

# School News



**Mission Statement:** Millisle Primary School aspires to be a place of excellence in learning, preparing children to be confident, resilient, respectful and caring members of our community.

**Dear Parents,**

Our first set of whole school Parental Consultations will take place next week from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November through to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. P1 – P4 children will be going home at 12.50 p.m. and P5 – P7 children at 1.00p.m. Dinners and After School Care sessions are still available. Please attend your interview.

**November 2019**

**Dear Parents**

As you are all aware, Mrs Marshall has been busy taking our school photographs. Unfortunately, when she was uploading the photos there was a problem with a lot of files. These files were covered in lines. She has been told this could be a camera malfunction, a computer problem or the most likely cause is a corrupt memory card. Mrs Marshall has now been informed that she has lost numerous photographs on her computer. She is willing to print the few she has salvaged and they will be available for sale, as soon as possible.

She has asked me to pass on her apologies and she would like school to use a company for this set of photographs. We will be researching this and will let you know the outcome. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Marshall for her years of hard work and dedication to our school. She has raised tens of thousands of pounds for our school, over the years.

Thank you also to you as parents for supporting Mrs Marshall's ventures and to the teams of parents who helped Mrs Marshall during the photograph weeks. She still hopes to be able to take the Christmas photographs which is great news for everyone.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Patterson, Principal**

## Christmas Fair

Friday, 29th November  
2 to 4.30 p.m.



- Home Baking products
- Arts and Crafts
- Hand made decorations
- Scentsy—wax melts and burners
- Body Shop products
- Tea & Coffee
- Raffle Tickets £1

- Win a Shopping Trolley
- Elf on the shelf Balloon

**Millisle Primary School,  
Abbey Road**



**FREE Entry**

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Our latest clothes collection raised £300. Thank you so much for sending in your bags of clothes. Please send in any more bags of clothes which you have.



**Dear Parent/Guardian**

This year we will be supporting Children in Need by having a class movie next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> November).

The P6 class came up with this fundraising idea due to the fact that we are not able to alter hair or uniform in any way because of school photographs taking place on the same day.

We are suggesting that each child brings £1 as a donation to this very worthy cause.

Many thanks for your continued support,

**Mr I McManus, Vice-Principal**



# School Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- 13 • FMPS Meeting – 3.00 p.m.
- Chester's Challenge – P5
- Smoking Workshop – P7
- Nursery Bedtime Story Night – 6.00 p.m.
- BOG Meeting
- 14 • Football Match – Abbey Villa
- 15 • Opus Photograph Session
- Children in Need – Class Movie Day - £1
- 18 • CP Meeting with Mr Cassells
- 18 – • Parental Interviews – School closes early –
- 21 • P1 – P4 -12.50 p.m.; P5 – P7 – 1.00 p.m.
- After School Care sessions are available.
- 20 • No swimming sessions for P6
- 23 • Second AQE assessment
- 28 • Football Match
- 29 • Christmas Fair in school – 2.00 p.m.

## NUT FREE ZONE

Millisle Primary School is a 'Nut Free Zone' and therefore parents should try not to put in any food containing nuts, into your child's lunch-box. We have a number of pupils who have been diagnosed with a severe allergic reaction to nuts. Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.



## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Remember that we have a parents' section on our school website [www.millisleprimary.co.uk](http://www.millisleprimary.co.uk) where you will find our school policies and procedures links.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

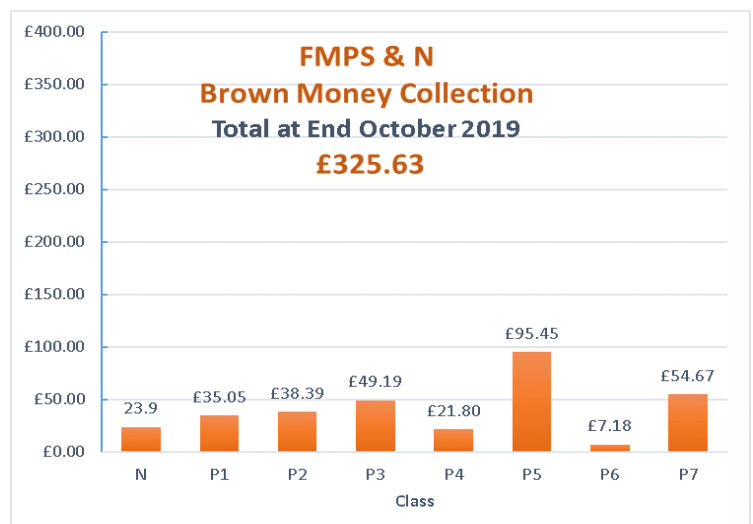
We all know how important it is to attend school and we all try to be there every day. Of course we understand there will be sickness periods and medical appointments to attend, but I felt this grid shows what our report percentages mean in days away from school.

ATTENDANCE	
Percentage attendance	Number of days absent
95%	9
90%	18 (Half a day per week)
85%	28 (By P7 a full year of school)
80%	37 (One day per week)
75%	47

## FMPS & N Events

Our next event is the Christmas Fair, which will be held in school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, from 2.00 p.m. onwards.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Hallowe'en disco sessions – they were a great success. We particularly wish to thank the Spar, Main Street, Millisle who supported our event and are very loyal to our school. D.J. was Phil Dunn who was amazing and supplied us with disco lights which helped enhance the atmosphere. Thank you to our wonderful FMPS & N team and staff who manned the tuck shop, door and hall stations. The evening raised over £400.



## WAYS TO CONTACT US

If you need to contact me outside school hours, please use the following email address:

[info@millisleps.newtownards.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@millisleps.newtownards.ni.sch.uk)

## TWITTER

Lots of exciting photographs and articles are appearing on a regular basis – please keep checking!

**Millisle Primary @Millisle PS**