

Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 8 November 2023

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SHINE DAY

Today has been dedicated to our school ethos of SHINE. We have been studying where this comes from, why it's so important to us and how we can use these values to make a positive difference in the world. The day has been filled with many fun and exciting activities which demonstrate our school value of SHINE.

Don't forget to ask your child about SHINE and what activities they took part in today.

"¹⁴You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16



Let your light
SHINE
at Milton St John's

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REMEMBRANCE – MOSSLEY COUNCIL PROJECT

This week the children have been taking part in the Mossley Council Project - Remembrance and the Fallen Men of Mossley.

The children have researched the fallen men of Mossley and have produced posters that we need your help with! Mossley Council's vision is for the posters to be displayed in the windows of Mossley homes/businesses, therefore we will be sending them home with the children on Thursday and Friday, so that they can display their 'Tommy' poster in their windows to show their respects. It really is a lovely project and the children have gained so much from finding out about the people that died.



If you want to find out more or do your own poster please visit <https://mossley-council.co.uk/notices/mossley-remembrance-lest-we-forget/>

Additional message from Mossley Council - There is a traditional parade after the service from the memorial to George Lawton Hall.

This year too few stewards have come forward and this element may have to be cancelled.

I would be really grateful if you could ask through your communications if any staff, governors or parents can help on Sunday. There is a short training session beforehand so people will be briefed. The parade takes about 30 minutes in all.

Please contact Frank Travis, Chair, Mossley Town Council on 07970 456329 if you can help

DEBATING TEAM



Well done to the children that represented our school at the MCSP debating event last Thursday. The topic the teams had to debate was **'Adverts for Fizzy Drinks should be banned before 9pm?'**

Our team had to argue for adverts to be banned and presented their thoughts on this brilliantly. Unfortunately, they didn't win but well done everyone and thank you to Miss Collins for supporting them before and at the event.

YEAR 4 ROCKSTARS

Year 4 turned into Rockstars on Tuesday to take part in their sponsored event to raise money to fund being able to have a special visitor in for the day to enhance their history curriculum. They looked fantastic and had a brilliant time doing so by the looks of the photographs!



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

As the weather worsens, it is tempting to park as close to school as possible to avoid getting drenched in a morning, however, we have noticed parents illegally stopping on the zig zags outside the school gates and parking across peoples drives. Please can parents/family members please stop doing this. It is not only dangerous but also very frustrating for residents in the area. You are not allowed to park on a dropped curb.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK – ODD SOCK DAY



Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we are asking the children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13 November.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

This year's theme for Anti Bullying Week is 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. We want to spread a positive message that if we all come together, celebrate our difference, and stick up for each other, we can bring an end to bullying! That's why we need your help to make a noise and spread that message on

Odd Socks Day.

Info for pet lovers - The Anti-Bullying Alliance will be holding a competition for the best pet in odd socks during anti-bullying week. If you would like to take part, all you have to do is share a photo or video of your pet in odd socks on X (Twitter) and use the hashtags #OddSocksDay #PetsInOddSocks and tag @ABAonline @AndyOddSock during Anti-Bullying Week. The alliance will be sharing their favourites throughout the week on their website, with the final round on the last day of Anti-Bullying Week.

CHILDREN IN NEED – BAKE SALE



It is Children in Need on Friday 17 November.

To raise money for Children in Need we will be holding a bake sale at breaktime for the children and are hoping to get donations from parent/family members for this.

Please send in cakes (nut free) on the morning of Friday 17 November and remember to give your child some money to purchase one on the day (we anticipate that cakes will cost 50p or less).

2024 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception September 2024. The closing date for submitting a Reception 2024 school application is 15 January 2024. (Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application)

Please visit <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions> for more information.

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DEADLINE TO ORDER CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS FRIDAY

On Tuesday 12 December we will be serving Christmas Dinner. If your child is on school meals they will automatically be having a Christmas Dinner. A link has been sent out to all children on Packed lunches so if you would like to order one please do so by Friday 10 November. **No late orders will be taken due to deadlines for the catering team ordering the food.** The cost of a Christmas Dinner is £2.46 unless your child is entitled to free school meals or are in KS1.

Once you have requested a Christmas Dinner we will let you know when you can pay on Schoolmoney.

PARENT WEBINARS

As the PTA have a membership with Parentkind, parents are able to book webinars for free! Some of the upcoming webinars are below. All you need to do is click on the link below and it will ask for the school's address (postcode OL50BN) and it will then redirect you to the booking registration form.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars>

Demystifying maths for parents (KS2) – 10.11.23 (7 – 8pm)

A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eaters – 14.11.23 (7.30 – 8.30pm)

Conflict styles and difficult conversations – 22.11.23 (7-8pm)

Developing your child's thinking ability – 29.11.23 7.30 – 8.30pm)

Time management for parents juggling work and family life – 6.12.23 (7.30 – 8.15pm)

DIARY DATES

Tues 14 Nov 2023

Tues 12 Dec 2023

Thurs 14 Dec 2023

Mon 15 Jan 2024

Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024

Fri 19 July 2024

Year 2 trip to Ashton Mosque

Christmas Dinner day

KS2 Panto trip

Deadline for Primary School applications

Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip

Year 6 Leavers' Party

**PLAYERS
WANTED**

**MOSSLEY JUNIORS
BRAND NEW U11 TEAM**



**ALREADY PLAYING IN THE
PREMIERSHIP OR
CHAMPIONSHIP? OR
ASPIRE TO PLAY IN THOSE
DIVISIONS?**

**WHY NOT COME AND BE PART OF SOMETHING
EXCITING AND FUN**

**BREAKING
NEWS**

**Call Wayne
07785535915**

TRANSFER CENTRE