



Milton Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

8th April 2019

Headteacher's Comments

Not long to go now before a well-earned break for everyone after a very busy half term. It has been lovely to see so many parents in school for a variety of events, from parent consultations, Y3 and Y5 class assemblies, the Y2 film premiere and Families Connect sessions.

A massive thankyou to our fabulous PFA for giving up so much of their time to arrange some lovely Mother's day events recently. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves at the Foundation Phase 'Cuppa and Cake' event, and Key Stage 2 children produced some lovely mugs as gifts for the special ladies in their lives.

There have also been a number of trips out this half term to enrich our topic learning around our inquiry question What Makes Wales special? Y6 had a great day at Brecon Regimental Museum to immerse themselves in their topic learning this term. Year 3 had a great day at St Fagan's Museum of Welsh Life and Year 5 visited Big Pit just last Friday. In addition, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have all been out on walks in the local area and this week Nursery will visit Caldicot Castle.

It has also been a busy term for sport too! Our rugby team played in a tournament last week at Rougemont School, and our Y6 girls were also out at a football tournament at Newport International Sports Village. All children represented our school superbly, and looked super smart in our new kits!

May I also take the opportunity to wish Mrs Perrott all the very best for the future as she leaves us at the end of this week. In addition, and in preparation for Mrs Rowan's departure shortly after the Easter holidays, Miss Millar will be working with FP Class 3 in order to get to know the children. Miss Millar will take over as teacher when Mrs Rowan finishes next month.

Enjoy the two weeks holiday and see you all on Monday 29th April!

Mrs Burke ☺

Attendance 25.03.19 - 05.04.19

| 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 |
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| 69% | 85% | 61% | 74% | 83% | 79% | 87% | 89% | 87% | 93% |
| Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | 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 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 93% | 94% | 91% | 89% | 88% | 93% | 93% |
| Amber | Amber | Red | Red | Red | Amber | 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 2KS2, 3KS2, 10KS2 & 11KS2 Well done!

Chicken Pox

Following a number of cases of chicken pox this term, please see advice from the NHS website about when your child can return to school.

Important

You'll need to stay away from school, nursery or work until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Thanks for being considerate!

We're doing our best to make this school the best it can possibly be- swearing, abusive language, threats or physical violence towards staff will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Questionnaire

Thankyou to all parents who completed the annual parent questionnaire at parent consultations last month. If you haven't had chance to do so yet, please follow the link. We really appreciate your thoughts!

<https://goo.gl/forms/WodB5ZfcRdfX0FYV2>

Curriculum Reform Parent Workshop 9th April

I would encourage you to attend our parent's meeting about Curriculum Reform on the 9th April to get a better understanding of how we are adapting and refining what we do at Milton in line with these changes. Mrs Hodge and Miss Thomas would love to see you there and would really value input from as many parents as possible!

Important Dates

(New dates are in bold)

- Tuesday 9th April 2019: Curriculum Reform Parent Workshop @2:30pm
- **Wednesday 10th April 2019: School Council to Civic Centre to visit the Mayor's Parlour**
- **Wednesday 10th April 2019: Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade**
- Thursday 11th April 2019: RECEPTION Easter Bonnet Parade
- **Friday 12th April 2019: Nursery trip to Caldicot Castle**
- **Tuesday 30th April 2019: Miss Instone's Class Family Learning session @9am**
- **Wednesday 1st May 2019: PFA Meeting @ 3.30pm**
- **Friday 3rd May 2019: Reading Club to Book Slam in Glasllwch Primary School**
- **Wednesday 8th May 2019: Y2-Y6 National Reading Test**
- **Friday 10th May 2019: Y2-Y6 National Reasoning Test**