



## **SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER**

A warm welcome to you all to our last and busiest term of the year. There will be lots of activities in and around school but hopefully the warmer weather will keep everyone's spirits high.

### **Holiday Closure Dates**

May Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Election Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Half-Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET Days	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Last day at school	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

### **Classes 6, 7 and 8 Jack and the Beanstalk Production**

Hopefully lots of you will be able to attend the shows on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. It should be good fun for children and parents!!

### **MOOSE Club (Milford After School Club)**

Unfortunately MOOSE Club will also be shut on Election Day. Numbers are increasing in the Club with some new members from Blessed Robert School which is working really well. The children are really enjoying themselves as well as being fed and cared for after school, so if you want more information about the club and prices do give Sharon Ford a ring at school.

### **Dinner Money**

Thank you to all the parents who send dinner money on time. It has saved so much time in the office and we are really grateful. A reminder to anyone who didn't see the letter that, all dinners have to be paid for on the day or in advance with no exceptions.

### **Parents & Toddlers**

Unfortunately due to reduced numbers and increasing demands on the school hall in the afternoon, the last day for Parents and Toddlers will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. A huge thanks to all those involved and we will try to find an alternative time and space for this to start again in the near future.

### **School Uniform**

Can we remind all parents that with the support of the Governors we have a Uniform Policy in school which the vast majority of you support so well. There have been a few cases lately where children are pushing the boundaries of the uniform, particularly with multi-coloured laces which may be fashionable in the high-street but are not appropriate for school. We would be grateful for your support here. Extreme haircuts should also be avoided if possible because children tend to make comments to the children concerned and they are not always kind!!

### **Sport**

Milford are the Nottingham Trent University and Varsity Tag-Rugby Champions again and congratulations go to Mr Shah and the team who played so well at Meadow Lane.

The Year 4/5 football team also played creditably to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the City in a recent indoor competition.

The school football team has reached the semi-final of the City Cup and are playing Rosslyn on Tuesday.

### **Strictly Come Robot Dancing Competition**

Well done to Bryn, Chloe, Connor and Jade for winning a special judges prize for their programmable robot dance routine and designer dresses and indeed all of classes 9 and 10 who did really well with this work.

### **Musicians**

Well done to all our children who played with the Halle Orchestra at the Royal Concert Hall recently and attend the Clifton Band regularly. It is a real pleasure to see music developing at Milford.

### **School Allotments**

Thank you to all of you who have expressed interest in having an allotment at school next year. There is still a lot of work to do on the project before September but hopefully this will be successful and our parents and children can get digging very soon!!



### **SAT's and Exams**

All the children will be working hard this term to progress with their work and your support of homework and reading remains absolutely vital. The Year 6 SAT's will be starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of May and we wish each child luck with their exams and we appreciate and recognise the hard work they are putting in to prepare for them.

### **Gardening - Nottingham in Bloom**

If there are any willing Gardeners out there or anyone who can contribute seeds, hanging baskets etc to school, do make yourself known to Ms Walton. We want Milford to look blooming lovely this summer!!

### **Football Fans**

Congratulations to all of you who support your local football teams, Forest and County, who are having very successful years. Just spare a thought for those of us who have the misfortune of supporting rubbish football teams!!

### **Staffing**

September will see some new faces at Milford with Ms Rowe and Mrs Bagglely leaving to go on Maternity Leave in June and July respectively. We will also be recruiting new teachers to cope with our ever expanding number of pupils. Milford has been able to attract high quality teachers and we are confident we can do so again. There will however be smaller class sizes in September in the Juniors which should help the children make good progress.

### **Thank You from Sharon Ford on Attendance**

We are doing so much better on letters and phone calls about absence and also the amount of children arriving late is much lower. First day contact is a huge help!

### **Any Issues?**

Do give myself or Ms Grinnell a ring on any issues on our future plans for the school. Together we can keep improving our school.

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Head Teacher

