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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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7th April 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

School will close tomorrow following an unusually long spring term .

The last couple of weeks have been very busy with lots happening throughout the school. We were all very proud of the young musicians that performed in the MSA children's concert; there was lots of talent and obvious enthusiasm, I am sure this event will be repeated. The younger children enjoyed the puppet performance of Rumpelstiltskin; many thanks to the MSA for the funding of this event. On Tuesday some of the older children had the opportunity to listen to a short jazz concert performed by members of Cambridge Music. Children have also been out and about in the village, visiting NAPP and Milton Country Park. Work on the school allotment is also underway. A new potato patch has been dug and the 'first earlies' have been planted by enthusiastic gardeners.

The Y4 performance of Rats was a great success; the singing and dancing was wonderful. It was also pleasing to see the individual achievements of many children; they should all feel very proud of themselves. We will be putting some photographs on the website as soon as possible. A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped with costumes, scenery, make up and dancing.

This term **Y3's** work has been linked to the theme of **Swallows and Amazons**; their smiling faces during their sharing session for parents on today clearly showed that it had completely captured the interest of the children. The singing of sea shanties was very enthusiastic! Look out for photos on the website.

Please can you check that your child has all his/her belongings as it is very easy for clothing to become muddled. If anything is missing please check in the lost property boxes by the hall (KS2) and in the corridor (KS1).

School Dinner Money

Please can I remind all parents that school dinner money can be paid termly (£112.00 from 27/04/11 to 22/07/11), half termly (£42.00 from 27/04/11 to 27/05/11) 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.

2nd Hand Uniform - There is a large range of summer dresses available as well as other 2nd hand uniform (from 50p an item).

Finally can I wish you all a very enjoyable break and safe journeys if you are travelling. School reopens on Wednesday April 27th.

Yours sincerely

SJ Dorrington

Head Teacher

Congratulations to Zachary S, Daniel C and George P from Class 14, and Yvonne W from Class 13 all took part in Cambridge Schools Duathlon Championships (It was a pretty tough course), which they all completed! The total route was over 6 km. and involved running a lap, cycling 3 laps and running a final lap. They were one of the smallest teams and represented their school extremely well!

Congratulations to Louise G, Eleanor L and Talitha S have all passed their grade 1 clarinet. Fantastic results!

Congratulations to William H Year 6 who has been chosen to perform with the internationally renowned Chinese concert pianist Lang Lang as part of a group of 100 'young pianists of the future'. William will be on stage at the Royal Festival Hall at London's Southbank Centre on May 22nd in a mass piano orchestra of 50 grand pianos!

Term Dates

Summer Term

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

Autumn Term

Training Day	Monday 5th September
School starts	Tuesday 6 th September
Training Day	Monday 10th October
Half Term	24 – 28 October
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 16 th December

Spring Term 2012

Training Day	Tuesday 3rd January
School starts	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	13 – 17 February
Spring Term Closes	Friday 30 th March

Summer Term 2012

Training Day	Monday 16th April
School starts	Tuesday 17 th April
May Day	Monday 7th May
Half Term	4 – 8 June (5th Diamond Jubilee)
Summer Term Closes	Friday 20 th July
Training Day	Monday 23rd July

Pray-2-gether - As you may be aware, Pray-2-gether is a group of parents, praying for our community, our local churches and surrounding villages, the school and our children. We meet fortnightly during term-time at All Saints Church (Church Lane, Milton) 9:10 – 10:00 am.

The dates for the upcoming Summer term are:

Friday 8th April
Monday 9th May
Friday 20th May
Monday 6th June
Friday 17th June
Monday 27th June
Friday 8th July
Monday 18th July

The group is made up of Christians from a number of different denominations. It's informal and there is no pressure to pray out loud...or to attend every pray date. If you would like to join us, we would love to see you – even if it's just to see what it's like. Younger siblings are welcome – toys are available for them to play with and they stay in the room with us while we pray. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please speak to Debbie Opoku (mobile: 07546002305) or Carol Raaff or email pray2gether@live.co.uk