/Reception or Year 1, please enter your child's classroom from their usual classroom door in the Rainbow Unit. Parents will be able to look at displays and things that the children have been doing.

If your child is in the main school building, please make your way to the main entrance across the playground. Appointments will be held in the hall but parents are welcome to go into their child's class and look at the displays and children's books.

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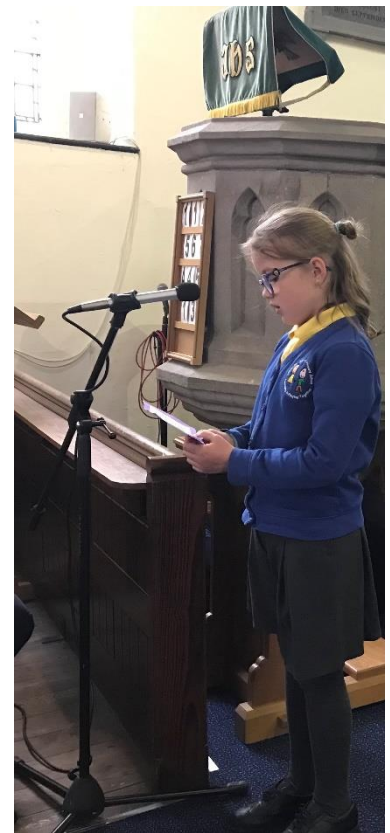
PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE REMINDER

We sent out a Parents' questionnaire last week by text message. If you haven't done so already, please can you spend a few minutes of your time completing one questionnaire per child by clicking on the link below. It will help us improve the learning environment and enjoyment for your child. Today is the last day to submit your response.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CrtzuzTHfEWNMuVWCXyII5f4m10CHFpOiCwGmbT3cslUNUxEOTA4MDNHM043R09RTIBZSDZPNzVHMC4u>

CHURCH SERVICE

It was so lovely to be back in church this week for our Easter Service. We would like to say a big thank you to John Maiden, who is a member of the Parish Church Council, for opening church for us and helping us with the technology. The children did so well. Hopefully next time we go to church, we can invite parents to attend.



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MCSP BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Last week the MCSP Partnership held our first 'in person' competition at Mossley Hollins since the pandemic.

Our Year 6 children represented the school so well and managed to come 2nd!

Well done everyone and thank you to the staff that gave up their time to attend and supervise the children.



FIRST WEEK BACK - TRI KIDZ EVENT – 27.4.22

We are very excited to announce that the children in Year 1 - 6 will be taking part again in a unique Ironkidz challenge event at school hosted by Tri Kidz.

The Ironman challenge is based on the Ironman Triathlon event, which is a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile cycle and 26.2 mile run. The concept is that years 1 - 6 will cumulatively complete the distance over the course of 1 full day.

How do they swim, bike and run?

For the swim element Tri Kidz provide 'swim bands' which are simply large elastic bands. They lie face down on an inflatable gym ball and mimic the swim action, counting strokes to add up the distance covered.

For the cycle element, Tri Kidz have a fleet of children's bikes which are brought to school on the day. The bikes are then attached to indoor 'trainers' so they don't move and a speedometer attached to the rear wheel measures how far they cycle. The children do not need to be able to ride a bike as they are fastened to the indoor trainers and do not move.

For the run element, we will simply mark out a small course / loop using cones and the children run laps, with each being counted to accumulate distance completed.

The children in Year 1- 6 will need to wear their PE kits on this day to take part in this event. **Please, please put it in your diary and remember that the children need their PE kits on this day. We would hate for any children to miss out on this event.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have seen an increase in the number of children that aren't wearing the correct PE kit or uniform. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct attire detailed below. No branded tops are allowed for PE.

The school uniform is as follows and is based on the colour royal blue and red:

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Red polo top
Royal blue cardigan or jumper
Royal blue reversible fleece
Charcoal grey skirt/pinafore or trousers
White or grey socks or grey tights

PE:

EYFS/KS1:
KS2:

White t-shirt (plain or with School logo)
Black/blue shorts
Black/blue jog bottoms and top
plimsolls or velcroed trainers
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Black shoes

For summer the children can wear red gingham dresses or charcoal grey shorts.

We also ask that children do not wear nail varnish or make up. Earrings must be small sleepers (hoops must be smaller than a child's finger/curve around the ear lobe) or studs. If your child is unable to take their earrings out they must be provided with plasters or micropore tape from home to cover earrings during PE lessons

PE DAYS NEXT HALF TERM

Please note a couple of slight changes to PE days after half term.

Class	PE days
Reception	Wednesday
Class 1	Thursday and Friday
Class 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3	Thursday and Friday
Class 4	Monday and Wednesday
Class 5a	Friday – Forest School days to be advised by Mrs Gerrard
Class 5b	Monday and Friday (swimming)
Class 6	Tuesday and Friday

FRIDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Year 3 will finish their last after school session with Tom the coach this Friday.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

We have been fortunate to appoint and welcome Miss Kay and Miss Wood to join our lunchtime supervisors and Mr Armstrong-Reilly to join our site staff.

EMMAUS LOGO COMPETITION REMINDER

Emmaus would like the children to design a new logo, using either a circle or square template.

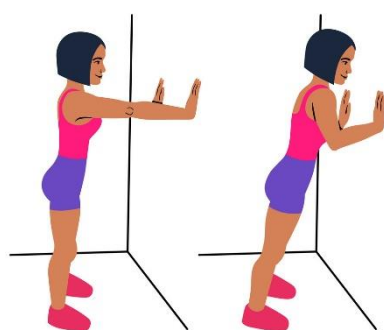
Think about what is important to Emmaus and what Hazel talked about... charity, home, safe, secure, shelter, companions, community, the founder - Abbé Pierre'.

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.

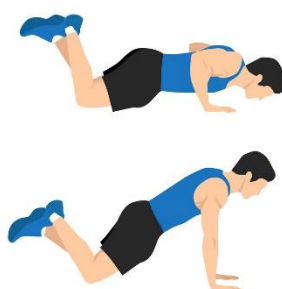
SPORTS AMBASSADOR NEW CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

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

Wednesday 6 April – Thursday 7 April

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Thursday 7 April

Friday 8 April

Monday 25 April

Tuesday 26 April

Wednesday 27 April

Monday 9 May – Thurs 12 May 2022

Thursday 26 May

Monday 13 June

Friday 24 June - Monday 27 June 2022

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

Tri Kidz (Years 1-6)

SATs week (Year 6)

Children break up for half term break

Children return to school

Kingswood Residential trip (Year 6)

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?