

## Milton Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **Headteacher's Comments**

The sun is shining and it is starting to feel a bit more like Summer! During the warmer days, please ensure that children apply sun cream at home and are sent to school with a drink of water and a hat/cap.

We are so very proud of our children in Year 2-6 for their effort and resilience during the national tests last week. Children sat tests in Reading and Mathematical Reasoning and their results will be submitted to Welsh Government. Parents and carers will be issued with results at the end of the summer term.

Thank you to all our families for supporting Mr Davies, our caretaker, in last week's non-uniform day. We raised over £350. The children enjoyed finding out more about the Friends of Rwandan Rugby cause and Mr Davies will be taking letters from the children with him on his trip later this month.

This week we are holding a 'Festival of Brilliance' where children we completing fun activities which help them to become the best versions of themselves. The focus for some of the activities will be: random acts of kindness, choosing to be positive, taking personal responsibility and being able to bounce back! Teachers will share activities on Class Dojo and Twitter so keep a look out!

As some of you may also be aware, May is Cystic Fibrosis awareness month and so on Friday 24th May children are invited to wear purple to school and make a voluntary donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. This is a cause that is very dear to our hearts as we have, and have had, children in school that live with this condition.

We are pleased to hear that so many of our children who were struck down with chicken pox last term are feeling better. As a result, our attendance is back on the up, and we are going to do everything we can to reach our target of 93.3% this month.

Mrs Burke ©

## Attendance 29.04.19 - 10.05.19

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 6	Class 5	Class 4
FP	FP	FP	FP	FP	FP	FP	KS2	KS2	KS2
Miss	Miss Thomas/	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Mrs	Miss	Miss	Miss
Allen	Mrs Clarke	Millar	Choo	Mogford	Cornwall	Roche	McClymont	Wolfe	Instone
								Murray	
90%	93%	94%	93%	95%	96%	95%	88%	94%	95%
Red	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Red	Amber	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%	92%	92%	87%	93%	84%	92%
Amber	Amber	Amber	Red	Amber	Red	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 3FP, 7FP, 8FP, 9FP - 3KS2, 4KS2 & 5KS2 Well done!

## **Important Dates**

(New dates are in bold)

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Parent Voice Meeting (come along for a coffee and some biscuits- all welcome!)
- Thursday 16th May: 3:45pm Governing Body Meeting
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Class Photos
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Outdoor Classroom Day (children to wear clothes suitable for outdoors and bring hats and water bottles if warm)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Cystic Fibrosis Awareness event- wear purple to school
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Reception Sports Day (am)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Y1/2 Sports Day (am)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 Sports Day (am)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Y6 Trip to Llangrannog
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Reports issued to parents
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Moving Up Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Open Afternoon
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Performance (afternoon and evening performances)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: PFA Summer Fayre
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of school
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: INSET day- school closed