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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers



Children's Christmas Market

Friday 10th December (during school hours)



On December 10th the children will have the opportunity to visit the Milton School Christmas Market. We hope this will be great fun, as well as a learning experience as the children choose presents for the family at 'pocket money' prices.

Each child has been given a set of 3 labels – it would be helpful if these could be returned on Friday with the name of the person for whom the gift is intended. This will aid the older children supporting younger ones. The gifts have been priced at 20p, 30p, 50p and a few at £1. Each child may bring up to £2 to spend – it would be helpful if this money could be in the following coins 10p, 20p and 50p.

On 'market day' we will decorate the hall and children will be able to visit the stalls during school time. Some of the children will act as stall holders, others will accompany the younger children as they choose and pay for their gifts.

However, to make this event a success **we need your help** in providing small items for us to wrap in cellophane. We are hoping to offer presents for Mums, Dads, sisters, brothers and grandparents.

Here are some suggestions: **Small games or toys**. **Stationery** – little notebook, pencils, crayons etc **Toiletries** – mini soap, bubble bath, make up **Hair accessories** and **Jewellery**. **Wrapped sweets or chocolates**. **Candles, small decorative items or ornaments**.

Please would you bring in your Christmas Market items to school by Tuesday 6th December.
Thank You!!

Milton School Association

MSA Mince Pies and Music

Friday 10th December, 3-5pm
Large Hall

Please join us to celebrate Christmas with teas, mince pies and cakes next Friday 10th December. We will be entertained by the children who will be singing and playing festive music, and we will draw the Raffle, so don't forget your tickets!

This event will follow the Children's Christmas Market which will be held during school time.

Health & Safety Please can I remind all parents that children **should not arrive or be left at school unaccompanied before 8.45am**. We have a number of children who are arriving early before staff are on duty. These children are unsupervised and accidents can and do happen.
The boat in the KS1 playground can become very slippery, so please do not allow your child(ren) on the boat until further notice.

Congratulations to Edward S. (Class12) who has learnt to swim a length of the pool. A huge achievement. Well done Edward.

Yours Sincerely
SJ Dorrington
Head Teacher

Help the Hospices has been shortlisted as one of six charities to be the Football League's charity of the season 2011/12. The vote is open to football fans and all members of the public and is open until Wednesday 8 December. Should we be successful we have proposed twinning each of the 72 clubs in the Football League with their local hospice(s) for fundraising. They are currently aiming to raise £500,000 for Marie Curie.

We need to **encourage parents** to log on to the Football League website <http://www.football-league.co.uk/page/CharityVote/0,,10794~1778615,00.html> to cast their vote for Help the Hospices. A vote for Help the Hospices is a vote for their local club to support their local hospice.

Unfortunately not every hospice will be involved in the partnership but we would ask all supporters to cast their vote as it will mean the League supporting hospice care in 2011/12.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Nicky Jackson
Community Fundraiser
East Anglia's Children's Hospices

Dear Parents / Carers

Would you like your child to have a **free** taster violin lesson? If so please complete the slip below and return it to the office at Milton Primary school.

NB. Some pupils may be eligible for free lessons from Cambridgeshire Music Service.

I look forward to hearing from you. Julie Taylor (String specialist Cambridgeshire Music).

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I would like my son / daughter to have a free taster violin lesson.

Name Class

Signature.....

Parent / Carer