



Number

7

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported last Friday's Children in Need activities; the school was certainly very colourful as children and staff were dressed in an amazing collection of 'spotty' clothes! Needless to say the cake stall at the end of the day was also very popular with the children. I am pleased to be able to tell you that we raised £410.04.

**School Closure due to Bad Weather Conditions.**

As we enter the season for bad weather I thought it important to remind you of the procedure for notifying parents of the closure of the school.

- It takes time to establish how bad the roads are with all the members of staff and whether they are likely to be able to get in. The decision will be made as early as possible but no later than 8.00 am.
- Notice of closure will be given to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, so if closures are taking place, this is the station to listen to. Judging from last year, there is likely to be a delay before they announce it.
- A notice of closure will be posted on our school website. **You will need to 'refresh' the page to ensure up to the minute information.**
- If possible, we will keep the school open but you should be aware that several members of staff live a distance from Milton.
- If weather conditions are poor and you are unsure if we will be open, please do not send your child to school unaccompanied.

In the event of snow, children would only be allowed out to play if they were wearing waterproof boots.

**Count down to Christmas**

The term seems to be passing very quickly and the festive season is approaching fast. Knowing this is a very hectic time for many families I have put together 'a count down to Christmas at school', I hope you find it useful.

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| <b>December</b>                |   |
| 2nd                            | Foundation Stage Christmas assembly for parents 9.30am  |
| 7th                            | KS1 Christmas production - It's a Baby - classes 3 & 5 - 9.30 & 4 & 6 - 2.15                          |
| 8th                            | KS1 Christmas production - It's a Baby - classes 4 & 6 - 9.30 & 3 & 5 - 2.15<br>KS2 Robin Hood Retold |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> *             | Children's Christmas Market   |
| 13th                           | Christmas Parties – Foundation & Y3   |
| 14th                           | All classes to All Saints Church for Christmas services.<br>Christmas Parties – Y4 & Y2               |
| 15th                           | Christmas Parties – Y5 & Y1   |
| 16th                           | Christmas lunch   |
| 17th                           | Non uniform day<br>Christmas Party – Y6<br>School closes for the Christmas holiday 3.20pm             |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011</b> | <b>School Starts</b>  |

**\*Many thanks to all who have sent in contributions to the children's market. We would be grateful for any more donations of items suitable as family gifts i.e. soaps, shower gel, pencils, notebooks, key rings, small toys, wrapped sweets etc.**

**Can you help?**

At this time of year we seem to use a lot of tissue paper, foil, ribbon etc. Many items that we all buy are wrapped in things that we could recycle as well as helping our increasingly tight resources budget. We would be very grateful for: tissue paper, ribbon, wool, embroidery threads, felt, coloured cellophane (from sweet wrappers), fabric for collage, small yogurt pots, white card (often found in folded items such as sheets) and buttons. Thank you.

**Congratulations to** Oliver B., Daniel C., and Tom H. (Y6) who recently took part in their first Triathlon Relay Competition against children from local primary schools. The boys came fourth out of sixteen teams; a great achievement as they have only been members of the school Triathlon Club since September. The race involved swimming 200m (Daniel) followed by a 4km cycle ride (Oliver) and finally a 1km dash to the finishing line (Tom). Well done all of you!

**Christmas Lunch – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Please send in the slip below by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** to the class teacher. **(Please complete even if your child usually has a school meal on a Thursday)**. The menu is:

- Roast Turkey, Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy**
- Or Roasted Vegetable Filled Yorkshire Pudding**
- Roast & Creamed Potatoes**
- Peas & Carrots**
- Festive Pudding or**
- Christmas biscuit or**
- Christmas Ice Cream**

**(Please note that the normal menu for Thursday will therefore swap to Tuesday – Shepherds Pie)**

Yours sincerely  
*SJ Dorrington*  
Head Teacher

**Catering Assistant required for Milton Primary School**  
 12pm to 1.30pm approx, Term Time only - The rate of pay is £6.47 to £6.84 per hour  
 Uniform and meal on duty will be provided. Previous catering experience preferred but not essential. Full training given. Please ring 03450455210 for an Application pack. Please quote Ref number RA007. For more information please call Denise Cole on 01223 703511

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**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

***CHRISTMAS LUNCH – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have a Christmas Lunch

**I usually have a school meal**

I would like the Vegetarian Option

I have enclosed £2.00 total (please put in a **named** envelope)

**Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School**

**Please note: Christmas meals cannot be booked after 1<sup>st</sup> December as the cook has to order the food.**