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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.

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This week I was in classes and thought I'd share the work that I have seen in my 'daily wander'. Primary 1 and 2 had a lovely partnership lesson in PE and had to work cooperatively to make curved or straight lines with partners and groups together. Lots of talking and explanation going on that was very supportive of all in the group. I then had the pleasure of a presentation from Primary 3 on the lungs. The boys and girls made 3D models with straws and bags to show inhaling and exhaling - they were also able to tell me that our lungs are different sizes so there is space for our heart. I was also very impressed they were able to tell me that they knew bags should never be near our mouths!

Primary 4 wowed me with their coding skills in ICT and were able to explain how each command builds like a recipe until the final animation. Primary 5 were presenting their Eco models in groups to the class. They showed a great deal of knowledge about renewable energy and materials as well as being confident speakers and an encouraging audience.

Primary 6 had been outside as part of their Numeracy measurement lesson then took their learning back into class to convert different measurements from their outside work. Primary 7 were retelling their Lockerbie experiences and enjoyed reflecting on the activities, skills and achievements made last week.

Our school is always a hive of activity and it is wonderful to see it in action each day. As the weather improves, I know we are all looking forward to more outdoor/community learning to enhance skills, develop positive attitudes and raise attainment in all areas of the curriculum. I am very proud of all that I saw in classes this week - well done, boys and girls!

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

Snapshot Jotters

Snapshot jotters have now gone home again to share a 'snapshot' of the variety of work which takes place in class throughout the week. We hope you enjoy looking at the examples of work and talking to your child about the tasks in the jotter. I really enjoy looking through all the jotters each time and it is good to see that many children take on board the comments I make each time. Lots of innovative work taking place across all our classes in Milton - well done to all the hard work I can see going on in classes.

World Book Day 2024

Thursday the 7th of March is World Book Day and at Milton we will be celebrating this with a variety of activities.

We will be 'sharing a story'. This involves different staff members choosing a novel/picture book to read and the children choosing which story they'd like to hear. **P1-3 should return the tear off slip with their choices. P4-7 will fill in a digital form in school.**

The children will also be participating in a World Book Day assembly and most excitingly, every child at Milton will have the opportunity to decorate a headband/hat based upon their favourite book character/story. We will be hosting a book day bonnet parade in school on the Thursday afternoon.

There is also a World Book Day themed menu for the occasion. The choices are available on the letter previously issued.

We hope the children enjoy their day.

Remember **Reading is a passport to countless adventures!** - Mary Pope Osborne

Primary 6 Sports Leader Club for Primary 1

Our Primary 6 Sports Leaders are looking forward to putting their skills into place for their upcoming Primary 1 lunchtime sports club. They can't wait to teach some new games and activities to the younger pupils. Keep an eye out for pictures on X (Twitter) in the coming weeks.

Onesie/Oodie Day

Our House and Vice Captains have a themed week of events coming up before our Easter break including an Egg hunt, Easter/Spring themed biscuits, colouring competition and finishing off with an oodie/onesie day for £1 to raise funds for bulbs, soil and plants in our Legacy garden. Letter will follow shortly.

Primary 7 Lockerbie Round Up

Our intrepid adventurers from Primary 7 had a fantastic time at Lockerbie Manor last week. 22 children set off on Wednesday afternoon, with the bus being the first challenge! All of our children set themselves personal targets for each of the activities and we were delighted to see them achieve and exceed these. Miss Weir and Mrs Bunten were pleased to see so many of the children demonstrating our school values of enthusiasm and achievement. Primary 7 are looking forward to sharing their experiences with family and friends at their upcoming assembly on the 15th of March at 9.30am.

Indoor Shoes

Please remember that a change of shoes for indoor wear and during PE should be provided for each child. Please contact the school should you require any help in this area. We would really like to keep our new carpets looking new and for everyone to take pride in our school building.

Absences - We Need Your Help!

Please help our office staff by phoning or leaving an email or message to state if your child will be absent. **The time taken to call families in the morning is taking away valuable support time in classes.**

NSPCC Feedback

Our recent NSPCC workshops for P6 and P7 were very informative and pupils showed superb Milton Manners. The feedback on the day and a follow up email said that both our visitors found our school culture and ethos very welcoming and they also said the children in both classes gave fantastic answers to the workshop questions. Well done P6 and 7.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 1st - Primary 3 Assembly 9.30

Tues 5th - Primary 1 & 2 Trip

Wed 6th/13th/20th- P6 Swimming

Thurs 7th - World Book Day (letter - Parentsportal)

Fri 15th - Primary 7 Assembly 9.30 (doors open 9.20)

Mon 25th - Thurs 28th - biscuit sale (50p)

Thurs 28th - School closes 2.30

Mon 15th - Pupils return

Fri 1st - Family Quiz 7.30 at The Fountain

Tues 5th /12th/19th/26th - Netball 3-4

Wed 6th/13th/20th/27th Drama 3-4.30

We 13th - Cross Country Competition

Fri 22nd - Swimming/netball festival

Thurs 28th - Oodie/onesie Day £1)

Easter Holidays - Fri 29th - Fri 12th April

