

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 22 June 2022

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CLASS ORGANISATION NEXT YEAR

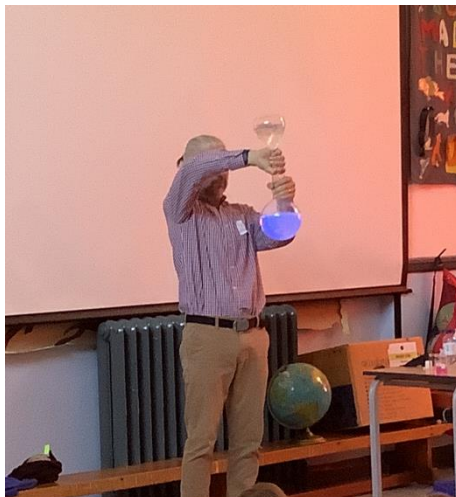
From September 2022 the classes will be organised as follows:

Class	Teachers
Nursery	Mrs Fernley
Reception	Mrs Smith
Year 1	Miss Rollinson (Mrs Leaney on a Friday)
Year 2	Miss Rodgers
Year 3	Miss Hurst
Year 4	Mrs Tann
Year 5	Mrs Gerrard
Year 6a	Mr Copsey
Year 6b	Miss Collins

The children will be taking part in transition activities and there will also be a meeting for parents to meet their new teacher in the next few weeks. Date to follow.

SCIENCE ASSEMBLY – SPECIAL VISITOR

Mrs Gerrard arranged for Mr Tabernor from the Ogden Trust to deliver an exciting assembly all about Science for our Yr 1 – 6 children. We learnt about the three strands of Science (chemistry, biology and physics) and got to learn all about chemical reactions, our intestines and static electricity. The staff were experimented on and as you can see in the photographs, everyone had a great time! It's really enthused us about our science.



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BROOKFIELDS PLANNING APPLICATION – CLOSE TO SCHOOL

The deadline to object to the Brookfield's development is tomorrow, should you wish to. We, as a school understand that there may be opposing opinions on the development, but just wanted to draw your attention to the deadline, should you wish to comment. Obviously, our stance on the development is that the safety of our children is paramount and what impact the development may have in terms of traffic on Mill Lane. Below are the details about how you comment, if you would like to...

Objections can be done in writing in one of the following ways:

ONLINE

Via the 'make a comment' option when you view the application details online (using the link below).

[22/00383/FUL | Proposed residential development of 9No. family homes and associated works in addition to offsite communal car parking and associated works. | Brookfields Mossley Tameside](#)

Alternatively, you can email: planningmail@tameside.gov.uk

IF YOU CAN'T GET ONLINE

By post to: Planning Department, Tameside MBC, PO Box 304, Ashton-u-Lyne, OL6 0GA

Whichever way you choose to comment please make sure it is clear that 'Application 22/00383/FUL' is added.

REMINDER RACE FOR LIFE/CAKE SALE - TOMORROW

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 have been sent out and any money raised should be sent in to school by Friday 1 July 2022, 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 tomorrow, the children have decided that it would be nice for everyone to wear bright colours to celebrate PRIDE month.

SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE ASSEMBLIES

I am pleased to tell you that in the next few weeks we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel

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Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please do contact us.

TALK PANTS RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Talk PANTS is a resource set up for parents/schools by the NSPCC. Parents can sign up to receive free information/advice about how to sensitively and age appropriately educate their child to understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. The website states, *'You've probably already talked to your child about things like crossing the road safely. But have you spoken to them about how to stay safe from sexual abuse? We know it's a conversation no parent wants to have, but we believe it can feel just as natural, and be just as easy, as the road safety chat.'*

Click the link below, if you would like to find out more;

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

SCHOOL MEALS IN SEPTEMBER

Year 2 children moving into Year 3

If your child is currently in year 2 and is moving to year 3 in September and is on school meals they will no longer qualify for Universal Free School meals (not income based free school meals), therefore the cost of a school meal is £2.34 payable on Schoolmoney. This is to be paid in advance either weekly/monthly or termly. If you would like to change your current meal arrangement for your child please let us know by emailing the school office by Friday 1 July 2022. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you want to continue with the meal choice your child is on currently.

Meal choices in September

If you would like to change your child's meal choice from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa from September please email the school office by Friday 1 July 2022. If we don't hear from you we will assume you want your child to continue with the meal choice your child is on currently.

Year 1 moving in to Year 2

Year 1 children who are on school meals will be able to choose their meals on the day when they move up in September as they will then be dining in the hall.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Polite reminder – Some classes have school trips arranged in the next coming weeks. If you haven't already paid for your child's trip, please can you log into Schoolmoney and pay for the trip before the deadline stated in your trip letter.

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PTA SUMMER FAIR UPDATE 14 July 4.30pm – 6pm



Donations needed please:

To avoid plastic waste this year, rather than a plastic cup being used, the PTA would like people to recycle a clean empty jar of any size or shape from home and decorate it and fill it with sweets or treasures that can be sold at the fair. Jars need to be back into school by Monday 11 July so that they can be judged. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative jars.

Other items needed...

If you have any unwanted **soft toys/teddies** (not toys), 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.

If you have any unwanted small plastic toys/bubble wands/party bag treasures we can use as prizes. A good chance to have a clear out! Please don't send anything that is broken or scratched.

Any raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

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.

COOK FOR LIFE OPPORTUNITY – DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP 27.6.22

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.

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.

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

Thursday 21 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

Reception and Yr 1 Trip to Treetops

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST GEORGE'S JUNIOR CHURCH AND SUMMER FAIR

Junior Church is every Sunday during term time 11am – 12pm ages 3 to 16.

Our Summer Fair is at the George Lawton Hall on Saturday 9 July 10am to 1pm. There will be a variety of stalls and a Children's Colouring Corner. All are welcome

FREE CRICKET SESSIONS FOR GIRLS

DYNAMOS CRICKET

AGES 8-12

This is our game.

Saddleworth Cricket Club will be running 5 FREE sessions just for girls throughout August. Thursdays 6-7pm, starting 4th August. Equipment and Refreshments Provided

Please book your free place info@saddleworthcbtc.co.uk

CRAZY CRICKET COACHING

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