



Number 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Please can I thank everyone who supported the school's firework event on November 5th. As always the evening ran smoothly thanks to the careful preparation and organisation of the MSA and help from a small group of parents.

Operation Christmas Child

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that the Operation Christmas Child shoes boxes were collected from Milton and taken to the warehouse on the first stage of their journey. Please can I thank everyone who kindly filled a box; I am sure they will be really appreciated by the children who receive them.

Christmas Market

On December 10th the children will have the opportunity to visit the Milton School Christmas Market. We hope this will be great fun, as well as a learning experience as the children choose presents for the family at 'pocket money' prices.

Y5 & Y6 are linking this to an enterprise project which will involve them in identifying and sourcing resources and making the 'gifts'. They will also need to calculate selling prices that will cover costs and make a realistic profit. This will all be undertaken in groups so will involve lots of team work and decision making.

We would also be very pleased to receive any donations such as soaps, bath 'smellies', sweets, key rings, pens, note books, small games etc which the children can wrap nicely and sell on the stalls. We will need lots as we anticipate each child having the opportunity to buy up to 4 gifts.

On 'market day' we will decorate the hall and children will be able to visit the stalls during school time. Some of the children will act as stall holders, others will accompany the younger children as they chose and pay for their gifts.

Nearer to the market we will send home labels for KS1 children – it would be helpful if these could be retuned with the name of the person for whom the gift is intended. This will aid the older children supporting younger ones.

Health & Safety. Please can I remind all parents of the importance of ensuring that class teachers are informed (in writing for Foundation Stage & KS1 classes) of any changes to the normal end of day collection routines. Staff will not let children go home with 'other' adults unless they have been informed.

Coats. The weather seems to have turned colder this week; please ensure that your child has a warm coat to wear on the playgrounds which can be very cold particularly at lunchtimes.

Head lice Can I just remind you of the importance of checking your child's head regularly.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington

Head Teacher

Beatrice McW (class 7) entered 2 photographs she had taken into the Cambridge Camera Club's Young Photographer's Competition 2010. Both were exhibited along with the other 24 entries at the Cambridge Guild Hall every day over half term. The president of the club said that the standard of entries had been 'incredibly high this year'.

