



Milton Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

25th January 2019



Headteacher's Comments

This fortnight's edition of our newsletter begins with a plea for the support of our community to help us to improve our attendance. As you may be aware, both the local authority, Welsh government and Estyn (school inspectorate) monitor attendance very closely, and use rates of attendance as an indicator of how well the school is operating. Unfortunately our attendance is still falling short of the target set by the local authority, despite our efforts.

Please, please, please make sure your children are 'in school, on time' every day. There are many hours spent monitoring, tracking and dealing with attendance issues which I'm sure we would all agree should be being spent continuing to improve our school and give our children the best possible learning experiences.

There are absence request forms available from the office if you would like to apply to have a planned absence authorised, but please note that no holidays can be authorised.

Please see the calendar for new dates for parent workshops, as requested by our Parent Voice group.

Thankyou for your continued support! Mrs Burke.

Pupil Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following children for being voted onto the pupil leadership team:

Head Boy: Joshua Adewuyi, **Head Girl:** Lily-May Davies, **Deputy Head Boy:** Tyrus Muputa, **Deputy Head Girl:** Jodie White

House Captains: Ty Glas (Blue House) Captain: Leon Cruse, Vice Captain: Daniel Jones. Ty Gwyrdd (Green House) Captain: Charlie Needham, Vice Captain: Riley Gipson. Ty Melyn (Yellow House) Captain: Keliece Williams, Vice Captain: Sky McKinley. Ty Coch (Red House) Captain: Amelia McCann, Vice Captain: Rhys Deighton

Prefects: Katie Sutton, Jerreh Jammeh, Evelyn Prohaszka, Chloe John, Miya Pugsley, Lacie Ball, Willow Andrews, Lily Rogers, Deacon Sherwood, Amelia Davies, Ella O'Connell, Alex Higgins, Alexis Gipson, Thomas Huxtable, Hollie Tudball, Jay Martin, Layla Farmer, Evie Douglas, Jessica Sanges-Upham, Courtney Ali, Thomas Preece, Travis Martin, Shay Winter, Taomi-Mia Mitchell, Lacey Bullock, Sophie Young, Megan Brazel, Bradley Ball, Kai Brickell and Jessica Waite.

Attendance 14.01.1 - 25.01.19

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
82% Red	89% Red	86% Red	91% Red	94% Amber	92% Amber	84% Red	94% Amber	96% Amber	94% 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
88% Red	96% Amber	96% Amber	91% Red	93% Amber	97% Amber	92% Amber

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

School Target 93.3% - beaten by Class 7FP, Class 2KS2, 4KS2, 5KS2, 6KS2, 7KS2, & 10KS2 Well done!

Important Dates (New dates are in bold)

- Tuesday 29th January 2019: Y3 (Miss McClymont) Family Learning session @9am
- Tuesday 5th February 2019: E-safety Day
- Tuesday 5th February 2019: Y3 (Miss Wolfe-Murray) Family Learning session @9am
- Tuesday 12th February 2019: Y4 (Mrs Birchmore) Family Learning session @9am
- **Tuesday 12th February 2019: E-Safety Parent Workshop @2:45pm**
- **Friday 15th February 2019: 'Reading with your child' Parent Workshop @9:00am**
- **Thursday 21st February 2019: Additional Needs and Behaviour Parent Workshop @ 9:00am**
- Friday 22nd February 2019: World Book Day celebration (more information to follow)
- Tuesday 5th March 2019: Y4 (Miss Instone) Family Learning session @9am
- **Thursday 21st February 2019: Y4 (Miss Instone) Class Assembly @2:45pm CHANGE OF DATE**
- Thursday 7th March 2019: Y4 (Mrs Hodge/ Mrs Wells) Class Assembly @2:45pm
- Friday 8th March 2019: St David's Eisteddfod celebrations (more details to follow)
- Tuesday 12th March 2019: Y4 (Mrs Hodge/ Mrs Wells) Family Learning session @9am
- Thursday 14th March 2019: Y4 (Mrs Birchmore) Class Assembly @2:45pm
- Tuesday 19th March 2019: Y6 (Miss Cahill) Family Learning session @9am
- Tuesday 26th March 2019: Y4 (Mr Oram) Family Learning session @9am
- **Wednesday 27th March 2019: Maths Strategies Parent Workshop @9:00am**
- Thursday 21st March 2019: Y3 (Miss McClymont) Class Assembly @2:45pm
- Tuesday 2nd April 2019: Y6 (Mrs Ryan) Family Learning session @9am
- Thursday 4th April 2019: Y3 (Miss Wolfe-Murray) Class Assembly @2:45pm
- Friday 5th April: After School Clubs FINISH
- **Tuesday 9th April 2019: Curriculum Reform Parent Workshop @2:30pm**
- Thursday 11th April 2019: RECEPTION Easter Bonnet Parade @ 2:45pm
- Monday 22nd July 2019: INSET day- school closed