

Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first December edition of our newsletter, it is packed with information about the forthcoming festive season. Letters will be sent out next week detailing the infant nativity with the opportunity for parents to purchase tickets. We have bought more new costumes this year and the money will go towards these.

Today Year 6 led Christingle. This traditional event opens up the season at our school and reminds every one of the real reason for Christmas. Year 6 have worked hard and it is lovely to see them perform at St Chad's in front of such a huge audience.

This year we are taking part in Christmas jumper day and asking for £1 towards the Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal. Children can decorate jumpers with festive things (tinsel, baubles etc); there is no need for parents to go to any expense. This is a very worthy cause at this time of year.

JM Maloney

Star of the Future

Evie-Mae Sholicar is performing in the Aladdin Christmas Pantomime at the Echo Arena, Liverpool in December. She will be dancing for 30 minutes. Well done Evie-Mae and good luck!

Child of the Week - last two weeks

Nursery am	Lexi Jones & Deacon Rushton
Nursery pm	Sonny Patton & Jack Wockenforth
Class 1	Logan Rushton & Mikey Hing Dodd
Class 2	Dolly-Mai Hines & Joshua Wilson
Class 3	Max Armstrong & Alfie Simpkin
Class 4	Kai McGrath & Morgan Shelley
Class 7	All Class 7 & Macey Cunningham
Class 8	Michael Bellis & Daniel Brown
Class 9	Paddy Murawski & Lexyanne Browning
Class 10	Poppy Jackson & Tyler Wood
Class 11	Evie McKenna & Grace Armstrong
Mrs William's	Zak Kavanagh
Mrs McKuhen's	Millie Butler & Lacey Balmer
Mrs Chamber	Amelia Messham & Max Childs

Happy Birthday

1st December – James Johnson (4)
 2nd December – Kai McGrath (7)
 4th December – Joshua Wockenforth (9)
 7th December – Starr Barker (11)
 7th December – Peyton Boswell (10)
 8th December – Lewis Doran (7)
 9th December – Charlie Devine (6)
 9th December – Warren Lloyd (11)
 12th December – James Armstrong (9)
 12th December – Maya Nelson (11)
 12th December – Charlie Price (6)
 13th December – Lee Crean (9)



Children in Need

On 17th November, we took part in some activities to raise money for Children In Need. We raised a total of **£565.19** which we were delighted with. £223.29 came from the cake sale (thank you for your generosity). The silver spot competition raised £341.90 with Class 9 raising the most money. We have indicated below the money raised by each class:

Nursery - £30.80	Class 1 - £45.60
Class 2 - £32.20	Class 3 - £42.60
Class 4 - £20.35	Class 7 - £18.10
Class 8 - £32.80	Class 9 - £47.50
Class 10 - £36.45	Class 11 - £35.20

We will forward a cheque to Children in Need who also acknowledge the money that schools raise by sending a certificate. It was a fun day and a lovely way to raise money for children.

School Term Dates 2017/18

Autumn term

Tuesday 5th September - Thursday 21st December

Spring term

Tuesday 9th January - Thursday 29th March
 (Half term - Mon 12th - Fri 16th February)

Summer term

Monday 16th April - Wednesday 25th July
 (Half term - Friday 25th May - Friday 1st June)
 Closed for staff training - Monday 18th June)

Dates for diaries

Mon 4th Dec- Class 3 Sign Assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome, Y6 Health Survey
 Tues 5th Dec- Christmas Craft for KS2 parents
 Wed 6th Dec- P.T.A. coffee morning 9:00am, Nursery Christmas Songs Stay & Play – 10:45 and 2:30pm, Class 9 Modern Foreign Languages with KHS
 Thurs 7th Dec – CLC Class 11 Building Battle Bots
 Frid 8th Dec- Aladdin Pantomime ,
 Tues 12th Dec –P.T.A. coffee morning 9:00am
 Infant Nativity dress rehearsal
 Wed 13th Dec – Infant Nativity – 2:15pm, C9 MFL with KHS
 Thurs 14th Dec- Infant Nativity 2:15pm (repeat), Christmas Choir to sing at Millview
 Frid 15th Dec –Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal) CLC – Class 1 am and Digital Leaders pm, Talent Show 1
 Mon 18th Dec- Christmas Disco – non uniform day.
 Tues 19th Dec- Children's Christmas lunch and Talent Show 2
 Wed 20th Dec – Nursery Christmas Party, Christmas Choir to sing at Kirkby House, Housepoint winners, C9 MFL with KHS, Christmas Bingo 3:30 – 5:00pm (Parents and children)
 Thurs 21st Dec –Stay and Play for Nursery new starters, Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Parties – children can dress up in party clothes for school.

Digital Leaders

Congratulations to the children who have been selected as digital leaders for our school. Digital leaders help lead Computer Science at Millbrook, doing important jobs such as monitoring the use of iPads in the school. We have listed their names below:
 Justin Greening Antonia Ventre Paul
 Loren Flannery Ava Joinson
 Brooke Wright Sonny McGarvey
 Jamie Moreton Drew Williams
 Cerys Philips Olivia Regan
 They have been staying behind school each Tuesday with Mrs Whiley to help train them up as effective digital leaders.

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Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who had the highest attendance of 99.1% for the week beginning 13th November and Class 10 and 11 for achieving 98.0% the following week. Last week's overall attendance was 93.9%, this needs to improve! Amelia Messham and Scott Brown won the 100% weekly attendance £10 vouchers.

Lunch Boxes

Thank you to all the parents who responded to last newsletter request. We have seen a huge decrease in lunches brought in plastic bags.

Come along to our P.T.A. meetings over the next two weeks. We need lots of parents to help out at some Christmas events.