



Dear Parents/Carers

Firework Night & Book Fayre - Please can we thank everyone who supported the school's firework event on November 4th. There was a great turn out and those who came saw a fantastic display of fireworks. Thanks to the MSA, volunteers and staff members who made it such a wonderful evening.

Can we also thank everyone that supported the school book fayre; with our commission each class has been able to select books to the value of £200. Thank you also to the MSA for organising and running this.

Website Update – we have replaced the progression in Maths information on the website. If you would like a paper copy of the guidance on calculation approaches in addition and subtraction they are available from the school office.

Spellings - At Milton we teach the spelling of words each week, but in response to parental views we have decided to send weekly spelling lists home, so that parents and carers may support their child with spelling if they wish.

A list of spellings will come home with your child every Thursday, and in the following week each child will have opportunities to practice them in school, before being tested on Wednesday.

Operation Christmas Child - We are very pleased to be able to tell you that the Operation Christmas Child shoes boxes will soon be on their long journey to Kyrgistan. Please can we thank everyone who kindly filled a box; they will be really appreciated by the children who receive them. The final date for boxes is **Monday 14th November** as they are to be collected Tuesday morning.

Children in Need - School Council have decided that we would like to do something as a School to raise money for Children in Need. We would like everybody to bring 50p and to wear something yellow or spotty. After school we will be having a cake sale.

Christmas Market - On the last newsletter we mentioned the Milton School Christmas Market which will take place during the school day on December 1st. The labels which the children bring home before the event are prepared and we are starting to sort and wrap small gifts. We would be very pleased to receive any donations such as soaps, bath 'smellies', sweets, key rings, pens, note books, small games etc which the children can wrap nicely and sell on the stalls. We will need lots as we anticipate each child having the opportunity to buy up to 3 gifts. Last year we were a little short of gifts suitable for 'dads'.

'Say no to bullying' assembly – Please can we remind KS2 parents that you are invited to attend the 'Say no to bullying' assembly at **9.10 on Friday 18th November**.

Coats - The weather seems to have turned more seasonal this week; please ensure that your child has a warm coat to wear on the playgrounds which can be very cold particularly at lunchtimes.

Foundation Intake 2012 - The application process for children due to start school next September commences on **Monday 14th November**, applications need to be submitted by **15th January 2012**.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington & A E Lycett

Joint Headteachers

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

Please send in the slip below by **Friday 25th November** to the class teacher.
(Please complete even if your child usually has a school meal on a Thursday)

The menu is:

**Roast Turkey, Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy
Or Roasted Vegetable Filled Yorkshire Pudding
Roast & Creamed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Festive Pudding or
Christmas Biscuit or
Christmas Ice Cream**

(Please note that the normal menu for Thursday will therefore swap to Tuesday – Shepherds Pie)



PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 25th November



CHRISTMAS LUNCH – THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER



Name _____ Class _____

I would like to have a Christmas Lunch

I usually have a school meal

I would like the Vegetarian Option

Please do not send payment with this slip.

Please note: Christmas meals cannot be booked after 25th November as the cook has to order the food.

MSA Fireworks

A dry night makes all the difference, an enjoyable night was hopefully had by everyone. Brilliant fireworks, a variety of food and snacks to keep hunger at bay. The MSA would like to thank everybody who helped to make the night a success, from those who provided the food, PA system, fireworks, gazebos and everyone who helped on stalls serving. Let's not forget those who helped in the run up to the event as well.

A big thank you as without your support these events cannot take place.

If you have any feedback on the event please drop a note into the MSA box in the office for the attention Paula Proctor or email me on paula.proctor@btinternet.com

Christingle

**ALL Saints
MILTON**





A service of light for all the family
Followed by craft and refreshments in the
Church Hall
Sunday 27th November, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
