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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.

December Newsletter

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A slightly earlier Newsletter but there is a lot of information around dates and events so we wanted to share this with families to help with the December diary! Please also remember newsletters are kept on our website under the 'About Us' tab which gives dates for the month ahead and also our website calendar on our homepage is regularly updated with dates, times and events.

We are beginning to feel very festive as our decorations are lighting up the school. We are also looking forward to our upcoming Christmas Fayre run by our Parent Council. This is always a great event and the stalls have a variety of gift ideas for the season ahead. Our classes have also been working hard on some crafts and are looking forward to showcasing these on Friday too.

We had a wonderful morning with Hopscotch Theatre Company last week watching their performance of Cinderella which was kindly paid for by our Parent Council. The Milton Manners were beautiful but the screams of "She's behind you!" are still ringing in our ears!

At the time of writing this, we are preparing for our St Andrew's Day celebrations. Please keep an eye on Twitter (X) for pictures throughout the day!

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

Get Well Soon, Mrs Cherry

Unfortunately, Mrs Cherry has broken her arm and had to receive surgery. She is recovering at home and we wish her a very speedy recovery from all at Milton. The boys and girls have been making some lovely cards and pictures that we will pass on to her very soon.



Flu Immunisation Reminder - Thurs 14th Dec

Flu immunisations which will take place on 14th December. The vaccine is given as single spray which is squirted up each nostril. The nasal spray is quick, painless and absorbed very quickly. The vaccine contains a live but weakened flu virus which will help your child build immunity to flu in a similar way as a natural infection, but without the symptoms. More information can be found online at the following address.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Tartan Princess and Clansman

Congratulations to Emily and Zack who will be representing Milton at the Highland Games as the Tartan Princess and Clansman. We can't wait to see you in your finery!

Family Reading Event Success

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our recent Family Reading Session in classes. This was a lovely tranquil time to enjoy reading activities and share our love of reading across all classes. Thank you for joining us on this day. The children were also able to take part in a book swap which was a great success and something we would like to do again in the near future.

Christmas Fayre - Fri 1st Dec

We are looking forward to the annual Parent Council Christmas Fayre this Friday from 1.30. A letter has gone home pupil post with a tear off slip to indicate whether you will be picking up your child/children to attend with you. Any child who is not taken to the fayre by an adult will go with their class teacher at 2pm to be able to join in with the activities and also visit the stalls. Any tombola donations can still be dropped off at our office or at the box in our school entrance bubble.

Christmas Lunch Reminder

A reminder that our Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 14th December.

Christmas Concerts

A letter has gone home to families via pupil post to give details of our upcoming Christmas Carol Concerts on Wednesday 13th Dec (1.00pm) and Thursday 14th Dec (9.30am). Tickets cost £2 and an allocation of two tickets will be given to families and then opened up for additional tickets to be sold thereafter. All monies should be paid via ParentPay and details of paying for additional tickets will be shared in due course. Please return tear off slips for ticket preferences by **Tuesday 5th December**

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will be held on the following days. Should any child wish to go home on a party day to get ready, they can be picked up at 12.00 (please note there must be an adult to pick their child up at the front office). Pupils will enjoy a Christmas movie in the morning and can dress in comfy clothes for this and change into their party clothes at lunch time.

Primary 6 & 7 - Tuesday 19th Dec

Primary 4 & 5 - Wednesday 20th Dec

Primary 1, 2 & 3 - Thursday 21st Dec

Throughout December children and staff are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on any (or all) of the days. If you have any jumpers that are now too small or you no longer want, we would gladly take these for our pre-loved rail in our school entrance bubble.

Wishing all our Milton families a wonderful Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 1st - Christmas Fayre 1.30 - 3.00

Wed 6th - Drama Club 3-4 (last one this term)

Wed 13th - Christmas Concert 1pm (doors open 12.50)

Thurs 14th - Flu Immunisations

Tues 19th - P6 & 7 Party

Thurs 21st - P1,2 & 3 Party

Mon 4th - P1 & 7 Dental Checks

Fri 8th - Primary 6 Assembly 9.30 (doors open 9.20).

Thurs 14th - Christmas Concert 9.30 (doors open 9.20)

Thurs 14th - Christmas Lunch

Wed 20th - P4 & 5 Party

Fri 22nd - School closes 2.30

