

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 20 March 2024

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NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Due to the various Parents' evenings/meetings there will be no after school clubs next week. School closes for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 28 March and opens again on Monday 15 April.

WHIT FRIDAY

Please be aware that Whit Friday is during term time this year - Friday 24 May. We will be taking part in this traditional event but please note that school will close on this day at 1.30pm.

ABSENCES AROUND A HOLIDAY

Please can we remind parents that we are unable to authorise any absences around a school holiday without medical evidence. If you are going on holiday, please complete an absence request form (available at the school office). We do ask that four weeks' notice is given. As you will be aware, children are very honest (which we encourage as part of our SHINE ethos) and will tell us on their return. Please consider the implications and be honest about time off in term time.

PARENTS' EVE APPOINTMENT REMINDER

Parents' Evening appointments are now open to book onto. Please visit <https://miltonstjohnsce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. This will close Thursday 21 March 10am.

SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION REMINDER

Entries need to be in by Friday 22 March please. Please see previous newsletter (or email sent to parents) for further details.

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EASTER ACTIVITIES



Easter Service Our Easter Service is on Wednesday 27 March 9.30am at St John's Church. Children from Years 2 – 6 will be doing something with their class for the service. Year 1 do not attend the Easter service. Parents are welcome to attend this service.

Decorated Eggs – Years 3 - 6

It's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and would like to take part, please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are brought into school on the morning of Monday 25 March (**please don't send them in any earlier than Thursday 21 March**). We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year!

There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the School Council/Arts Council; they will be particularly looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

Easter Bonnet Competition- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Back by popular demand! The children in the EYFS and Years 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition. Could parents please ensure entries are brought in on the morning of Monday 25 March (clearly labelled).

EYFS Easter Activity Day – Tuesday 26 March

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity morning on Tuesday 26 March. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Parents are welcome to attend the following assembly dates for the class assemblies. We anticipate they will last approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Year 6 will be performing in another show later on in the year rather than a class assembly. We will inform you of dates nearer the time. All assemblies will start at 9.05am.

Year 2	26.6.24
Year 1	8.5.24
Reception	3.7.24

NURSERY PLACES

We still have some Nursery places available for September. If your child was born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21, your child is eligible to start in September. I know a number of parents that work sometimes worry about childcare before and after school when their child starts Nursery, however, we are very fortunate to

have Castletop and Skools Out on our doorstep who are more than happy to drop off or collect your child if the start and finishing times don't quite work for you.

If you would like to contact Skools Out or Castletop about what they can offer, please see their details below.

Skools Out: 07960458246

Castle Top: 01457833322

DIARY DATES

Wed 27 March 2024	In person Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 March 2024	Online Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 March 2024	Yr 5 trip to Lowry Theatre and Imperial War Museum
Mon 13 May-Thurs 16 May 2024	Yr 6 SATs week
Thurs 13 June 2024	EYFS trip to Cannon Hall Farm
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Yr 6 Kingswood Residential trip
Wed 10 July 2024	Yr 2 and Yr 3 trip to Blackpool
Fri 19 July 2024	Yr 6 Leavers' Party

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INTO NXG PRESENTS JR. THE WOODS

March 2024

20th 21st 22nd 23rd

7pm Wed/Thurs/Fri

2:30 & 7pm Sat

MAODS Isabelle Rigby Studio
Off Manchester road OL59RR

Book by Music and Lyrics by
James Lapine Stephen Sondheim Originally
Directed on Broadway by James Lapine
This amateur production is presented by
arrangement with Music Theatre International

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