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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – Spring Term 2009

Website: www.miltonprimary.co.uk

March 27th

Dear Parents/carers

This term seems to be passing very quickly but next week is action packed! Y5 will be on their residential trip to Burwell House and Y3 & Y4 will be involved in their production of Robin Hood.

There has been pleasing interest in the Deputy Head position for September. Governors shortlisted on Monday and will be interviewing on April 2nd. As this is so close to the end of term it is unlikely that I will be in the position to inform you of the name of the successful candidate before the beginning of the summer term.

On Friday the children will be taking part in the sponsored walk to help raise money for shade on the school grounds. It is a non uniform day so we hope lots of children will come wearing their 'shades' (sunglasses and sun hats). I have heard a rumour that the Easter bunny will be delivering small eggs for the end of the event!

Staffing

Miss Kitson has taken the decision to move on from Milton at the end of the summer term. She intends to take a career break in order to travel; this sounds a very exciting venture and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. We will miss her.

The Allotment

At the weekend a team of volunteers and the O'Shea family worked on the allotment; the shed was painted, the fence erected and an area dug over in preparation for planting. When we left on Saturday afternoon it looked fabulous so you can imagine our disappointment to find that the fence had been pulled down and water butts damaged by Monday morning. The police have been informed. **Please can I ask all parents to inform the police if they see children or youths on the site during the evenings or weekends.** This mindless and deliberate damage is not acceptable and we need to give a strong message to those concerned that we will follow up all damage with the police.

Book Fayre

Thank you for your support for the book fayre. Each class teacher will be selecting a collection of books from the commission received. Can I also thank Sima and the parents who organised the event.

Comic Relief

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the children raised £236.00 for Comic Relief. Well done!

Re-Cycled Uniform

There will be a sale of School uniform after school on Wednesday. We have lots of summer dresses in excellent condition.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington
Head Teacher

Swimming

Last Saturday was the Cambridge District Swimming Competition for Cubs & Scouts, at Parkside Pool. Two teams of Cubs and a team of Scouts from Milton participated in the event. All children swam fantastically on the night and it was a great team effort.

The Cubs came 3rd and 6th out of 18 teams. The Cubs involved were: Zoe, Luke, William, Adam, Ben, Michael, George, Elliott, Daniel, Toby & Jordan.

The Scouts also swam superbly and were the overall winners of their event. Special mention to Matthew and former pupils Nathan, James & Alexander. A great achievement to everyone. **Well Done. Sarah Jane Kirby**

Fiona and Lorna (class 12 and 8) are cycling 50 miles on May 10th to raise money for premature babies. Can you help them achieve their £500 sponsorship target?

They will be riding tandem with their parents in the annual "Suffolk Sunrise" event at Woodbridge, in aid of Action Medical Research's "Stand up for Tiny Lives" campaign: raising money to research how to prevent complications in pregnancy, and how to treat babies born too soon. Premature birth is still the biggest killer of under 1s in the UK. You can sponsor Fiona and Lorna on-line at: <http://www.action.org.uk/~heronfarm>. Watch out for them in training on their bikes!

High 5's Club

If you are in year 3, 4 and 5 and interested in playing netball, Milton High 5's club are offering training sessions on a Wednesday evening run by professional coaches. In a fun environment you can develop your netball skills and put them into practice in game play. All coaches are CRB checked.

Venue – Milton Community Centre

Time – 4pm – 5pm

Day – Wednesday's

Dates – 22nd April – 20th May 2009

Cost £12.50

For further information and a registration form please contact Liz Harding mob-07784031406, 01223 861910 or email - lil.sim@ntlworld.com

You are invited to a

Mini Messy Praise For Easter

on SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2009 3-4pm

at All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Milton

A short time together thinking about Easter

with crafts, songs & Bible story

ending with hot cross buns for tea

For children with their families



For more details please contact Sue 861747 or Eleanor 413343