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Milton Primary School

Our School Vision: To work actively in partnership to ensure every child achieves their full potential in an inclusive, supportive, safe, stimulating and motivating environment.

December Newsletter

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A very well done to Mrs Munogee and our Primary 4 boys and girls who performed an amazing Scottish assembly last week. It was an absolute delight to restart our class assemblies once more and to be joined by family and friends too. Details on our next class assembly for our Primary 5 class and can be found overleaf.

We are really looking forward to our Parent Council Christmas Fayre on Friday. There is still time to donate any tombola prizes or books which can be left in our Parent Council Box in our school bubble. Any helpers available on the day will be made most welcome - please contact our Council Chair - Jill Pate jillavonside@aol.com Thank you to all the wonderful donations that have been brought to school - the afternoon is shaping up to be a great event to get into the festive spirit.

Please continue to check ParentPay and pupil post for any letters that may be heading your way over the coming weeks - there is lots going on and we don't want you to miss anything.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our Milton families for their continued support and my thanks to all our Team Milton staff who go above and beyond for all your children. I wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas and very best wishes to all for 2023.



Lorna James
Head Teacher

Our Aims and Values

- * To ensure all pupils are nurtured, safe, active, healthy, achieving, included, respected and responsible.
- * To promote rights and responsibility and through this, aim for every member of the school community to be treated with equality, fairness and respect.
- * To provide a wide range of opportunities which give the children the capacity to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.
- * To improve the achievement and attainment by providing high quality education.

At the Heart of Milton is...



Hard Work
Enthusiasm
Achievement
Respect
Team Work

Jackets

A number of children are still not bringing a jacket to school - our beautiful Scottish weather is unpredictable to say the least and we are certainly seeing a colder snap moving in. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket as they will be outside unless it is torrential rain. We still have some jackets of various ages that can be given if required - just pop an email to our office and we can put this in bags.

No Staff Gifts Please

You will have seen our recent letter that we are all very mindful of the cost of living crisis and on behalf of all staff in Milton we would like to request that no gifts are given on the run up to Christmas to staff. Staff are very grateful to families for their kind wishes and in lieu of gifts we are happy to collect donations of tinned/dried food, cleaning and sanitary products to send to the Clydesdale Food Bank which covers all areas within the Clydebank locality. We have a donation box outside our office and any items can be given to class teachers or in to our office - thank you.

Carol Concerts - Wed 14th Dec 1.00 & Thurs 15th Dec 9.30

We are looking forward to our upcoming Carol Concerts where all classes will be performing for families and friends to enjoy. This will be a ticketed event (**2 tickets max**) at no cost. Tickets are numbered and will give free entry to our hamper draw. There will also be an opportunity to buy further tickets for our Christmas hamper and sweetie bouquet on the day should you wish. Please keep a check on ParentPay and Pupil Post for ticket information.

Pantomime Visit - Thank you Parent Council!

The children (and staff) had a fantastic time on their visit to Motherwell Civic Centre to watch Cinderella. The Parent Council heavily subsidised this trip for the boys and girls and it was clear they thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Good luck also to Suzy who is performing in the pantomime in the coming weeks - well done, Suzy!

Tesco Visit - Glee Choir

We are delighted that our Glee Choir will be performing outside Tesco on Tuesday 6th Dec at 9.45 and Wednesday 7th Dec at 1.00. Our choir will be performing some of their current Glee choir choices and also some of our favourite Christmas songs for all shoppers. Money raised will be used to purchase ICT resources for all our classes to use in their learning.

Lockerbie Kit List

The kit list for Lockerbie will be coming out to Primary 7 pupils next week - it is hoped this may help organise any items sooner rather than later. It is important to note that the clothes children take do not need to be new and will definitely be caked in mud on the return journey!! There will be a parents' evening for Lockerbie on Mon 16th 4.45 - 5.45 to discuss the residential visit further and answer individual questions.

Development Trust - Thankyou

We would like to thank Arlene and members of the board from the Lesmahagow Development Trust who kindly donated money which was used to pay for our swimming coach for Primary 6. The class have now completed their swim safe training and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all board members for supporting Milton's swim safe training.

Christmas Jumper Week (Mon 19th - Fri 23rd)

Pupils and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper on any (or all) days on the final week. If you have any jumpers that no longer fit, we would love to add these to our pre-loved rail. These can be handed in to our school office. Please note that school uniform should be worn at all other times outwith this week.

Primary 5 Assembly - Fri 9th December 9.30

Our Primary 5 class assembly will on Friday 9th December. Doors will open to family and friends at 9.20. Please remember as per South Lanarkshire Council guidelines and children protection guidance, no photos or videos - thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 2nd Dec - Christmas Fayre 1.30-3.30

Wed 7th - Glee Choir at Tesco 1.00

Fri 9th - Holocaust Memorial rehearsal (Glee Choir)

Thurs 15th - Carol concert 9.30

16th - Choir visit to Glebe Sheltered Housing 2.00

Tues 20th - P6&7 party (pm)

Thurs 22nd - P1,P2,P3 party (pm)

Tues 6th - Glee Choir at Tesco 9.45

Fri 9th - P5 Assembly 9.30

Wed 14th Carol Concert 1.00

Thurs 15th - Christmas Lunch Fri

Mon 19th - Christmas jumper week

Wed 21st - P4&5 party (pm)

Fri 23rd - Close 2.30