

**NEWSLETTER**  
**FEBRUARY 2011**

***Another City Award for Milford***

I'm delighted to inform you all that Milford has just won the "Most Physically Active School in Nottingham", awarded at the City Sports Awards. This is a fantastic achievement for the whole school community because this award covers every school in the City. Milford has been recognised not only for our success with Tag-Rugby and Football but also the wide range of activities our children are involved in. We can all feel justifiably proud of this award because everybody has made a contribution to this.

***Lost Property***

It is overflowing! We will be showing all the lost property items at 9am Tuesday, 8 February outside the Infant Hall please come along if your child has lost any items of clothing. If clothing is not claimed on this day it will be sent for recycling. Please help us by putting your child's name in clothing.

***Seed Plant***

Please send any spare seeds or donations to Ms Walton. We're hoping to make a lot of progress with our gardening and growing this year. Thanks for your help.

***Punctuality***

I'm sure this miserable winter is with us for a few months yet and getting up in the morning is hard for us all. Our late numbers are higher than normal at the moment so it would be great if we could get all the children into school by 9.00am.

***After-School Clubs and Child-Safety***

We've had a number of concerns lately with children not turning up as expected to After-School Clubs. Staff are then placed in a really difficult situation wondering if the children are safe. Please let us know if children are not turning up for a Club and remind them how important it is to tell their teachers if they are not attending a club for any reason.

### ***Drug-Awareness Education***

I hope you all agree that children need to be educated about the dangers of drugs and addictive behaviours which will cover areas like smoking.

This term children will be exploring these issues in class and they will be handled sensitively.

### ***MOOSE After-School Club***

It is clear now that there is an established need in the local community for high quality affordable childcare so we will be advertising for a MOOSE After-School Club Manager and Assistant Manager shortly. MOOSE Club will be run in our new "Portakabin Classroom" which will be arriving at Easter. We are then hopeful that the After-School Club provision will develop to include school holidays as well which we know is a problem for some families at Blessed Robert and Milford. If you require any further information about MOOSE please contact Ms Grinnell.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher