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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
New Website: www.milton.cambs.sch.uk
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Dear Parents/Carers

Haiti Appeal

Can I say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the toy and cake stall in aid of the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. It was clear that lots of families had been busy cooking and sorting through games and toys as the hall was full of items for sale. I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we raised £340 – a tremendous effort, well done!

Foodshare Project

I am delighted to be able to share information about an exciting project that Milton is helping to pioneer. The Foodshare Project will hopefully involve lots of the children and families in a project that will actively support our local charity, as well as encouraging everyone to enjoy growing their own food. The project has been backed by the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society.

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Milton Primary School Pioneers Foodshare Project

We are excited to announce Milton Primary School are launching the UK's first Foodshare scheme for schools on our allotment. The children will be planning and creating a specific "Foodshare Bed" to grow fresh produce for children at the Milton Hospice. Foodshare, which is launching nationally this year, began in Milton last summer where the Milton village allotment collected over £1,000 worth of surplus food for the hospice. There are now over seventy charities across the UK signed up to become recipients of Foodshare Hampers. We will be piloting the new "Growing to Give" Foodshare project which focuses on the importance of sharing and giving within the community. We hope the success of the project will inspire schools throughout the country to follow suit.

Parent's can also get involved by creating a dedicated growing area with their children at home, and in early Spring a Foodshare "Donation Station" will be set up by the allotment for any fresh produce to be dropped off. For more information, please read the Kitchen Gardener's Guide on the Foodshare web site.

*Foodshare is being featured on Radio 4's Gardener's Question Time this week. Tune into the nation's most popular radio show this Friday 5th Feb at 3pm or Sunday 7th Feb at 2pm. The show will also be archived on BBC iPlayer here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qp2f>
For more information please visit: www.foodshare.co.uk*

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We need to complete our greenhouse before the growing season starts. Any offers of help would be gratefully received; please contact Mrs. O'Shea.

Starz Learning Platform - Starz is an educational resource created and run by Cambridgeshire County Council which provides all children with access to online space and electronic communication. On the 3rd March from 6.00 to 7.00pm we will be holding a 'Starz' information session for parents and carers. This will focus on how it can be used to support the children and their learning both in school and at home. **James Fraser**

Yours sincerely

S.J. Dorrington
Head Teacher

Chief Scout Bronze Award

Congratulations to 7 year old Alex S. For being the first Beaver Scout from the 50th Milton Beavers to get this special award. It is a big achievement as he had to earn all six challenge badges.
Well done Alex.

Milton Brownies

1st Milton brownies meet on Wednesday evenings, term time only, 6-7.30pm in the church hall. We currently have a few vacancies for girls who are already 7 years old.

If you are interested please call Brown Owl (Elaine Hall worth) on 441499 or email elainehallworth@btinternet.com

If you would like to add your daughter's name to the waiting list as she is fewer than 7 or if you have added your daughter to the waiting list but your contact details have changed please email your child's name, date of birth, address and telephone number to Brown Owl.

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Next Meeting
Tuesday 16th February 2010
At 7.30 pm – 10 pm - In Milton Church Hall

Rodney Tibbs – Patio Gardening and Gardening in small spaces

Competition – potted plant

All Welcome, especially new members

For further information contact Veronica Hinchliffe Tel. 441464