



Milton Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

16th November 2018

Headteacher's Comments

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's open evening last week. I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning and were able to speak to the teachers. I am sure you will agree the learning environments are looking particularly lovely, and the quality of work being produced is impressive. If there are any parents who were not able to make the date last week then please contact the office to ask to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Please also note that the Governor's Annual Report to Parents is available to read on our school website.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Burke.

Reminders



Please make sure your children are in school, and on time. Our attendance levels are still low, and the local authority are monitoring our attendance to make sure it improves.

There are a large group of warning letters which have been issued to families with poor attendance and Fixed Penalty Notices will follow should attendance not improve.

Mrs Hodge and Alison Bayley (our EWO) work closely together and meet weekly to track attendance.

If your children are feeling anxious about school, or if you have any other attendance related issues then please contact the school and we will do what we can to support you.



A massive thank you for all your kind donations today for Children In Need day. We have already counted **£321.90** and that's not including the coppers yet!

Parent Voice Group

Thank you to last week's group of parents who came into school and discussed ideas for how we can improve our school community.

We discussed the school site survey, the behaviour policy and other ideas.

As a result, paper copies of our newsletters will now be available from the office on request

AND

Keep a look out for some future parent workshop sessions!

Attendance **05.11.18- 16.11.18**

Class 1 FP Miss Allen	Class 2 FP Miss Thomas/ Mrs Clarke	Class 3 FP Mrs Rowan	Class 6 FP Miss Choo	Class 7 FP Miss Mogford	Class 8 FP Miss Cornwall	Class 9 FP Mrs Roche	Class 6 KS2 Miss McClymont	Class 5 KS2 Miss Wolfe Murray	Class 4 KS2 Miss Instone
90% Red	93% Amber	93% Amber	91% Red	96% Amber	92% Amber	95% Amber	94% Amber	95% Amber	92% Amber

Class 3 KS2 Mrs Wells/ Mrs Hodge	Class 2 KS2 Mrs Birchmore	Class 7 KS2 Miss Jones	Class 8 KS2 Mrs Thomas	Class 9 KS2 Miss Cahill	Class 10 KS2 Mr Oram	Class 11 KS2 Mrs Ryan
96% Amber	92% Amber	86% Red	90% Red	92% Amber	88% Red	90% Red

Gold standard - 100%; Green Standard - above 97%; Amber Standard – between 92% and 97%; Red Standard – below 92%

School Target 93.3% - beaten by Class 3FP, 7FP, 9FP & Class 3KS2, 5KS2, 6KS2, Well done!

Important Dates

(New dates are in bold)

- Monday 26th November 2018: Pantomime Visit to school- Sleeping Beauty
- Friday 30th November 2018: Deadline for Y7 applications
- Tuesday 4th December 2018: Flouride Varnish
- Tuesday 4th December 2018: Heddlu Bach trip to Glamorgan Cricket Ground
- **Wednesday 5th December 2018 @ 3pm: PFA Christmas Fayre**
- **Monday 10th December 2018: UKS2 Carol Concert @ Holy Trinity Church, Christchurch @6pm**
- **Thursday 6th December 2018: Y3 Carol Concert at Ringland Presbyterian Church @ 11am**
- **Thursday 6th December 2018: Y4 Carol Concert at Ringland Presbyterian Church @ 2.30pm**
- Wednesday 12th December 2018 @ **10am**: Y2 Christmas Performance
- **Wednesday 12th December 2018: Christmas Dinner Day**
- **Wednesday 12th December 2018: PFA Meeting**
- Friday 14th December 2018: Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 19th December 2018: Christmas Parties
- Wednesday 19th December 2018: Choir Singing at Civic Centre, Newport
- Friday 21st December 2018: INSET day- school closed
- Monday 7th January 2019: INSET day- school closed
- Monday 14th January 2019: Deadline for Reception applications
- Monday 22nd July 2019: INSET day- school closed