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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11th February 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

A lot has been happening in school since the last newsletter; all KS2 children have had a visit from a member of staff from the Babraham Institute who has excited the children about a range of science topics from chromatology to micro organisms. The Royal Horticultural Society has also been working with children helping to develop a fruit garden.

Next week the older children will be involved in 'Bikeability' training. We are also looking forward to a return visit from Yannick Minvielle-Debat who will be teaching some of the children traditional dances from Brittany and the Auvergne.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thank you for signing up for an appointment to talk to teachers about your child's progress. Confirmation of appointment times were sent February 4th. Please can I remind you that if you have a concern that will take more than 10 minutes you will need to make an appointment on a separate occasion.

Retirement of Carol Smith

Carol Smith, who has worked in the school kitchen for nearly 28 years, will be leaving at half term. I would not like to begin to guess how many children's meals she has served! I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her care and commitment to the children of Milton and wish her a very long and happy retirement.

KS2 SATs

Can I remind Parents of Y6 pupils that the KS2 SATs will take place in the week beginning May 9th.

Milton School Bike Club - On Tuesday 8th February Alan Orme, Extended Schools co-ordinator for Milton, met with parents who are interested in starting the Milton Bike Club. At the meeting the focus for the club was decided upon, we will initially be looking at cycling safely and bike maintenance.

On the 7th March from 3:30 to 4:15 we will have our next meeting to look at strategic planning of these events. Maya Stratton Brook from Sustrans will be attending the meeting to provide information about how Sustrans can support the club. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in helping with the club and we hope to see you there.

Congratulations to Roella S who has won the Bike It East of England New Years Resolution poster competition. Roella has come first in this national competition and as a result wins an Isla Bike, well done Roella.

School Dinners – Please note that the menu for Friday 18th will swap to Thursday 17th (Fish & Chips).

Music Club Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4 – Please note there will **not be** after school music club on Wednesday 16th February. Therefore the club will be extended for the missed week to 30th March.

Please can I remind you that school **will be closed** Friday 18th for staff training and from 21st to 25th February for half term. School reopens on Monday February 28th.

Yours sincerely

S.J Dorrington

Head Teacher

Milton Rangers FC meet every Saturday morning from 10.00 - 11.30am at Milton School field for children from Milton School to play football, to train, to have fun and to keep fit. All children welcome. Please ring Andrew Latchem on 01223 440642 for further details.
Thanks Andrew L



MSA have recently joined the **Bag2School** project. It is a fundraising scheme established in 2001. Bag2School now works with over 20,000 schools organising textile collections to raise money for their School's fundraising projects.


How It Works

Their van arrives at our school and collects the bags. The driver will load the bags directly onto the van. The collection is weighed (50p per kilo or £500 per tonne). We then receive a cheque to go towards our School's projects. It is that simple!

Our 1st collection will be **Fri 11th March**, but we will be sending the bags out to you next week to give you plenty of time to fill them up!

More details of this scheme and the list of items you can donate will be supplied with your 1st bag next week.

Messy Praise
13th February 2011
3.30 - 5.30 pm



Growing in Love

Crafts for all ages, games and quiz
Celebrate with songs and Bible story
Share meal together
Join us for Messy Church
at All Saints Milton
All ages, all welcome

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