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Milton Primary School

Our School Vision: To ensure every child achieves their full potential in a safe, kind, exciting and encouraging environment.

February Newsletter

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It was lovely to speak to the families of our new entrant pupils who will be joining Milton in August. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and I know Primary 6 are excited to take on the role of buddies as they move on to Primary 7. Invitations for our Rising 5s sessions will be sent directly to families nearer the time.

This week we are having our ICT refresh and will be very limited in what devices we have available. I would ask that in the first instance this week, any messages are left on our answering machine or call our school office on 01555 894282. All devices should be operational by the end of the week and we will be able to check emails again.

I am currently knitting baby items for the Scot Baby Box appeal which sends various items of aid and filled baby boxes from Scotland to Ukraine. If any fellow knitters would like to contribute any hats, booties, or cardigans (age 0-1year), I would gladly pass these on to the appeal - thank you. I am hopeful that the charity will be able to come and talk to the boys and girls at a future assembly.

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

Holocaust Memorial Day Event

A very well done to our choir members who were able to take part in the Holocaust Memorial Event at Lesmahagow High School alongside Blackwood and Coalburn choirs. The event was a great success and the learning community choir were nothing short of amazing - especially when singing in Hebrew! My thanks to Miss Weir and Mrs Munogee who have been working with the choir in preparation for this event.

House and Vice Captains - Valentine's Biscuits

Our House and Vice Captains have asked if they can decorate and sell Valentine's biscuits on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th at a cost of 50p. They will use money raised to help cover printing costs for their monthly newspaper.

Primary 7 Lockerbie Residential Visit

Not long now until our Primary 7 pupils are on their way to Lockerbie for their residential trip - the first since Covid restrictions! Mrs Bunten and Miss Weir have visited the facility and are looking forward to updating our twitter feed with all the exciting activities the boys and girls will take part in. Please remember that we have no way to authenticate direct follower requests and all direct requests have now been deleted. To join our twitter feed please follow the instructions below;

We use our Twitter account to share information of what is going on in classes, reminders of assemblies, trips, special school lunches etc. as well as showing photographs of events that are ongoing throughout our school session. We will also use it to keep in touch with families of days of inclement weather or possible closures etc. Only family and friends of Milton Primary School will be able to see our 'Tweets'. Please note we will be unable to reply to anything posted on twitter. **Please remember in order for us to verify the authenticity of your account due to an unknown twitter name or photographs, we ask that you please email your twitter handle and full name to -**

theict@milton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

account which will allow us to approve your account. For example - @miltonslc Lorna James.

Parent Council - Race Night

Our next Parent Council meeting will take place in our school café on Monday 6th February at 7pm - all welcome. The Parent Council have booked a firm favourite - a family race night at Hollandbush on Saturday 18th March. More information to follow regarding tickets. The Parent Council will once again have a box in our bubble at the front office to collect any raffle prizes for the event.

Snapshot Jotters

Our Pupils Snapshot jotters will be coming home in the next few weeks via pupil post. This is an opportunity for families to see some of the content that children cover throughout the week. We encourage children to chat through their work and complete their own comments in the feedback section as well as space for parents and carers comments. We hope you enjoy seeing the work in class and talking about your child's learning experiences in Milton.

Free Adult Literacy and Numeracy Classes

Alison Marden, Youth, Family and Community Learning Office within Education is running a number of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT for anyone over the age of 16. These classes are completely free and offer a range of supports including form filling, finance forms, computer skills, budgeting and Literacy skills. More information can be found at the contacts below;

01698 452154

slcboost@glow.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Fri 3rd Jan - Proposed Industrial Action Day

Wed 8th - Cross Country 3-4 (1/5)

Mon 13th - Wed 15th - February holiday

Wed 22nd - Cross Country 3-4 (2/3)

Advance notice - Wed 1st - Cross Country 3-4 (3/3)

Fri 17th - P7 Assembly 9.30 (doors open from 9.20)

Mon 6th - Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Fri 10th - P2/3 Assembly 9.30 (doors open 9.20)

Thurs 16th/Fr 17th - House/Vice Captains biscuit stall

Wed 22nd - Fri 24th - P7 at Lockerbie.

Fri 3rd March - football/netball tournament