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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 17th 2007

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another long and busy end of term for everyone. The Foundation/KS1 production of Ned's Christmas Journey was wonderful; the children sang with enthusiasm and spoke confidently. The performances were clearly enjoyed by friends and families. On Thursday a group of Y6 children joined two other schools at Wood Green Animal Centre for a concert. The children performed their own compositions inspired by animals. They were a credit to Milton. On Wednesday the KS2 children enjoyed the visiting theatre company's production of 'A Christmas Carol' which was kindly funded by the MSA. I am sure that you will also be aware that the older children thoroughly enjoyed having the FA cup in school on Friday. It is not often that we have something worth 10.5 million sitting in the school hall! A big thank you to Mrs Wilkanowski for organising the event.

Understandably the children are tired now and ready for a few days rest before family celebrations begin.

On Wednesday we will be saying 'goodbye' to Anthony Taylor. He has worked at Milton for several years and has played a significant part in helping many of our youngest children settle confidently in school; we will miss him. Mr Taylor will be moving to Thame and beginning a new career in the church. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him every success in the future.

Gold National Clean Air Award

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Milton has been awarded the 'Gold National Clean Air Award' for our commitment to protecting children, staff and visitors from tobacco smoke. We are very pleased to have received this award as part of our work towards achieving Healthy Schools Status.

French Links Update

There's bad news and good news! The bad news is that, unfortunately, Jules Verne Primary School in Laval has withdrawn from our partnership. However, the good news is that we now have a new partnership with two primary schools, also in Laval, Le Lac and La foret. Children in KS2 are now busy making calendars to initiate our partnerships and we are looking forward to successful school links.

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Children's Possessions

The children PE kits should have been taken home on Friday. Please check that they have all their possessions, as we seem to have a lot of unclaimed belongings in the cloakrooms. Lost items may also be in the brown containers near the doors in the large hall. One or two children have started wearing trainers to school; please can I remind you that they should be wearing black shoes.

Swimming Gala

On December 14th Miss Walton took a team to the area-swimming gala at IVC. I am pleased to be able to tell you that Milton won the event with ease. We are very proud of them.

Girl's Football Match

Last week our newly formed girl's football team played their first match against Haddenham school. Unfortunately we went down quite early in the first half but then got stuck in and after two long balls from defence from Zoe to Georgette the team brought the final score to 2-2. Mrs Lander said 'All the girls played well as team and are all a pleasure to train'.

MSA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the MSA committee and those parents who have helped support events this term; it has been a **very** busy four months. The Firework Display, Auction of Promises and Christmas Fayre were the big events, which have helped raise a significant amount of money for the school, but more importantly have also encouraged members of the community to enjoy themselves together. The crackers bought for Christmas lunch were much appreciated by the children.

Dinner Money

Please can I advise parents the cost of a school meal is £1.85. Money can be paid weekly (£9.25), up to February half term (£46.25), or up to Easter (£90.65). **Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School.**

School finishes at the normal time on Wednesday. It will be a non uniform day, for health and safety reasons we would ask children not to wear high heels or hee-lies.

And Finally

On behalf of everyone at the school can I wish you 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' and safe journeys for all of you who will be travelling during the holiday period. School reopens on Monday January 7th 2008.

Yours sincerely

**S J Dorrington
Headteacher**

**Valentines Ball
in aid of Milton Colts Football Club
Saturday February 16th 2008
Milton Community Centre**

Tickets: £28

**Price includes 4 Course Dinner, Champagne Cocktail on Arrival,
Professional Photographer, Hamper Raffle & Dancing to a Live Band**

Dress code: Dinner Jackets & Evening Dresses

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