

# End of Spring term 2



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# Newsletter

"Together towards our very best"

New Milton Junior School

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## Message from Mr Geary

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. So much has happened and the children, as always, have risen to every single challenge.

The summer term will once again be packed full of trips, assemblies, and a whole host of exciting events.

Enjoy the break and we will see you all on Monday 13th April.

Mr Geary



## School library

Should you wish to choose a reading book with your child, please know that the school library will be open on the following days/times for the summer term:

- Monday 8:20 am until 8:45 am
- Wednesday 8:20 am until 8:45 am
- Fridays 8:20 am until 8:45 am

We look forward to seeing you.



## Rocking Red Nose Day



What an exhilarating day it turned out to be! We not only managed to raise a remarkable sum for a truly wonderful charity, but our karaoke marathon was nothing short of spectacular. Everyone enthusiastically participated, and together we rocked the day away in joyous harmony! We invite you to check out our Facebook page or visit our website, where you can relive the excitement by watching videos of the teachers' incredible performances.

We are thrilled to announce that we proudly raised £396.10 for Comic Relief! Well done to all, and a heartfelt thank you!

# Announcements

## School Uniform - Summer Term

For the summer term, children may wear a white polo shirt without a tie, plain grey shorts, or a green and white striped/checked summer dress.

Don't forget we have a good selection of PRELOVED uniform in the office; please come and help yourself to clothing as and when it is helpful.

## School Website

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/>

Please check the website for all the latest news, letters, breakfast club booking form and other information.

We have created a page for events that are happening in the local area over Easter including the HAF activities and how to register.

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-activities>

## Wraparound Care

Breakfast club is offered at the junior school, (£4.00 per morning), drop off from 7:45am, and booking forms are available on the school website or via the school office.

Twilight club is offered at the infant school site and a link for all the information is below.

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/nmjs-breakfast-club-nmis-twilight-club/>

## Applying For Free School Meals

If circumstances change, you can apply for free school meals at any point in the school year.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

## Parking At Drop Off And Pick Up Times

Please can we remind all families to be respectful of our neighbours when parking at drop off and pick up times.

We do offer a Park & Stride scheme at the car park behind the Tesco Express, Old Milton Road.

Please call into the school office if you require a permit.

# Upcoming Events

- Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter holiday
- Monday 13th April – Children back in school
- Friday 24th April - 4TA class assembly 9.00am - parents are welcome
- Monday 4th May - Early May Bank Holiday
- Friday 8th May - 4KC class assembly 9.00am - parents are welcome
- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs
- Friday 15th May - 3IA class assembly 9.00am - parents are welcome
- Friday 22nd May - School closed for INSET Day
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half term holiday
- Monday 1st June - Children back in school



## 'Times Tables Rock Stars Day'



In the Spring term, we held another incredible 'Times Tables Rock Stars Day'. All classes showed huge enthusiasm for learning and using their times tables. Throughout the day, children worked on strengthening their multiplication skills while taking part in a variety of fun challenges and problem-solving activities. They competed in lively rock slam contests, stayed active with maths-based games and treasure hunts and even took on the teachers in some thrilling head-to-head showdowns. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and pupils for their fantastic support—the costumes were, once again, truly impressive! Keep practising those times tables, everyone!



## Year 3 Egyptian Day



The children arrived full of enthusiasm, dressed in fabulous Egyptian outfits, ready for a day of hands-on learning. They sculpted and embossed clay amulets, learnt about Egyptian gods to then design their own, and wrote Horrible History facts about mummification. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers popping in at the end of the day, so the children could share their mummification magazine spreads. Overall, it was a fantastic day, and a great end to the Ancient Egyptian Topic.



## Y4 Roman Day



Could we say thank you for all the fantastic effort on Roman day with costumes. We hope all the adults that visited our 'museum' enjoyed seeing their children's work and got the opportunity to taste their homemade bread when they brought it home. It was a fabulous day!

# **'Shining a light'**

**Shining a light on achievements out of school!**

**We are very aware of how much the children do outside of the school day, and would like to celebrate success that we learn of. In this edition, we are shining a light on budding sportspeople, actors and musicians.**

**It has been great to hear of Hattie's commitment and success in the sporting world; be it, playing rugby or being selected for the U11 Girls Hampshire County Cricket squad.**

**Year 3 children have been super busy: Luna for her street dance; Ellie for tap and ballet; Kiri has achieved her Level 1 swimming award; and Isabella has been awarded her blue belt in Brazilian Ju-Jitsu whilst Imogen's cheerleading group came first in a competition called Legacy Cheer and Dance in Birmingham.**

**Last weekend , a string group: Peter, Elena-Rose, Beatrice and Kodie received Distinction and Bo, Hassita and Tilly received silver and gold at a local music festival playing the violin.**

**To finish, we would like to say congratulations to Poppy who following auditions has been successfully cast as Tootles in the Mayflower's production of Peter Pan.**

**What a wealth of talent!**