

# Millbrook Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This week we have started to make preparations for our summer fayre. We have asked for donations in exchange for an own clothes day. A small number of parents are helping us to organise the donations and I will be starting a parent committee to get ideas, sort the organisation and plan for a successful fayre. Last year lots of parents had good ideas and I am keen to get more parents on board.

Look at birthdays this week - three Stephenson's and two Stocks on the same day - amazing! Next week we are benefiting from some free healthy eating workshops for infants.

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## Kirkby Gallery – 9<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Following his immensely successful exhibition in Kirkby Gallery in 2015, Liverpool author and playwright Willy Russell is returning this time to show an entirely new side to his creative portfolio. For this, his first solo exhibition as a visual artist, we present a gallery packed with a stunning range of paintings and works on paper inspired by the places and people in his life and whilst the exhibition doesn't seek to tell a story, it does go some way to tell the artistic journey that Willy is on with his painting.

## Child of the Week

Here are the nominations for the last week of half term

- Nursery am – Annie-Leigh Hazeldine
- Nursery pm – Lacey Balmer
- Class 1 – Charlie Smith
- Class 2 – Jett Farley
- Class 3 – Charlie Saunders
- Class 4 – Aimee Price
- Class 7 – James Armstrong
- Class 8 – Joshua Wockenforth
- Class 9 – Sonny McGarvey
- Class 10 – Maya Nelson
- Class 11 – Holly Sadler
- Mrs Williams – Lily Blair

## Happy Birthday

16<sup>th</sup> March – Samuel Brown (11)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March – Archie Stephenson (8)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March – Oscar Stephenson (8)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March – Ruby Stephenson (8)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March - Olivia Stock (7)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March - Sadie Stock (7)  
 16<sup>th</sup> March – Isobel Wilkinson (6)



## Pirates Ahoy

Class 2's trip to the Maritime Museum this week proved very successful. The children travelled by train into town and spent the day meeting pirates. They had great fun and represented the school very well.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

As we have had three parent governor applications for our vacancy there will need to be an election. Each parent will be eligible to one vote. Ballot papers will be sent out next week and must be returned in the envelopes provided.

## World Book Day

This week each child was given a book to take home after our successful world book day. A book company exchanged 300 £1 vouchers for 300 books. What a wonderful way to ensure each child gets a new book.

## Year 1 Road Safety

Next week Year 1 pupils will have lessons in road safety by the road safety team. Consent forms must be signed and returned otherwise your child will not be able to take part.

## Term Dates 2016- 17

### Spring term 2017

Wed 4th Jan– Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Summer term 2017

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Jul

**Half term** – Frid 26<sup>th</sup> May– Frid 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
 May Day bank holiday – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

## Dates for Diaries

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Mar -Reception & KS1 Healthy eating workshops

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class 10 at Kirkby High School PE Y5 Healthy Eating & Dental, Writing workshop for Reception parents**

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 1 Road Safety (parents) must complete a consent form).

**Frid 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Own clothes day – donate toys in good condition or bric a brac for our summer fayre. Reception & KS1 Healthy eating workshops**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Class 10 at Kirkby High School, KS1 Easter craft sessions with Ann Curley, Y5 Healthy Eating – dental awareness, Y6 First Aid

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Parent Review Afternoon – school closed at 1:15pm**

Frid 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day, C7 assembly 10am

## Summer Fayre

In order to prepare in time for our summer fayre (July), we are holding an own clothes day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and a for donations of good condition toys or bric a brac.

## Parent Review

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the school will close at 1:15pm for parent review. Each parent will be given an appointment with their child's class teacher to review progress to date.

## Weekly Attendance

Attendance rose slightly again 94.7% - 1.3% below our target.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 – 98.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 11 – 97.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 4 – 95.9%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 – 95.7%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 – 95.0%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 10 – 93.8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 9 – 92.9%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 7 – 92.1%
9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 8 – 90.0%

**Four classes**  
 rounded to or above government target of 96%

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Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow childcare- for further information 0151 548 0893 [info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby.org.uk](mailto:info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby.org.uk).

## Parent App

At last we will be introducing a parent app which can be stored on your mobile phone.

The app will give parents instant messages from school including links to the website, class dojo and twitter. Any cancellations of clubs, changes to the school day and important information will create an instant alert on your mobile phone.

Congratulations to Poppy Jackson (Class 10) who won the weekly £10 voucher for 100% attendance from Monday to Friday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Congratulations also to our fairtrade winners

1<sup>st</sup> Fairtrade hamper – Holly Shelley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fairtrade Ball – Sara Orritt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fairtrade cake – Michaela Donnelly