



Number 4

**MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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October 24th 2008

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term seems to have passed very quickly and although the children have settled well, they are ready for a break. The school is closed for half term from 27th – 31<sup>st</sup> October. Let us hope that the unseasonably warm weather continues so that they can get out into the fresh air.

### **Parental Questionnaire**

Can I thank the parents in Y6, Y4 & Y1 who completed parental questionnaires at the end of the summer term. Enclosed is the analysis which was undertaken by a member of the governing body. We value the comments made by parents and endeavour to act upon issues raised. This year in response to comments we are considering the following;

- Improving communication to Y1 parents. We will be sending a questionnaire to a sample of parents to seek views on transition from Foundation Stage to Y1.
- The balance of the curriculum in the summer term of Y6.
- Expectations of termly homework.

### **Head Lice**

We have had a number of families reporting on going problems with head lice. Please can I remind you to regularly check your child's hair.

### **Can you help?**

If your child has grown out of their dressing up clothes or has ceased to play with their small metal cars, Foundation classes would be pleased to receive 'recycle' them in school. They would also be grateful for any appropriate music or story CD's.

### **Storage of Lunch Boxes**

Children's lunch boxes are stored in their cloakrooms. If the contents include items that need to be kept cool, please can you ensure some sort of ice pack is included.

### **Dinner Money**

The cost of the school meals for the rest to term is £66.50. **Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School.** All payments sent to school should be in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class and handed to the class teacher on **Monday morning please**, as this is the day allocated to banking money. Meals should be paid for in advance as we are not in the position to give credit.

### **Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers**

We are collecting the supermarket vouchers from Morrisons campaign entitled 'Let's Grow'. The vouchers collected can be redeemed for brand new gardening equipment including seeds, spades and greenhouses. If you have any vouchers please would you send them into school via your class teacher or post in the appropriate box which is outside the office area. Thank you

I hope you have an enjoyable half term.

**Yours sincerely**

**S.J.Dorrington**  
Head teacher

### **Congratulations to Jordan Class 12**

Jordan Class 12, has signed his second year contract with Cambridge United Football Club Centre of Excellence U10's. Jordan has been on tour to Denmark with Cambridge United and played in the Norhalne Cup. He has also had a trip to Bolton Academy and has had a training session with them. Jordan's photo appears in every home game programme that Cambridge United first team play. **Well done Jordan.**

### **Operation Christmas Child - BIGGER and better!**

Ready....steady.....go!

The race is officially on to see which class can collect the most shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year, so no excuses, let's go go go!

This year your boxes for Operation Christmas Child will be sent to Belarus. The country is still suffering from the effects of the Chernobyl disaster and communities have been doing their best to re build and improve facilities over the last 20 years. Your shoe boxes will go a long way to making a difference to the children there this Christmas.

The assembly for Operation Christmas child was held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, and the race is now on to see which class will be able to collect the most shoe boxes. This year the prizes are even bigger and better, so start collecting today!!

The boxes will be collected from the school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November so there is no time to lose, let's get packing!

**Emily House  
Cambridge Community Church**