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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
New Website: www.milton.cambs.sch.uk
Friday 29th January 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

OfSTED Inspection

It has been a very busy time in school since the last newsletter! The lead OfSTED inspector is currently drafting the report which has to go through a process of quality control before it is published. A copy of the final report will be sent to you before half term. Can I thank all parents who completed the questionnaires; the views of pupils and parents are an important part of the inspection.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thank you for signing up for an appointment to talk to teachers about your child's progress. Confirmation of appointment times will be sent today. 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.

Illness

Please can I remind you to telephone or email school if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. When your child returns to school please send a note explaining the absence (email will suffice). If your child suffers from sickness of diarrhoea, please allow 24 hours before returning the child to school. Thank you.

Stars of Stage and Television

Congratulations to Phoebe B and Riana W who were both in performances during the Christmas holiday. Phoebe was part of the choir in the performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge. Riana was part of the cast of the TV series of 'Eastenders'.

Road to Wembley Boys Football County Finals

On Friday 22nd January, 10 year 6 boys travelled to Kings School, Ely to compete in the County Final of the Road to Wembley Boys Football Competition. Representing our school were Joseph L, Jake C, Tom W, George R, Jordan F, Abhik V, James B, Ben F, Elliott B and Fabien B. The boys played against the 3 other teams who had also won their regional tournaments. Milton School are very proud to have had a team reach this level of the competition and hopefully the boys are proud of their achievements too. Well done boys!

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington
Head Teacher

Head Lice – Advice from the School Nurse

Entomology gave the following advice on treating head lice in tightly curled hair. The best product is Hedrin Liquid Gel which should be applied to the hair and left for one hour. A further reapplication is required a week later. Unfortunately combing is of little use with this type of hair. All close contacts should also be treated. They also confirmed that there are no preventative measures that can be put in place to reduce the likelihood of reinfection. Regular inspection of all types of hair is the key in early detection.

Jacqui Wynn - School Nurse

Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdelene Close, Longstanton, Cambs CB24 3EG
Telephone No. 01954 207604

Cygnets Pre-School Milton are looking for an afternoon Supervisor 4 afternoons a week to supervise the staff and assist the manager on a day to day basis to provide high quality care and education for children aged 2-3. NVQ 3 or equivalent is essential. **Contact Angela Stamp on 862912.**

National Autistic Society (NAS) Cambridge Branch

Some months ago members of Umbrella, a Cambridge charity who supported people with Autism, voted to merge with the National Autistic Society.

The NEW **NAS CAMBRIDGE BRANCH** has a good mix of parents and professionals who have much to offer. The branch web site is not live yet, but keep a look out for new flashes about the progress as it is we hoped it will become the one stop information page for all Autism news in Cambridge.

If you wish to become a member of the NAS Cambridge Branch and receive all local information related to Autism/Asberger please contact Sam Sizer or Joseph Simon , Cambridge NAS Co branch officers for membership form at: email: cambridge@nas.org.uk. Helpline: 07920 150407.

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9PQ

Tel - 01223 860988

Family events

HALF TERM

Tuesday 16th February, 12-4pm

Farm Yard Fun!

Our Farm Yard mural is looking rather empty - come and add some colour and fill it up with drawings of all your Farm Yard Friends. Take home your own mini-mural too!

Drop-in Children's Holiday Activity Day at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey.

These informal days run by the education department during the holiday are aimed at children who are 4+ and accompanied by an adult. 12-4pm. Normal admission prices apply. No need to book. Please contact Elly Wright for more details 01223 860988

Thursday 18th February, 12-4pm

Farm Yard Fun!

Make a paper model of a tractor and a Shire Horse to help plough the fields ready for sowing!

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Temporary Exhibition

Open Thursday 1st April (12pm) - 23rd April, 12pm, Conflict and Community: The Lasting Legacy of Waterbeach Barracks, a project with Waterbeach Primary School