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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.

May Newsletter

Session 2022/2023

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We are looking forward to our Coronation fun day on Friday 5th May to celebrate the King's coronation. We hope the sun will shine but have plans in place should there be a last minute change due to poor weather. Families will have had information about this already but a reminder that children will need a snack and drink to take with them to the Glebe/McKirdy Park and there will be a 'chilled treat' kindly donated from Tesco. We are then looking forward to seeing all the dance moves (Staff included!) for our afternoon silent disco. Please keep a check on our Twitter feed for photos on the day. A reminder of how to join our twitter is again given below:-

In line with Council policy, the Twitter account will be private and friend requests will need to be approved by myself, Mrs Prentice or Mrs Bunten. Please be assured that 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. In order to verify the authenticity of your account due to an unknown twitter name 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

Our House and Vice Captains will be busy planting our carpark planters next week and all classes are enjoying using the outdoor learning spaces more now the weather has improved. We would still be delighted for any donations of soil/seeds or bulbs if anyone has anything left over from Spring planting - thank you.

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

Nursery Visits

Miss Naismith has been busy visiting our feeder nurseries and meeting our new Primary pupils. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Primary 1 enrolments into school for our Rising 5s programme where they will meet their new buddy, tour the school and enjoy lots of activities in our classes and hall. We can't wait to meet you all very soon! Our Primary 1 transition website and virtual tour can be found in the Parent Area tab of our website under the pre-entrant section.

Parents' Evening - School Cloud

Appointments can be made from Tuesday 9th May and will close at 3pm on Tuesday 23rd May. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact Mrs Prentice or the school office. In order to book your appointment, please visit <https://miltonps.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Login will require the information below:

Please use the email address registered with the school e.g. the one used for all school correspondence.

Student's First Name: e.g. Lorna

Student's Surname: e.g. James

Students' Date of Birth e.g. 04/04/17

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Prentice or the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Bikeability - Kit Donations

We are very grateful to the Rural Development Trust who kindly donated a number of cycle kit items for our bikeability sessions. We were lucky enough to have been given high visibility vests for all taking part, helmets, lights, stands, bells and pumps. The children in Primary 5 have been enjoying their after school session and Primary 6 are ready to start their afternoon sessions beginning 22nd May.



Parent Council - Highland Games Float Reminder

A reminder that the Parent Council float, celebrating 100 years of Disney will take part in the Highland Games parade on Saturday 17th June.

Children and their accompanying adult(s) can come and join in dressed as any Disney character. Remember Disney includes Marvel superheroes, Princesses/Princes, Star Wars and Mickey/Minnie to name but a few. If you would like to add your name or have any questions please let Jude Clarke or Alison Shaw know or email miltonfloat@yahoo.com

Come and See Open afternoon - Number Talks

Thank you to all who were able to attend our recent Come and See event - this is the first since Covid and we were delighted with the high turn out on the day. Well done to Mrs Peacock who was picked from our completed evaluations and won a bottle of fizz! We look forward to more events in the coming session to share the learning with families across all classes.

School Improvement Priorities 2023/24

We are now looking towards our improvement priorities for the new session and are keen to have pupil and parental suggestions on our community priorities. Our next Pupil Natter session will take into account pupil views for the session ahead. Please find attached a form which can be printed or completed digitally and returned either via pupil post or to our office email address.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st May - Holiday

Wed 3rd - P5 bikeability 3.00 - 4.00 (3/4)

Thurs 4th - Ball Skills after school club P 5& 6 -(4th, 11th, 18th May, 1st, 8th June)

Fri 5th - Coronation Celebration Day

Tues 9th - LHS transition science event P7

Wed 10th - P5 bikeability 3.00 - 4.00 (4/4)

Mon 15th -Parent Council 7pm

Mon 22nd - P6 bikeability (23rd, 30th, 31st May, 5th, 6th and 7th June

Wed 24th - Parent's Afternoon/Evening

Fri 26th - Mon 29th - Holiday

Tues 30th - P6 bikeability

Advance notice June - Fri 2nd - Football/netball Summer Cup

Tues 6th - Rising 5s (2/3) 1.30 - 2.30

Fri 16th - Potted Sports (in school)

Tues 2nd - Inset Day

Thurs 4th - Coronation Day themed lunch

Mon 8th - Holiday

Wed 10th - P2/3 Trip To Riverside Museum

Fri 12th - football/netball tournament

Fri 19th - P1 & P1/2 Assembly 1.30 (doors open 1.20)

Thurs 25th - Football Dr Gardiner Cup

Tues 30th - Rising 5s (1/3) 1.30 - 2.30

Wed 31st - P1 & P1/2 Trip to (letter to follow)

Fri 2nd - P 6 Assembly 1.30 (doors open 1.20)

Tues 13th/Wed 14th - LHS P7 transition days

Thurs 22nd - P7 Leavers ceremony 9.30 (letter to follow)

Milton School Improvement Priorities 2023/24

As part of our Pupil Natter sessions across classes, pupils are able to share their views on our school priorities. Classes help us evaluate our progress on this year's priorities, listen to proposed plans for the coming session and give their views on what they feel are community priorities.

Our current priority of writing will continue as part of a three-year project along with two other schools in our learning community. We have taken on board the new national resource from rshp.scot and we will continue to share this with families each session.. Our Literacy development will now focus on our Spelling pedagogy as well as our continuous assessment, attainment and achievement across all stages. It is important that all members of our school community have a say in aspects of our improvement plan, therefore, I have attached a slip below asking for your opinions on anything you feel as a school and community you would like to see being developed in Milton Primary.

Thank you

PLEASE RETURN BY 9/6/23

School Improvement Priorities 2023/24

Name of Child _____

Pupil suggestions about priorities for School Improvement 2023/24

Name of Parent/Carer _____

In addition to Writing and Spelling pedagogy, attainment and assessment do you have any further suggestions regarding School Improvement priorities 2023/24?
