



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 9th 2010

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Dear Parents/Carers

This is a very busy and hopefully enjoyable time in school but the children's faces are beginning to tell us that they are getting very tired. Both the Foundation Stage children's Christmas assembly and KS1 production of 'It's a Baby' were wonderful; as always we were very pleased with the confidence with which such young children can perform in front of large audiences.

Can I thank you all for the donations of presents for the Christmas Market.

We also fully appreciate that it is a busy time for parents too so can I remind you of the following events in school -

Friday December 7th – Children's Market followed by MSA Tea & Mince Pies.

Please remind children tomorrow to bring their labels and money to buy family gifts at the Christmas market. This will take place during the school day; the older children are looking forward to helping the younger ones make their choices and pay for gifts.

The MSA will be serving tea in the large hall at the end of the day. There will also be the opportunity to listen to the choir and brass group playing carols while you wait for the Christmas Draw to be undertaken.

Tuesday 14th December – Church Visit

On Tuesday December 14th the children will be going to All Saints' Church for Christmas services. KS1 will be leaving school at 9.05am and KS2 at 10.30am. If you are available to walk to church with children please contact your child's class teacher.

Thursday 16th - Christmas Lunch

The school caterer has sent her order for the Christmas meal to the suppliers. Please note that only children who have pre-ordered will be able to have a Christmas lunch on December 16th. **If you have not pre-ordered, you will need to send your child with a packed lunch.**

Class Parties

Class parties start on Monday – **we would be grateful for a contribution of 50p per child towards the cost of refreshments.**

(Monday afternoon – Foundation and Year 3, Tuesday afternoon Years 2 and 4, Wednesday afternoon - Years 1 and 5 and Friday afternoon – Year 6.)

School Dinner Money

School dinner money can be paid, half termly (£62.00 from 05/01/11 to 17/02/11), termly (£122.00 from 05/01/11 to 08/04/11) or if paid weekly, (£10 per week, £2 per day). **Money must be with the office on Monday morning as this is when time is set aside for this purpose.**

Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 7th December Milton school completed against 4 other schools in a Swimming Gala at the IVC pool. Our year 6 team consisted of: Yvonne W, Zachary S, Daniel C, Lauren RS, Tom S, Roella S, Eva H, Charlotte H, Katie M, Eleanor H, Lauren G, Safia W, Megan J, Matthew R. It was a very exciting event which we were delighted to win.

Can I remind you that the last day of term is a **non uniform** day for the children. School closes for the Christmas break at 3.20 on 17th December. School starts on Wednesday 5th January.

Yours sincerely

S.J.Dorrington

Head teacher

Spring Term 2011

Training Day	Tuesday 4 th January 2011
School Starts	Wednesday 5th January
Training Day	Friday 18 th February
Half Term	21 st – 25 th February
School Starts	Monday 28th February
Spring Term Closes	Friday 8th April

Summer Term

Training Day	Tuesday 26 th April
School Starts	Wednesday 27th April
Bank Holiday (Royal Wedding)	Friday 29 th April
May Day	Monday 2 nd May
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June
Summer Term Closes	Friday 22nd July

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the All Saints Church Christmas Shopping Evening for the children at Ekisa Orphanage in Uganda. Despite the snow several shoppers did brave the freezing temperatures and ventured out!. 10% of what was spent on the night will be given in toys for the children. I already have several of the toys ready to send – they are wonderful and I am sure the children will get hours of fun from them.

We also want each child at the orphanage to have their very own present to open on Christmas morning and so we offered the opportunity for people to buy a Christmas gift to send out or to donate towards this. Several families who were unable to attend the evening generously donated some money while others came on the night and choose the gifts they wanted to send – Thanks to all of you! **Michelle**