



Number 7

MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – Spring Term 2009

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March 13th

Dear Parents/carers

I hope the children enjoyed the opportunity 'do something funny for money', there were certainly some colourful outfits today!

Those of you that have recently visited the website will be aware that we are currently advertising for a new deputy head for September when Mr Cattermole will take up his new position. I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we have had a pleasing response to the advert and hope to interview during the last week of term.

### **School Allotment**

Thanks to the O'Shea family we now have a new shed on the allotment; the fence is due to be erected on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and we have entered a prize draw for a solar heated greenhouse. This is all very exciting and we are looking forward to growing and planting our own vegetables in the next few weeks. If you have any spare seeds, plants or seed potatoes we would be very pleased to receive them.

### **Active Mark**

I am delighted to be able to tell you that once again Milton has been awarded Active Mark. This is a national accreditation that rewards schools for the exceptional delivery of the National School Support Strategy. This is the third year we have received the award.

### **Foundation and Y6 Weighing and Measuring**

You should have received information about the National Weighing of Foundation and Year 6 children which will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> March. Can I remind you that if you do not want your child to take part you will need to return the slip at the end of the information letter sent earlier. If your child has mislaid the letter please collect one from the office.

### **Headlice**

Several parents have expressed concern about headlice. I have contacted Audrey Pepperman, a specialist nurse from the Health Protection Agency for advice. She will be holding a meeting on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> (2.40 – 3.10) to give advice on the issue. All parents are welcome.

### **Girls Football**

Congratulations to the girls who recently played in a football tournament. The 'A' team: Isis, Dominika, Laura, Lucy, Emily, Chloe & Victoria showed great spirit and had a great time and just enjoyed being able to play a whole match. The 'B' team: Lauren, Tia, Rebecca, Zoe, Xanthe and Bridget managed to get through to Regional finals at Impington on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Well Done.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

I'm pleased to tell you that we are taking part in Sainsbury's Active Kids again this year. This represents an excellent opportunity for us to acquire lots of extra equipment for the children. From 11<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> June you will receive one Sainsbury's voucher for every £10 you spend at their store. A collection box is in the entrance hall.

### **Swimming Helpers**

Date for your Diary: Resuscitation session 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. Volunteer helpers will need full CRB clearance. This can take several weeks so applications will need to be submitted before the end of term.

## Term Dates 2009 – 2010

### 2009

#### **Autumn Term**

##### **Training Day**

School Starts

##### **Training Day**

Half Term

Autumn Term Closed

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### 2010

#### **Spring Term**

##### **Training Day**

School Starts

Half Term

##### **Training Day**

Spring Term Closes

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### **Summer Term**

##### **Training Day**

School Starts

May Day

Half Term

Summer Term Closed

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Yours sincerely**

**S J Dorrington**

**Head Teacher**

#### **MSA News**

##### **Mothers Day**

Without giving away the details, the MSA are going to have Mothers Day presents for sale after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 3.00pm and 4.30pm. All items for sale cost £3.00.

##### **MSA Dates for the diary**

Mothers Day Sale Friday 20th March 3.00 - 4.30pm

Sponsored Walk - Friday 3rd April (during school hours)

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 6th June - 9am - 12pm

Summer BBQ - Friday 3rd July 6.00 - 8.00pm