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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.

March Newsletter

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The snowdrops are pushing through in our Legacy Garden and the daffodils are trying hard to push through too for us all to enjoy. I can't wait to see the lambs in the field behind us to let us know Spring is finally on its way!

We have been making much more use of our wild spaces and have enjoyed taking our learning outside. I would ask that families remember all children should have a change of shoes for indoors as we are often out in muddy conditions for our learning and unfortunately this is being brought into school after these sessions. If anyone needs any support in sourcing shoes, please just drop us an email or contact our school office and we will endeavour to help where we can.

Thank you to the families who helped with my February appeal for items of knitting for the Scot Baby Box appeal. A large bundle of baby cardigans, hats and jumpers are on their way to Ukraine in the next batch of boxes - thank you again for supporting this appeal.

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

Primary 7 Assembly - Change of Time Reminder

A reminder that our Primary 7 assembly will be held in school on Friday 17th March in the afternoon at 1.30. This is a change to our normal morning session as some pupils will be attending the Lanark Cross Country event. Doors will open from 1.20. Please remember as per South Lanarkshire Council guidelines and children protection guidance, no photos or videos to be taken in school - thank you.

48 Hours Exclusion After Sickness/Diarrhoea

Please remember as per NHS Lanarkshire Exclusion Criteria for Day care and Childminding Setting there is a 48 hour exclusion period from the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Primary 7 Lockerbie Trip

Well done to all our Primary 7 adventurers on their recent residential trip to Lockerbie Manor. The boys and girls have been very enthusiastic about the activities they have taken part in and are looking forward to sharing their experiences at their upcoming assembly. The staff at Lockerbie Manor have commented on the lovely manners of all the children and their enthusiasm and 'have a go' attitude. Well done to you all and a huge thanks to Miss Weir and Mrs Bunten for accompanying the children. Remember you can catch up on the photos from Lockerbie on our Twitter page. The joining instructions for Twitter page can be found in last month's newsletter and is still displayed on our website - [we cannot accept direct requests.](#)

Well Done, Glee Choir!

Our Glee choir were fantastic at last night's competition. The support from the audience was electric and the boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed their time to shine on the stage. There has been a lot of hard work from the boys and girls and it showed on the night. My thanks to Mrs Munogee and Miss Weir for all their hard work and support for this event and to Leela Munogee for her help with the choreography. You're definitely our winners!



Parent Council - Race Night/Raffle Reminder

A reminder that the Parent Council will be hosting a family race night at Hollandbush on Saturday 18th March. Tickets are £4 for adults and £1 for children - please contact our school office for more information. There is a red box in our school entrance bubble to collect any donated raffle prizes for the event.

Parent Council - Highland Games Committee

The Parent Council will once again be entering a float at the Lesmahagow Highland Games on Saturday 17th June. There will be a dedicated Highland Games Committee that parents/carer can join - please contact Jill Pate, Parent Council Chair for more information - jillavonside@aol.com

World Book Day 2023

Staff enjoyed spending some reading time on World Book Day with mixed groups across the school. Children enjoyed various arts and crafts activities linked to books/chapters read by staff. All children have also been given a £1 book token which can be used to purchase one of the £1 titles or can be used as part payment towards a higher cost book.



Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd March - World Book Day

Mon 6th - Karate 3-4

Mon 13th - Karate 3-4

Fri 17th - Primary 7 Assembly 1.30 (doors open 1.20)

Mon 20th - Karate 3-4 (last session)

Fri 31st - school closes 2.30

School Closed for Easter break - Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April

Fri 3rd - Football/netball tournament

Wed 8th - Cross country 3-4

Fri 17th - Cross Country Event.

Sat 18th - Parent Council Race Night

Fri 31st - Reports home