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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
New Website: www.milton.cambs.sch.uk
Wednesday 16th December 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

Another long and busy Autumn term has drawn to a close. The children are very tired but have hopefully enjoyed the parties and all the festive activities. Fortunately there are a few days in which the children can rest before family celebrations begin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the MSA Committee and those parents who have helped support events or helped in school this term; it has been a **very** busy four months and without your help we would not be able to offer so many opportunities to the children.

School Closure due to Bad Weather Conditions.

As bad weather may occur during the next two months 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. No decision will be made before 8.00 am.
- Notice of closure will be given to 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.

School Meals

Please can I remind you that the cost of a school meal is £2.00. Money can be paid termly (£114.00), half termly (£58.00) or weekly (£10.00). Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School.

And Finally

On behalf of everyone at the school can I wish you 'A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year' and safe journeys for all of you who will be travelling during the festive period. **School reopens on Tuesday January 5th 2010.**

Yours sincerely

Sue Dorrington

Christmas Fayre

What a lovely start to the evening, being welcomed by the Brass group playing in the foyer, well done all it was beautiful. Great music and singing from the recorder club and choir to get us all into the festive spirit.

A very busy evening as always, letting off steam with 'splat the rat' or pitting your odds on 'play your cards right', or just chilling with a mulled wine and one of Vicki's (the school cook) fabulous muffin's.

A very special visit from Santa bought a smile to many faces. We raised in the region of £1500 (final figure to be confirmed) a healthy amount going into the 'Shade for Shade' pot.

I would like to say a huge thank you to ALL of you that helped in one way or another, from donations to stalls, setting up, running a stall or clearing away. As always our thanks to all the school staff for all their help and continued support at events. **Vicki Maclennan**