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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a very busy fortnight in school and the children's faces clearly tell us that they are getting very tired. The Foundation Christmas assembly and KS1 production of 'Rodney the Stable Rat' were both wonderful; we were very pleased with the confidence with which they performed in front of large audiences.

Can I thank everyone who helped organise or supported the MSA Christmas Fayre; it was a lovely way to start the festive season. A special thank you must go to the children and staff who played the music or sang the Christmas songs during the evening. The office has a purse that was found on the evening.

Reminder of Church Visits Tuesday 15th December

On Tuesday December 15th the children will be going to All Saints' Church for a Christmas service. KS1 will be leaving school at 9.10am and KS2 at 10.40am. If you are available to accompany the children please contact your child's class teacher.

Class Parties

Class parties start on Monday – **we would be grateful for a contribution of 50p per child towards the cost of refreshments.**

Photographs

The delivery of photographs will arrive on Monday.

Football at Cottenham Village College

On Monday 7th December Jake R, Matthew F, Thomas P, Adam P, Hosanna O, Charlie H and Robbie L took part in an interschool's football tournament. The children played five matches showing excellent team spirit, determination and sportspersonship. The children really enjoyed the matches, despite the constant rain! **James Fraser**

'Up for the Cup' Girls' Football Competition

After school on Monday 1st December two teams competed in the Cottenham, Swavesey and Impington round of the 'Up for the Cup' girls' football competition.

Milton Blues were: Zoe, Victoria, Sophie, Isis, Charlotte and Isobel. Milton Blacks were: Jane, Shannon, Georgia, Chloe and Dominica. Both teams played very well; Milton Blues have managed to get through to the district final. **Kerry Walton**

Advance Notice – The KS2 apparatus will be out of action at the beginning of term as we are changing the safety surface.

Mid-day Supervisor

We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday each week. The ideal person would also have the flexibility to cover the occasional absence of other lunch time staff. Mid-day supervisors work from 12.15 – 1.30 term time only. (£6.84 per hour) Experience of working with groups of children would be an advantage. A full CRB would be required. Please contact the office for further details. Closing date for applications is 3.00pm, Tuesday 15th December.

Can I remind you that the last day of term is a non uniform day for the children.

Yours sincerely

S.J.Dorrington
Head teacher

JAPAN-EUROPE YOUTH GO EXCHANGE 2009

Earlier this term Roella (class 11) was selected to take part in the Japan-Europe Youth Go Exchange, where children from Europe are invited to Tokyo for a week to learn more about the game of Go. The history of Go in Japan goes back more than 1000 years and the game is considered to be an important part of the national culture.

It was a very busy week, starting with a tour of the Nihon Kiin, the headquarters of Go in Japan. This includes a Go museum, a TV studio, a Go shop, playing rooms for professional players and a public Go room. Roella played teaching games against professional players, friendship games with Japanese children and was interviewed for Japanese TV and her picture appeared in two newspapers. There was also time for sightseeing including the Tokyo Tower. Next term we will show some pictures from the trip at the school Go Club (Wednesday lunchtimes).



DRAMA CLUB AT MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Develop your acting skills and your confidence with our weekly drama classes which include voice, mime, improvisation and script.

The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy offers weekly classes at Milton Primary School. Sessions are fast moving, affordable (£84.00 for the term) and fun; every week there's something new!

The club runs every Thursday afternoon, in the main hall: Lower Primary (5 – 7 years) from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. and Upper Primary (8 – 11 years) from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Classes start back on Thursday, January 7th.

For more information, contact Fiona on **01223 208731**.

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