



Milton Abbot Primary School – Every Child Achieving
03/11/2023

Whole School Attendance

95.15%

Dear families,

Welcome back to a very blustery week at Milton Abbot! This is always such an exciting term, looking ahead to Christmas, but very much focussed on continuing the progress made in the first part of the autumn term. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat in the coming weeks as it look like it will be fairly wet for the foreseeable future! I also appreciate your flexibility and response to our morning PE sessions - they seem to be working well in terms of children feeling happy and confident to come into school. Obviously, these remain weather dependent, but we will try to be out there as often as possible. This week, classes are electing librarians, school councillors and eco-councillors and we are going to use our sports leaders to help set up the PE in the mornings as a starting point for that scheme too. If you think your child would be interested in one of these positions (available to all classes) then please get them to speak to their teacher. These roles are designed to promote pupil voice and responsibilities around the school for children, so them being able to voice their own interest would be a good start! Finally, please read and look at the curriculum newsletters coming home today and individualised learning plans in the next week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest regards,

Tom Lumby



Learners of the week
Joseph, Ava, Roamer,
Leo and Bea



Reading Raffle – Freddie



Our **Bingo Night** on Saturday 7th October raised a whopping £343.09. A great night with lots of smiling faces to be seen. Thank you again Peter and Margaret for hosting and everyone who came to support.

Our next event will be the

Christmas Fair

which will follow directly after the Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday 7th December.

If anyone would like a stall please see the contact details on the flier.

We are also looking for a small chest freezer – if anyone has one that they could donate to the PTFA please get in contact with a committee member.

Our next meeting is Monday 20th November, new members are always welcome.

Future Events

Bags for Life – End of January so save your old clothes to donate

Valentines Disco – Friday 9th February



Clubs

Monday	Tennis
Tuesday	Basketball
Wednesday	Lego Immersion club – pre-paid only
Thursday	Multi Skills with Coach Chris
Friday	Running with Coach Chris

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part

Diary Dates

November

Tues 7 th	Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls visit to Plymouth Synagogue
Thurs 9 th	KS2 OCRA Cross Country Event at Castle Drogo (contact Mrs Jiman if you would like your child to participate)
Fri 17 th	Children in Need
Mon 20 th	Road Safety Week
Weds 22 nd	Tempest portraits – more information to follow

December

Fri 1 st	Tavistock Tree Festival opening day
Fri 1 st	National Marine Aquarium visiting Eagle Owls
Thurs 7 th	Carol Service and Christmas Fair
Tues 12 th	Fire Service visiting Snowy Owls and Eagle Owls
Wed 13 th	Whole School Panto trip
Fri 15 th	Christmas Lunch – last day of term!



Thank
You

Thank you HOOT for our
amazing new mud kitchen!



Poppy Appeal

We have various items available in exchange for a small donation. Children are welcome to bring in spare change to buy a poppy.



Mr Hill
Hub Principal



Mr Lumby
Lead Teacher



Mrs Baldwin
Snowy Owls Teacher



Miss Caulfield
Snowy Owls Teacher



Mrs Collacott
Assistant SENDco
Owlets Teacher



Mrs Manta
Hawk Owls Teacher



Mrs Bird
Teaching Assistant



Miss Jonas
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Mair
Teaching Assistant



Miss Young
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Curtis
Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Cork
Teaching Assistant



Miss Hepworth
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Jinman
Administrator



CHRISTMAS at DAIRYLAND

Entry 10-6
(10-4 on Christmas Eve)

**Breakfast
with Santa**
@ Farmhouse Kitchen 9-11
See our website
to book



Book Here



2nd, 3rd,
9th, 10th
16th-24th*
DECEMBER

*Santas Grotto
Elves Workshop
Singing Reindeer
Christmas Trail
Festive Lights
And Much More*



Festive fun on the farm since 1970