# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 1 February 2023

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# **STARGAZING**

It was so lovely to see so many people at our Stargazing event on 18 January. We'd like to thank Mrs Gerrard and the Science Ambassadors who did a fantastic job of organising all of the activities for the event and the staff who supported the night and enabled it to be such a huge success.













# **Y5/6 YOUNG VOICES CONCERT**

On Monday we took some of our Y5/6 children to the AO Arena in Manchester to join 8000 other children to perform at the Young Voices concert. It was an amazing night and hopefully one that the children will remember for a long time.















We Show respect. We are H onest. We Include others. We N ever give up. We seek Excellence in all we do.







# **PTA NEWS**

#### Save the date!

Saturday 4th March - the PTA are organising a grown up fundraising event from 8pm. Please put the date in your diaries!

#### Valentine's Discos

The PTA are very kindly organising two Valentine's Disco's for the children in the last week of term. A donation of £3 is required to cover the costs of refreshments - to be paid via Schoolmoney.

Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 disco will be on Thursday 16 February (end of school day until 4.30pm). Please click on this link to book a place: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/phFHUPJi7H">https://forms.office.com/e/phFHUPJi7H</a>

Year 4/Y5/Y6 disco will be on Wednesday 15 February (end of school day until 4.30pm). Please click on this link to book a place: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/mA7sG4SmpA">https://forms.office.com/e/mA7sG4SmpA</a>

The children are able to bring a change of clothes on the day to change into for the disco.

Please be aware that there will be no clubs on these two days to accommodate the discos.

To book a place, please click on the correct link by Wednesday 8 February.

The PTA is looking for parent helpers to assist with refreshments on both disco nights. If you are available to help 3-4.30pm on either date please contact Naomi on 07876687758.

#### **Next meeting**

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday 7 February at 8pm in the Rising Sun pub - please join us!

#### Keep in touch!

Join our Facebook page Milton St Johns PTA events - <a href="https://fb.me/g/p\_e1CkEArRUhnUohtP/AtQET7WQ">https://fb.me/g/p\_e1CkEArRUhnUohtP/AtQET7WQ</a>
Please ensure you answer the membership questions as this is a private group.

#### **NURSERY APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

The closing date for nursery applications for September 2023 is Monday 6 February. Please contact the office for an application form or for further information.

# **YEAR 6 SATs DATES**

Due to the additional bank holiday, Year 6 SATs will start on Tuesday 9 May, rather than Monday 8 May.

# **ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY**

You may already be aware that the government has confirmed that there will be an additional UK-wide bank holiday in 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III next year. The coronation is on Saturday 6 May and **Monday 8 May 2023** will be a celebratory bank holiday. School will be closed on this day.

#### **DIARY DATES**

Wed 15 February 2023
Thurs 16 February 2023
Tues 9 May to Fri 12 May 2023
Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023

Year 4/Y5/Y6 Valentine's Disco Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 Valentine's Disco Year 6 SATs week Year 6 Kingswood residential trip



Our theme this half term is Courage.

'Courage doesn't always roar.

Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow.'

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

