

# MSA News - EASTER 2010



## MSA Election of Officers

Every January the MSA elects or re-elects MSA officers, noting the MSA constitution that says 'an officer should not hold the same position for more than three consecutive years'. This year all officers were re-elected apart from the Secretary. The committee is as follows: - Chair - Vicki Maclennan, Vice Chair - Paula Proctor, Treasurer - Ian Hannah, Vice Treasurer - Paul Seekings and Secretary - Moira Hassett. Many thanks go to those officers standing down for all their hard work and effort and a warm welcome to our new volunteers.

## Firework Evening:

Probably one of the wettest days we have seen so far!!!! Thankfully it did not deter all of you who turned out for the evening and we had a fantastic turn out. Luckily the rain stopped just before the fireworks started and held off until the display had finished. A magnificent display and our thanks go to the "Firelighter Crew" consisting off Ian Hannah, Paul Seekings, Bill Hodson, Mike Staplehurst, Ollie Hill and Ashley Johnson (The Crew who secretly had the most fun of the night).

Our thanks also to Rob Farrington & the Scout team for providing the food and to those who helped on the night and a special thank you to Paula Proctor for organising this event. We raised a fabulous £750.00. The date for this year's Fireworks night is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Fayre:

As always a very busy evening with people enjoying a glass of mulled wine or a cup of tea with Vicki's (the Cook) fabulous muffins. We were greeted by the Brass band led by Mrs Cutts, Miss Mordue and Ben F, Jonathan I and William H, who played beautifully and later in the evening we were entertained by the Wind Band, School Choir and Recorder Club. We were so lucky that Father Christmas was able to take time out of his busy schedule to visit us - thank you Father Christmas.

We raised a fantastic sum of £1600.00. Thank you to Andy White for organising the raffle and to Catherine Taylor for co-ordinating the event.

## Quiz Night:

What a fun filled evening - this was enjoyed by all who took part, there was plenty to eat and drink. Our winning team was 'Who wants to be a Miltonaire'. A huge thank you to Moira Hassett for co-ordinating the event and to Nick Hassett for being Quiz Master. We raised a sum of £425.00.

## Book Fayre:-

Travelling Books came along in October and we sold a total of £645.43 which gave us a commission of £387.26 which the MSA rounded up to £400.00. Scholastic Books came along in March over book week so that we could spend our book tokens, an event that raised a fantastic £637.13 which has been rounded up to £650.00 for the school. A big thank you to Sima Waring for co-ordinating this event and to all the volunteers who helped man the desks.

## 200 Club winners:-

Here are the winners for the last few months: November - Mac Lewis, December - Howard Scarborough, January - Andrea Smith, February - Andrew Payne and finally March - Sue Butcher.

Thank you to Theresa Feetenby for co-ordinating this.

## 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.

## Sale of Nearly New Clothes

The sale of nearly new clothes has raised £65. Thank you for using our honesty boxes. Any school clothes in good clean condition are always welcome. Please hand into the Office.

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## Dates for your Diary:-

May - sponsored event - details to follow

Summer BBQ - Friday 2nd July (6.00 - 8.00pm) Opening at 5.45pm with a grand parade of teachers in their fabulous T-Shirts decorated by the children during craft week. All stalls will open at 6pm after the parade.

## Class Representatives

The MSA committee would like to thank our current Class Representatives. We would still like to find Class Reps for the following classes 1,2,4,5,9,11,13 & 14. The role involves finding helpers for MSA events, co-ordinating activities with parents that sort of thing. It would be an excellent way to get to know the parents in your child's class. This position is renewed every September.

## Donations made to school:

Christmas Crackers: £37.83

Classroom allocations: £2100.00



Shade in KS2 playground:  
£10358.00



Cycle Shed/Scooter racks: We have an amount of £7500.00 to be allocated.



## Sammy Shade:



*"Please feed me, I'm so hungry. All I need is your loose change"* Lets keep Sammy Shade happy, start collecting now and fill him up after the Easter Holidays.

We still need to raise £7000 for the Shade in Key Stage 1 playground.

## MSA Committee members:

If you would like the opportunity to become more involved in the projects and events we organise, please do come along. Parents/Carers can join the MSA anytime during the year - YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME! Contact either Vicki Maclennan or Paula Proctor by leaving a note in the MSA box in the school office or email them at [hatkat@sakernet.com](mailto:hatkat@sakernet.com) [Paula.proctor@btinternet.com](mailto:Paula.proctor@btinternet.com) details about the MSA can be found on the school website <http://www.milton.ccceducation.org/>

**And finally** ..... We would like to say thank you to Miss Sue Dorrington and all the teachers for their help and support. Judith Manwaring, Smita Lakhani, Margaret Wright, Andy Brown our Caretaker and all parents and volunteers who continuously help throughout the year we cannot carry out these events without all your support.

# HAPPY EASTER FROM THE MSA