

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 15 March 2023

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## COMIC RELIEF DAY – THIS FRIDAY

It is Comic Relief Day this Friday 17 March. The children can come in to school wearing red, have crazy hair or both – children are also equally welcome in comfy clothes too. If you would like to donate £2, please do so on Schoolmoney. Thank you.

## MATHS WEEK

The children had a great week taking part in various maths activities. We also had a visit from The Problem Solving Company which was great fun. Next week we have science week and look forward to more interesting activities!



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# DRAGON'S DEN WINNERS

On Thursday, as part of maths week, a number of children pitched to some very scary dragons about what they would like to do if they were lucky enough to win the Dragon's Den prize of £150! Mrs Phillips and I (dragons) were absolutely blown away with the ideas the children had and the way they took the challenge seriously and presented their pitches. It was very difficult to choose a winner, but we managed to whittle it down to two winners!!

The winning entries are below. Niamh and Lola's idea is to create an art exhibition which the whole school can get involved in and Josh's idea is to purchase equation clocks that are interactive and changeable.

Well done to all the children involved and parents for supporting them. It was clear that the children had practised presenting their ideas and did it so beautifully!!

## The Pitch

We're Niamh & Lola from year 5 and we're here today to pitch to you our idea on how we would like to spend the potential funds available today!

As a proud member of the arts council, I want to be able to showcase to all of our parents and carers just how talented we are.

Niamh & Lola



It is our intention to ask as many kids that want to be involved to draw, paint or sketch a picture that represents "Milton and Me". Alongside this we would also like to get each year group to create one canvas showing what they love about Mossley. The 8 canvases will all surround one canvas that will be made up of one finger print from each child from across the school.

9/3/2023

Niamh & Lola

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White Marker Pen, 8 pack 0.7mm Acrylic White Permanent Marker, Extra-fine Tip, Waterproof, Water Based Ink, White Paint Pens for Black Paper,Rock, Wood, Fabric, Tire, Glass,Ceramic,Plastic  
Brand: JAG  
4.5 out of 5 stars (135 ratings)  
Price: £9.99



[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Acrylic-Permanent-Extra-Fine-WaterProof-Ceramic/dp/B09Y1CNV5B/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_sspa?crid=20AT05KVGCH9I2&keywords=white+marker+pen&qid=1678307772&srefix=white+marker+pen%2Caps%2C69&sr=8-1-spons&sp\\_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmF1ZT1zcf9hdGVy&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Acrylic-Permanent-Extra-Fine-WaterProof-Ceramic/dp/B09Y1CNV5B/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=20AT05KVGCH9I2&keywords=white+marker+pen&qid=1678307772&srefix=white+marker+pen%2Caps%2C69&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmF1ZT1zcf9hdGVy&psc=1)

Year 1-6a/b equations vary on the skill level of the class.

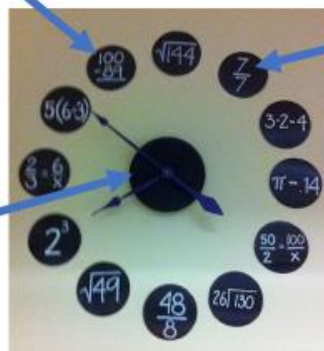
Remember to make one-time purchase at the side

7 Pack Clock Mechanism Battery Powered, Long Shaft Clock Movement Mechanism, Short Shaft Replacement Clock Mechanisms, Silent Quartz Clock Movement, Clock Motor Movement with Clock Hands For Clock  
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Teachers can use class dojo randomize to pick students to write the equation.



Approx total:£32.66

PATIKIL 3-inch Round Cardboard Paper, 50 Pcs Blank Disc Circles Slices for Party Decorations DIY Craft Arts Drawing Painting Writing, Black  
Brand: PATIKIL  
4.5 out of 5 stars (135 ratings)  
FREE Returns



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## DODGEBALL TEAM

Well done to our Year 4 Dodgeball team who participated in the MCSP Dodgeball competition last night. They tried so hard and represented the school so well.

Well done everyone and thank you to MSCP Team, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Murray for taking the time to organise the competition.



## STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware, all teachers are striking today and tomorrow. Teachers will not be setting work for the children for these two days. The NEU states *'Strike action, by definition, means a withdrawal of labour. This withdrawal of labour relates to all aspects of the work you would have done on the strike day'*. However, there are some useful websites that parents/children can use, should they wish to on these days. Please see below.

Purple mash – <https://www.purplemash.com/login/#/> (children in Yr 1 - 6 have log ins for this site)

TT Rockstars – <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth> (children in Yr 3 – 6 have log ins for this site)

Oak academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

BBC bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

## PARENTS EVENING

A letter has been sent out with details of how you can book on to Parents' Evening. Initially it was meant to be after half term, but as Mrs Gerrard is leaving at Easter, Parents' Evening for **all** children will be on either Tuesday 28 March (online appointments) or Thursday 30 March (in person appointments).

The system is open to book now and will close on Monday 20 March at 10am.

## NURSERY PLACES

We still have some Nursery places available for September. If your child was born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20, your child is eligible to start in September. I know a number of parents that work sometimes worry about childcare before and after school when their child starts Nursery, however, we are very fortunate to have Castletop and Skools Out on our doorstep who are more than happy to drop off or collect your child if the start and finishing times don't quite work for you.

If you would like to contact Skools Out or Castletop about what they can offer, please see their details below.

Skools Out: 07960458246

Castle Top: 01457833322

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## PARKING/DROP OFF/PICK UPS

A text was sent out last week to remind parents to be mindful when parking around the school area. We are getting reports from residents that parents are parking on dropped curbs and in front of drives so residents can't get out. Please do not do this.

A number of parents are also continuing to stop on the zig zag lines on Mill Lane to drop off their child. It is illegal to park on 'School Keep Clear' markings, or zig zag markings and is clearly dangerous. If this continues we will have no other option than to report car registrations to the police.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES – PARENTS WELCOME

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assemblies which are detailed below. Please come to the main entrance (off Mill Lane) once dropping your child off. Doors will open approximately 9.05am to allow us to put the chairs out after Skools Out finish in the hall.

Class	Assembly date
Class 5	22.3.23
Class 3	24.4.23
Class 1	17.5.23
Class 4	21.6.23
Reception	28.6.23
Class 2	5.7.23
6b Leavers' service	20.7.23
6a Leavers' service	21.7.23

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

### Easter Service

We are aiming to maintain our links with St John's Church and having our Church Service on Wednesday 29 March at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend this service. Children from Y2 – 6 will be in attendance and the service will be led by our Worship Leaders.

### 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! 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 Tuesday 28 March. We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year!

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

**The children are able to bring in their creations, from Thursday 23 March 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 Monday 27 March (clearly labelled).

#### **EYFS Easter Activity Day – Tuesday 28 March**

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity morning on Tuesday 28 March. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together.

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 23 March 2023

Tues 9 May to Fri 12 May 2023

Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023

Rec and Year 1 trip to Cannon Hall Farm

Year 6 SATs week

Year 6 Kingswood residential trip



Forgiveness is...

Forgetting the hurts

Offering a new beginning

Restoring a friendship

Given and received

Identifying responsibility

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Encouraging honesty

Saying sorry

Starting again

# COMMUNITY NEWS



ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,  
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

Discover the  
Solihull Approach series

Understanding...

English

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powered by Google Translate



Enjoy a  
fresh new  
look on  
mobiles

optional voice-over  
where available

...pregnancy, labour,  
birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child  
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings  
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

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# CALLING ALL NETBALLERS!

## NETBALL EASTER CAMP

TAMESIDE NETBALL CLUB IS OPENING IT'S DOORS TO YOU!  
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES?  
COME ALONG TO OUR EASTER CAMP WHERE PLAYERS  
OF ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

**£15.00** per child

**OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS  
WITH ALL ABILITIES**

**YEARS 4-6**

WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO NETBALL  
OR THE NEXT SUPERSTAR -  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

LED BY OUR DEDICATED TEAM OF  
FULLY QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED COACHES

IF YOU'RE NEW TO NETBALL

- INTRODUCTION TO NETBALL
- LEARN NEW SKILLS

OR IF YOU'RE NOT THAT

- DEVELOP GAME TACTICS/ STRATEGY
- DEVELOP ATTACKING/ DEFENDING SKILLS

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS

- IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY  
HAVE FUN!!!



**WED 5th APRIL: 10AM – 2PM**  
**Ashton Sixth Form College**  
**Darnton Rd, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 9RL**





Adapted from the cult film starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep

# THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

**BOOK  
NOW**  
maods.org

**24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**George Lawton Hall, Mossley**

**North of  
England  
Premiere**

Based on the novel by Robert James Waller. Book by Marsha Brown.  
Music by Jason Robert Brown (Parade and The Last Five Years)

Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorised performance materials supplied by MTI.

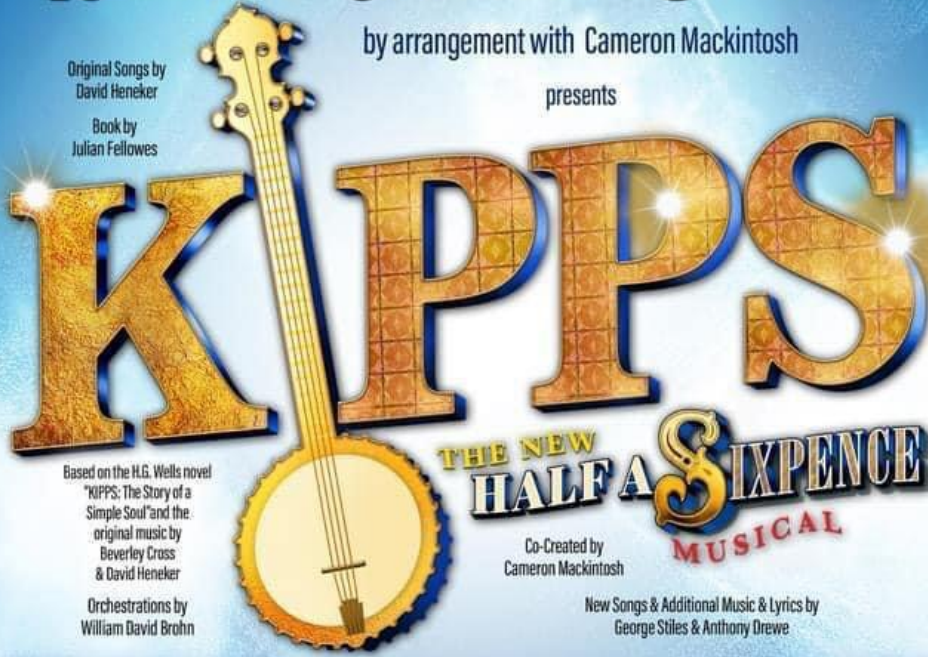
# ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

Original Songs by  
David Heneker

Book by  
Julian Fellowes

by arrangement with Cameron Mackintosh

presents



Based on the H.G. Wells novel  
"KIPPS: The Story of a  
Simple Soul" and the  
original music by  
Beverley Cross  
& David Heneker

Orchestrations by  
William David Bohn

Co-Created by  
Cameron Mackintosh

New Songs & Additional Music & Lyrics by  
George Stiles & Anthony Drewe

## TUES 21ST TO SAT 25TH MARCH 2023

Evening Performances: **THE PLAZA THEATRE**  
7.15pm - STOCKPORT -

Saturday Matinee:  
2.15pm

**TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
FROM:**

**ROS TICKET  
HOTLINE:**

**0161 442 3669**  
(No booking fee)

**THE PLAZA THEATRE  
BOX OFFICE:**

**0161 477 7779**  
(Booking fee applies)

**[www.romileyoperatic.co.uk](http://www.romileyoperatic.co.uk)**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)  
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## **MOSSLEY TOWN TEAM**

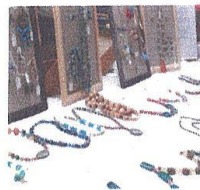
### **SPRING MARKET**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**11.00am to 2:30pm Free Admission**

**Mossley Methodist Church**

**Next day is Mothers Day & Easter only 3 weeks away**



**Tea, coffee and bacon butties available to purchase**

**Craft, Food, Gardening & Charity Stalls plus Raffle**