



**MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

The night of the 'meet the teacher' sessions unfortunately coincided with the accident on the A14 and I know many of you were delayed and unable to attend the evening. We have put the Power Point presentations on the web site so you should be able to glean some of the information that was shared by the teachers. I hope you find this useful.

**Parent Teacher Consultations (Autumn born Foundation - Y6)**

Slips confirming consultation appointment times have been given to the children today.

**Admission Booklets**

Year 6 pupils have been given secondary school choice booklets and individual letters. It is important that you make your application by the closing date of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007. If you have a child due to start school next September please call in at the office for an admissions booklet. We have sent copies to Landbeach & Cygnets pre schools.

**KEY STAGE II HARVEST CELEBRATION**

This year's Harvest Festival will take place at All Saint's Church, Milton on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Last year, we began sponsoring a child in Vietnam through SOS Children's Villages, a charity which sponsors orphaned children around the world. More information can be found at: <http://www.soschildrensvillages.org.uk/sponsor-a-child/>.

Our child is called Ha Thi Nga and she is 6 years old. We have a display board in school about how our funds have helped her at school and in everyday life. We receive regular updates from the organisation and share these with children in assemblies and on the display. It is a very positive way for children to feel in touch with others around the world and find out about how their actions can help other children.

We would like to continue sponsoring Nga, and have been told that it will be £240 to sponsor her for the year. If every child in KS2 brings £1 then we will be able to pay for this. However much you can contribute will be much appreciated. Children can bring the money in anytime between now and October 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to your continued support.

**John Cattermole Deputy Headteacher**

**KS1 – Yrs Foundation, 1 and 2**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October the children will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at school. This year the produce (preferably non perishable e.g. cans, packets) will go to Edmund House in the village. Please could this be brought into school next Thursday or Friday so that it can be displayed in the small hall. Thank you. **Alison Lycett Deputy Headteacher.**

**Auction of Promises – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm.**

**Don't forget to buy your tickets – only £2.00 including a glass of wine or juice. It should be a really enjoyable evening.**

Yours sincerely

**S J Dorrington  
Head Teacher**

### **School Library**

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS. We have a fantastic school library which we would like the children in KS2 to be able to use at lunchtimes. In order for this to happen, we need help from YOU! Could you spare an hour on a rota basis to come into school and open up the library from 12.30 – 1.30pm? No training is required, just an enthusiasm for books. The more people we have on the rota, the more children can use this wonderful resource. Last year's Y6 missed out because we couldn't find enough people to help out but this year we want ALL KS2 children to have the opportunity. **A CRB check would be required.** This is free, and forms are available from the School Office. If you would like to know more before committing yourself, please contact Kit Howes (number available through the school office).

### **Milton Primary School Christmas Fayre – Craft Stalls**

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.

If anyone would like to book a stall to sell crafts, e.g. jewellery, cards, cosmetics, food, toys, etc., please contact Catherine Taylor, (number available through the school office), for further information. Fee only £5 per table for Milton School parents; £10 for other sellers (if you know anyone from outside the school who may be interested, please let them know).

Regards and thanks, **Catherine Taylor, MSA Committee.**

### **Parent Support Adviser**

My name is Sue Hunt and I am about to begin working in your school and several other local primary schools. I am a parent of two grown up daughters and now a proud grandparent of two lovely grandsons. As parents and carers we all want the best for our children but sometimes we need a bit of extra support and advice. I will be working with the school to help and support you with any worries that you might have that are affecting your child's education and happiness

What I can offer :-

- an informal chat in or out of school
- the opportunity to meet other parents with the same worries as you
- home visits
- parenting classes
- directing you towards other services / information that might be useful

Referrals can be made through the school office. I look forward to meeting you.

### **MSA Fundraising - BrightMinds catalogues**

Last year each family received a BrightMinds (family learning for fun!) catalogue which is an easy way to raise funds. The MSA receives 25% of what has been spent in Goods Vouchers to purchase equipment for school. This year you can receive your own catalogue (if you don't already) from their customer services on 0870 4422124 or online from [www.brightminds.co.uk](http://www.brightminds.co.uk).

You need to quote NSP 1241 Milton CE School's source code when ordering to enable the school to benefit. The school Goods Vouchers are available until Christmas. The new catalogue has over 400 new products, lots of which look great fun and are also educational. Please share catalogues with friends and family too. **Many Thanks Susan Johnson.**

#### **Landbeach Busytots & Playgroup**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007

10.30am – 12.00 noon

#### **CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE**

**Milton Community Centre**

Contact Sarah (number available from the school office)