



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,
Thank you for coming to our whole school Parental Consultations last week, we really appreciate your support.

Thank you also for your donations to our Children in Need Appeal, you helped us raise £235.

ANDREW'S GLASSES

Thank you very much everyone for your support with Andrew's glasses just giving page. £4,040 had been raised by last Wednesday morning, which is an amazing amount of money in just a few days. Andrew hopes to get his glasses on Monday and he is the first person in N Ireland to receive them, he has asked me to pass on his thanks to you all. A very big thank you must go to Michelle and Glynis who came up with the ideas and to Mr McManus for setting up the page. I tell everyone about the wonderful Millisle community in which I have worked for 38 years. During that time you have always supported people, including our staff team, in whatever way you can. Thank you so much for your support, we all really appreciate it. **L. Patterson**

FOOTBALL Report

The school football team recently played on two Thursdays in a row recently with victories over Alexander Dickson PS and Carrickmannon PS in the league followed by another narrow victory over Kircubbin IPS on home soil at Abbey Villa.

The league victories see the team sitting on maximum points from 4 games played and the friendly victory saw us expand to the 9-a-side format for the first time.

Opposition	Competition	Score	Goal scorers
Alexander Dickson PS	League	2-1 W	Jacob, Zach
Carrickmannon PS	League	1-0 W	Zach
Kircubbin IPS	Friendly	2-1 W	Cooper, Own goal



Carrickmannon & Alexander Dickson Matches



Kircubbin Match

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

**Millisle Primary School,
Abbey Road**

FREE Entry

- Win a Shopping Trolley
- Elf on the shelf Balloon

School Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 28 • Football Match
- 29 • Christmas Fair in school – 2.00 p.m.
• Children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school
- 30 • Final AQE assessment

DECEMBER

- 2 • FMPS&N Christmas Ballots go on sale
- 3 • Football Tournament
- 4 • P6 Last Swim
• Visit from Santa.
• Children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school
- 9 • P1 – P3 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

SCHOOL CLUBS

School clubs finish this week except for P3/4 Choir. This club will finish on 9th December. Thank you for your support of all our clubs.

NUT FREE ZONE

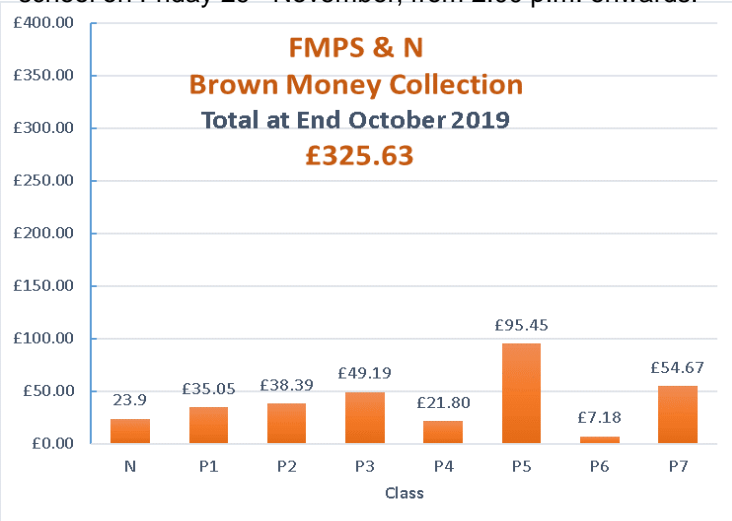
Millisle Primary School is a 'Nut Free Zone' and therefore parents should try not to put in any food containing nuts, into your child's lunch-box. We have a number of pupils who have been diagnosed with a severe allergic reaction to nuts. Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

ELECTION DAY

School will be closed on Thursday 12th December, as our school is used as a polling station.

FMPS & N Events

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



Our FMPS&N Christmas Ballot tickets will also be on sale from Monday 2nd December. All proceeds for FMPS&N funds.

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

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Remember that we have a parents' section on our school website www.millisleprimary.co.uk where you will find our school policies and procedures links. They are constantly being updated.

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

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Why Buy Fairtrade?



Fairtrade is an organisation that helps farmers get a fair wage. The green in the logo represents growth and the blue represents water. By buying fairtrade, you help farmers in poor countries to send their children to school, buy food and have a better life. The products you can buy are tea, coffee, chocolate, flowers and bananas. You will find these items in the Co-op, Lidl, Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys and M&S. I hope you can include some of these items in your shopping.

by
Henry Moore P6

TWITTER

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

Millisle Primary @Millisle PS