

Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

The beginning of this week certainly brought colder weather. Thank you for ensuring all children were well wrapped up. It is also pleasing to see parents who have responded to my comments about uniform. When we visited Kirkby High School last night our pupils stood out with their smart uniforms. Wearing a v necked jumper or cardigan and tie makes them stand out from other schools. We will continue to monitor uniform to ensure it is correct for all pupils. Our local secondary schools have certainly lived up to this challenge.

Next week we will focus on sending clear messages that our school is an anti bullying school. We do not tolerate any form of bullying or prejudice including racial and homophobic language or abuse. The children will take part in activities around this theme and on Friday the children can come into school dressed in something blue and we will release a blue balloon from every class to confirm our clear stance.

This week we have booked the pantomime Dick Whittington for the children. Contributions to school fund enable this to happen.

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Happy Birthday
13th November – Annie Rose Price (6)

Golden Awards Night

On Thursday 10th November, the following children received a golden award for 100% attendance in the last academic year. The children received their reward at Kirkby High School in front of their parents and school staff.

Congratulations to Holly Shelley, Kiera Steen, James Armstrong, Samantha Parr, Aimee Broda, Lewis Harrison, George Covell, Jamie Moreton, Ruby Whiley, Rachael Parr, Joshua Steen, Tehya Debique, Kacey Howard, Corey McArdle and former pupils Rebekah Broda, Mia Lafferty, Lily McGaw and Ryan Moreton. This is a fantastic achievement and four families had 100% for two siblings. Is it any wonder the children are doing very well academically and socially? FACT - our poorest attenders are our lowest achievers.

Millbrook Car Park

Recently we have noticed that some parents are arriving early at school (8:25am) with the sole intention of parking in the staff car park until the beginning of the school day. Staff arriving at school are finding it difficult to find a parking space, are often double parking, and then having to leave the classroom to move their car. The car park is for the sole use of staff and visitors to the school. Parents of morning nursery children should not be using the car park as these spaces are for staff. Visitors to the school to collect children from Rainbow or from school may only use the car park between 9am and 3pm then from 3:30pm to 6pm. All parents of children at Millbrook School should either walk to school or park their car away from the school. It is selfish to sit in our car park when there are 286 children in our school. The vast majority of parents follow our requests.

Dates for Diaries

Mon 14th Nov – Start of anti bullying week

Tues 15th Nov – Year 6 Fastlane Road Safety training, Google Virtual Reality Sessions with Key Stage 2, Cross Country race at St Michael and All Angels

Wed 16th Nov – Family Cookery 3:30pm

Thurs 17th Nov – Parent Review

Afternoon – school closed at 1:15pm

Frid 18th Nov – C10 at Kirkby High School for Textiles, Anti Bullying Balloon Release

Thurs 24th Nov – Reception Handwashing

Frid 25th Nov – Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisation

Weekly Attendance

Overall weekly attendance was 95.1%. Six classes made our target of 96% but three classes let us down.

1 st	Class 10 – 98.3%
2 nd	Class 8 – 96.7%
3 rd	Class 11 – 96.6%
4 th	Class 3 – 96.4%
5 th	Class 2 – 96.0%
6 th	Class 9 – 95.9%
7 th	Class 4 – 93.8%
8 th	Class 7 – 91.1%
9 th	Class 1 – 91.0%

6 classes above or rounded to 96%

Term Dates 2016- 17

Autumn term 2016

Tues 6th Sep – Wed 21st Dec

Spring term 2017

Wed 4th Jan– Friday 31st Mar

Half term – Mon 13th – Frid 17th Feb

Summer term 2017

Tues 18th Apr – Thur 20th Jul

May Day bank holiday – Mon 1st May

Half term – Frid 26th May (inclusive)–Frid 3rd Jun

Closed Mon 19th June – Staff training

Child of the Week

Below are the nominations for last week

Nursery am – Olivia Wilson
Nursery pm – James Lockley
Class 1 – Isobel Lloyd
Class 2 – Ruby Lynskey
Class 3 – Lilymae Thompson
Class 4 – Leighton Travis
Class 7 – Daniel Brown
Class 8 – Callum Latimer
Class 9 – Poppy Jackson
Class 10 – Ruby Whiley
Class 11 – Jack Evans
Mrs McKuhen – Starr Barker
Mrs Williams – Luke Flynn

Health Support
On the first Monday of every month, the school nurse will be holding a drop in health session for any health issues. Are you worried about your child's eating habits, overall diet? Are they bed wetting or are you at your wits end with head lice? Come in and chat to the school nurse. The first session is on Monday 5th December at 3:00pm.

Parent Review afternoon is on Thursday 17th November. School closes at 1:15pm.