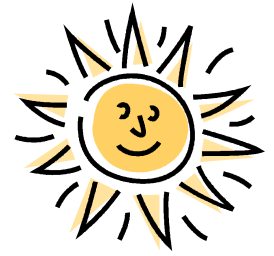


# MSA News - JULY 2011



## MSA Summer BBQ

Once again we were treated to a beautiful summer's evening for the Milton Primary Annual BBQ. The evening kicked off with the "Teachers tower build" and apparently there were lots of team tactics going on all day!! So who were the winners? Odds or Evens?? As always, 'Sponge the teacher' attracted lots of participants, maybe next year we could invite a celebrity or two - so if any of you out there have any connections.....?? In the Netball/Football Shoot Outs and Ladder Bean Bag Throw, we witnessed how many talented, up and coming sports people we have here at Milton Primary ... and in the Rowing Challenge, how many 'certainly not past it yet' parents. Make sure you get in training for next year!

Our thanks as always are due to Milton Scouts for providing the BBQ, Smita for the delicious Indian food, Phoenix disco for background music and Alison Hullyer, who has spent every year painting wonderful creations on children's faces - this was Alison's last year, so we will be looking for some new creative talents for next year!! Thanks must also go to all the teachers and staff for their support, the parents and helpers during the day and on the stalls/packing up in the evening and to all members of the MSA particularly the organising committee: Paula Proctor, Moira Hassett, Helen Walker, Sheanna Ashman, Vicki Maclennan and Jacqui Taylor. We raised about £1600 - well done all.

## Sponsored Walk update:-

This raised in the region of £2700 - we just need to confirm the gift aid donations. Many many thanks to all the parents, friends and families members who sponsored the children, to the parents, teachers and MSA who supported the event on the day and most importantly, to all the children who took part!

## Donations made to the school this term:

Since the last newsletter at Easter, the MSA have paid for interval refreshments for the Year 6 play performance and the Year 6 leavers disco. Our biggest spend this term, £13,000, has been for the much-awaited shelter/shade for the KS1 playground.

## 200 Club winners:

The lucky winners for July are:

No 7	Mac Lewis	£40
No 65	Alex Howes	£25
No 58	Emma Harbour	£15

## School Uniform:

School uniform order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the MSA section of the school website. To order items, please complete the form and put the form and a cheque (made payable to the MSA) in an envelope clearly marked 'Uniform Order'. This can then be given to your child's teacher, handed in to the school office or popped into the MSA box next to the school office door. The items requested will be sent to you via your child. Thank you to Jane Pendred for her ongoing support in co-ordinating the sales.

## Recycled School Uniform

Many of us find this a very useful source of clothes. So should you have any available, in good, clean condition, please leave them in the school office in a labelled bag. The recycled uniform is held in school and is usually put out at various events - please enquire @ the Office if you have any requirements.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 - MSA AGM

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011 - Firework Display

Early December - date tbc - Children's Christmas market

**THANK YOU** so much to all those who have helped with the MSA activities over this last year and we look forward to your continued support, especially Mr Andy Brown and Mrs Margaret Wright.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge **Thank You** to the following MSA members who will be moving on at the end of this school year: Paul Seekings (Vice Treasurer), Vicki Maclennan (Chair) and Jenni Desvaux - their contribution has been invaluable and they will be greatly missed! Equally, we would like to welcome to our new members of the MSA over the last few months - Sheanna Ashman, Helen Walker, Vinodh Sankaranarayanan, Michelle Peters, Shan Petry, Nicola Plumb, Clare Wilson and Claire Scase. It is wonderful to have you on board!

## But we still need more members!

We consider ourselves a friendly committee (new members will be welcomed with very open arms!) and involvement is a great way to meet other parents and make new friends involved with Milton Primary. Additionally, it is a great way to teach your children the importance of community values - what better role model for your children to watch you doing it first hand!

Without the money raised by MSA activities, our kids' school experience will suffer. Funds from the MSA supports many of the special educational activities and resources available to our kids at Milton Primary (such as visiting external organisations) and provides core funds for the teachers to develop classroom resources ... these are essential in ensuring our children get the best possible start on their educational journey! Not to mention, the enjoyment they get from just being part of the activities organised by the MSA which is a really important part of our school community.

In order to support activities such as the Summer BBQ and Firework Night and to bring fresh ideas, please consider getting involved ... the more people that volunteer, the smaller the commitment in terms of time so please come forward if you feel you can play a role ... of any kind!

The MSA Committee wishes you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Information about the MSA can be found on the school website [www.milton.ccceducation.org](http://www.milton.ccceducation.org)