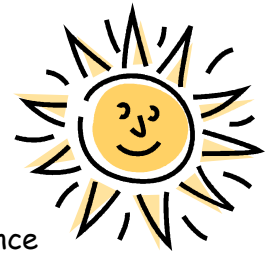


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MSA Summer BBQ

We had a beautiful summers evening for the annual BBQ. The evening kicked off with the "Teachers T-Shirt Parade" with some wonderfully decorated t-shirts. Once again 'Sponge the teacher' attracted a lot of entrants. A last minute event - the Go Karts proved to be popular too. Grownups seemed to enjoy the bar and food! Thank yous are due to Milton Scouts for providing the BBQ, Phoenix disco for background music and Catherine Walker and Alison Hullyer, who every year spend all evening face painting some wonderful creations on children's faces. We are anticipating a profit around £1750 when all the money is sorted. Thanks must also go to all the teachers and staff for their support, the parents and helpers during the day and on the stalls in the evening and the organising MSA members, Wendy Schorn, Vicki Maclennan, Paula Proctor, Jacqui Taylor and all members of the MSA. Also to all those people who helped in the run up to the BBQ.

World Cup Sponsored Walk update:-

This raised just over £3200, many many thanks to all the parents and friends who sponsored the children, thank you to the children who took part, to the parents, teachers and MSA who organised the event on the day and stamped the certificates.

Gift Aid:

We have recently been filling in the necessary forms to claim the gift aid from the recent Sponsored Walk event. Unfortunately we could not claim all the money due to some entries not being completed correctly. The following is very important for each entry on the form:

- a) The persons full name. Putting "Mr Smith" makes that entry invalid. Also it must be a single person and not a couple so "Mr David Smith and Mrs Helen Smith" is also invalid for a single entry.
- b) The address must be your full home address. Putting something like "c/o White Horse" for example means that the entry is invalid.
- c) The child's name and class was missing on a number of forms.

We cannot claim for invalid entries. We have missed out on a large proportion of gift aid that we can claim mainly because of these issues. For future events, we would be grateful if you could ensure that the forms are completed correctly to ensure that we can get as much money back as possible for the MSA and the school.

Donations made to the school this term:

Since the last newsletter at Easter, the MSA have paid for interval refreshments for the Year 5/6 play performance and the Year 6 leavers disco.

The MSA remains committed to the idea of helping fund the provision of shaded areas in the playgrounds.

200 Club winners:

The lucky winners for July are

No28 Emma Harbour	(Harry Selwyn-Smith)
No23 A Smith	(Roella - Class 11)
No 48 J Desvaux	(Juliette - Class 8)
No 68 M Staplehurst	(Emily - Class 9)

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School Uniform:

School uniform order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the MSA section of the school website. To order items, please complete the form and put the form and a cheque (made payable to the MSA) in an envelope clearly marked 'Uniform Order'. This can then be given to your child's teacher or handed in to the school office or popped into the MSA box next to the school office door. The items requested will be sent to you via your child. Thank you to Karen Johnson, Mel Hodson and Helen Parsons who co-ordinate these sales.

Recycled School Uniform

Many of us find this a very useful source of clothes. So should you have any available, in good clean condition, please leave them in the school office in a labelled bag. The recycled uniform is held in school and is usually put out at various events - please enquire @ the Office if you have any requirements.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Book Fayre - Travelling Books will be in school Friday 15th Oct - Thursday 19th Oct.
Fireworks Night - Friday 5th November

THANK YOU so much to all those who have helped with the MSA activities over this last year and we look forward to your continued support, especially Mr Andy Brown and Mrs Margaret Wright. Also a big **thankyou** to the following MSA members who will be moving on @ the end of this school year: Catherine Taylor, Wendy Schorn and Claire Purvis. Welcome to a new member of the MSA - Jacqui Taylor.

WE NEED MORE HELP PLEASE FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:

200 Club: Theresa Feetenby is stepping down from running the 200 club so we need a volunteer to co-ordinate the forms, allocating share numbers and making sure numbers are drawn on a regular basis.

Xmas Event: We need volunteers to take on the organising of this event.

If anyone would like further information on any of the above please contact Vicki (MSA Chair) on hatkat@sakernet.com or Paula (MSA Vice-Chair) on paula.proctor@btinternet.com.

With a shortage of new members over the last couple of years and the leaving of 3 members @ the end of this school year the MSA is very short of members and unless we can recruit more volunteers then unfortunately the events that we currently organize, such as the Christmas Event will not occur. Please help us to continue!!

The MSA Committee wishes you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Information about the MSA can be found on the school website www.milton.ccceducation.org