

Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 15 June 2022

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Jubilee celebrations on the last day were fantastic! Sadly, the weather didn't allow us to picnic on the field, but we managed to use our hall and classroom spaces to still do it. We also had a special visit from an ice cream van that was very popular!

Please see below some photos of the day.



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SPORTS WEEK – NEXT WEEK

Sports Week 2022

Next week the children will be participating in various sporting events for Sports Week 2022. The children are allowed to come to school each day in their sports kit ready to participate in various events including Sports Day and Race for Life.

Our Young Leaders in Year 4 have voted to support Cancer Research by getting the school involved in the Race for Life. We are all participating in the event to raise as much money as possible to fund research into Cancer which affects the lives of so many, including an ex-pupil of ours, George who sadly passed away last summer from this disease. Alongside this, they want to hold a bake sale at break time on Race for Life day (23 June). Any donation of cakes to sell on this occasion will be gratefully received. Please note that we have a number of children in school with nut allergies therefore we would ask that you please be mindful of this and not send any cakes in with nuts. All cakes will be priced at 50p each and children can bring money to buy the cakes at breaktime. The money raised from the bake sale will be passed to George's Den, a local organisation for teenagers being set up in George's memory.

Race for life sponsor forms are being sent out today, however, should you wish to not use the sponsor forms and donate to the cause online please use the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/milton-st-johns-ce-primary>

For the Race for Life event on Thursday 23 June, the children have decided that it would be nice for everyone to wear bright colours to celebrate PRIDE month.

Sports Day will be on Wednesday 22 June (weather permitting) at the approximate times below. Parents/carers are all welcome to attend.

9.10 - 9.55 - Reception/Nursery

10.10 - 10.55 - Year 1/2

11.10 - 11.55 - Year 3/4

1.20 - 2.05 - Year 5a/5b

2.15 - 3pm - Year 6

SCIENCE COMPETITION WINNERS

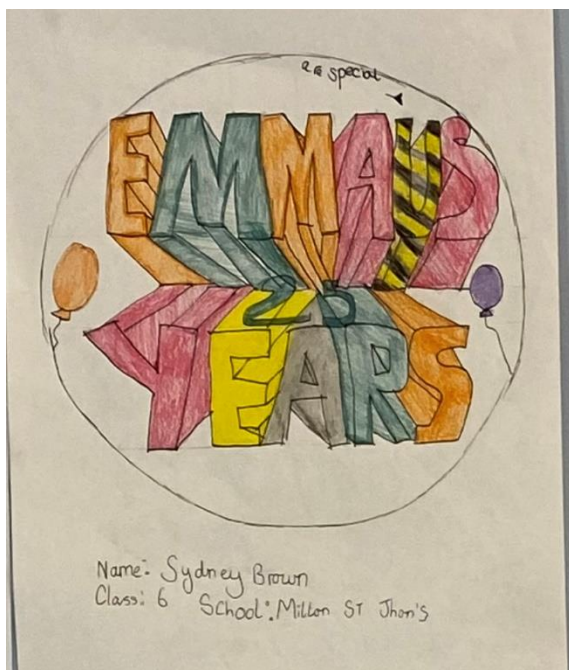
Well done to everyone that took part in the MCSP science poster competition. It was a difficult decision to choose from all of the wonderful entries!

Well done to our winners Eleanor, Shaylan and Angelique who were announced in assembly before half term.

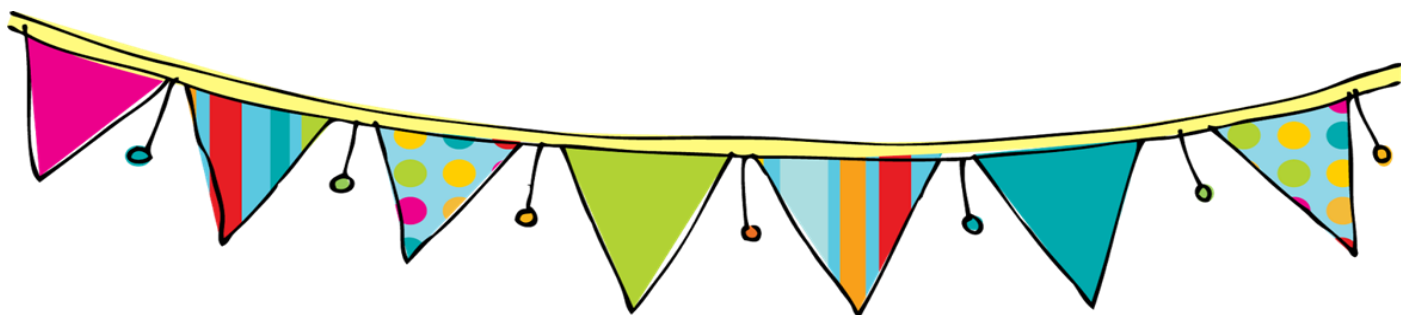


EMMAUS 25th ANNIVERSARY LOGO COMPETITION

As you will remember, recently the children were able to enter into a competition to design a new logo for EMMAUS' 25th Anniversary. Every child's design was displayed at Emmaus during their big lunch event when the Duchess of Cornwall visited. We are delighted to announce that Sydney's design was chosen from all of the schools in Mossley as the overall winner and Georgia was the runner up! Well done to everyone that took part and a special well done to Sydney and Georgia.



PTA SUMMER FAIR – 14 July 4.30pm – 6pm



We are really pleased to announce that the PTA Summer Fair is back!! This will be held on 14 July 4.30pm – 6pm.

We really appreciate the support we receive from our parents before and on the day itself. If you would like to help out in any way on the day, please let the School Office know and we will pass this on to the PTA.

Come along! PTA meeting 16 June -tomorrow

Please join us as we start to plan a summer fair for the children! After such a long absence, we want this fair to be lots of fun. We are a small and friendly group and new members are always welcome.

Meeting time: 7pm on Thursday 16 June in the Rising Sun pub.

Join us on Facebook: Milton St John's PTA Events (private group) – simply request to join and answer the short

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questions so we know you're genuinely connected to Milton.

If you have any unwanted soft toys/teddies, please bring them into the School office for our teddy tombola, which is always really popular. We will also require cakes on the morning of the fair, to be sold on our cake stall.

To help with the success of the fair there will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 7 July for all children in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Fair and an additional non-uniform day on Thursday 14 July in exchange for bottle donations.

JUBILEE ART COMPETITION – EXTENDED DEADLINE

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we have a very exciting home Art and Design competition...

'My Jubilee, Your Jubilee'



Miss Rollinson and the Arts Council would like the children in Yr 1 – 6 to create a piece of artwork at home that shows their own special memories of the Platinum Jubilee. It could be a drawing, sketch, painting, collage, or digital creation on an A4 format which shows their Jubilee memories. We would love to see what special memories were made, these could include memories from school, within the local area, shop windows, community events, at home, in the garden and beyond!

The competition entries need to be brought into school by **Monday 20th June** (we decided to extend it until after the weekend to give everyone a chance to join in). The Arts council along with local artist Chris Cyprus will be judging the artwork.

Prize... The prize for this competition is very exciting!

The Arts council and Chris Cyprus will choose the **class** who have clearly taken the most, time, effort and commitment to their artwork and will win an exclusive visit to Chris's real-life art studio in Woodend Mill and participate in a class sketchbook workshop with him.

Please make sure your entries are either no smaller than A4 sized or any bigger than A3.

YEAR 6 – YOUNG VOICES

Our Year 6 children were given the opportunity to perform at Manchester Arena for the Young Voices concert before half term. The children had a fantastic time and performed with thousands of other children from many schools across Manchester and further afield. A huge thank you goes to Mr Copsey, Miss Bethel, Mrs Murray and Mrs Galvin for taking the children to the event on the last day!



COOK FOR LIFE OPPORTUNITY

There is an opportunity for up to 5 families to take part in a Cook4Life programme organised by the Children's Nutrition Team and Active Tameside starting on Wednesday 6 July for three consecutive weeks. The team would provide a set of ingredients for each family and will deliver them to the school on the day of the course for the children to take home, along with a recipe card and some nutritional information around a different subject each week. There will also be a step by step guide on how to follow the recipe sent to each family. (There will be no fresh meat in the recipes that we will use due to storage and food hygiene risks).

The team would like the families to cook the meal at home using the recipe and then email or tweet their photos to them. Someone from the team would then telephone each family for a chat about what they've cooked and they can also take the opportunity to ask us any questions around each nutrition subject.

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If you would be interested in taking part in this, please contact the School office. Unfortunately, there are only spaces for 5 families and will therefore take names out of a hat, should there be too many families wishing to take part.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We just want to make you aware that we are trying our hardest to organise end of year school trips for the children, but are finding that coach costs are exceptionally high due to the price increases in fuel. Please do be assured that when a trip is organised, we always source the best price available from the range of bus companies on offer. We also heavily subsidise the total costs to assist parents in being able to fund the trips.

ABSENCES AROUND A SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please can we remind parents that we do not authorise any absences around a school holiday without medical evidence. We noticed that the week before half term there was a high number of children not in school. If you are going on holiday, please complete an absence request form (available at the School office. We do ask that four weeks' notice is given). As you will be aware, children are very honest (which we encourage as part of our SHINE ethos) and will tell us on their return. Please consider the implications and be honest about time off in term time.

SPORTS AMBASSADOR NEW CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Our Sports Ambassador Challenge of the month for June is to see how many local walks you could do in a week that last at least 15 minutes! Get out and about and enjoy the fresh air with your family! See if you can discover any new paths in the locality, see where they take you.

DIARY DATES

Friday 24 June - Monday 27 June 2022

Wednesday 29 June 2022

Friday 8 July 2022

Thursday 14 July 2022

Friday 15 July 2022

Kingswood Residential trip (Year 6)

Class photographs

Yr 5a and Yr 5b Trip to Eden Camp

PTA Summer Fair

Yr 2 and Yr 3 Trip to Cannon Hall