

Millbrook Newsletter



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School Meals
Over five years, Knowsley meals service have tried to keep school meal costs at a low rate in comparison to other neighbouring authorities however rising costs for food and wages mean that there will be an increase to £1.90 per meal from September 2017.

Sorry to James Coburn who turned 11 last week but was recorded as being 6! James had a good laugh about it; he has a great sense of humour.

Congratulations to **Alexus Bride** who won the weekly £10 voucher for 100% attendance from Monday to Friday on Friday 5th May. All children who attend school all week are in the draw each Friday.

Dear Parents,

The weather has been lovely this week and this has helped Year 6 as they have completed their tests. The children have worked very hard and put maximum effort into the tests. Now they can concentrate on preparation for secondary school in September as well as preparing for their forthcoming leaver's service.

Year 2 began their national curriculum tests this week. They have to spread over two weeks as the children complete them in small groups and some individually. Year 2 have two reading papers and two maths papers, one paper testing arithmetic and the other testing reasoning. 100% attendance is vital if the children are to do as well as expected.

Class 1 and 2 had a very successful trip to the Story barn in Calderstones Park. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and it encouraged their imaginative thinking.

This week we have welcomed a new member of staff Mr Murray is completing an apprenticeship at Millbrook and we hope he finds working at our school rewarding and interesting.
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Happy Birthday

13th May – Antonia Ventre-Paul (9)
16th May – Kelsey Murray (11)



Millbrook Balloons Travel Afar

On Friday 28th April each class released a balloon with a label on it into the air. Over the past two weeks we have had four people contact our school from other cities showing how our balloons travelled afar. Class 11's balloon was the first to settle in Warrington, Class 7's was found in Manchester, Class 4 had two balloons found, one in Derbyshire and one in Leicestershire in a small village called Rutland.

The Mini Police Project

On Thursday 18th May three police officers are coming to talk to Year 5 children about the Mini Police Project. We are the very first school in whole of Knowsley to take part in this project. We will then select ten children who are willing and will benefit from this project. They will be appointed as Mini Police and be given official uniforms.

The ten mini police will support the police in some community engagement initiatives. They will also have an opportunity to carry the ownership and pride of assisting the police service, back into the community they live in.

The Mini Police project began in Durham as an experiment to change pupil's views about the police and to involve children in community events. On 8th June we will have the Mini Police official launch which is a spectacular event at our school. The police helicopter will arrive as well as police horses, dogs, armed response and many police from both local and wider areas. The whole school will have a chance to be outside and see the launch as well as talk to the different services. Work in school will be centred round this event. What a spectacular opportunity. We are sure year 5 children are very excited.

Term Dates 2016- 17 Summer term 2017

Half term – Last day of school Thursday 25th May
Pupils off - Frid 26th May– Frid 3rd Jun
Break up - Thur 20th Jul

Dates for Diaries

Mon 15th May – Year 2 statutory tests in Reading and Mathematics, Year 3, 4 and 5 to complete NFER tests, Class 11 Merseytravel day - train, bus and ferry! Family Learning – ready for school 1:30pm

Tues 16th May – Y3 & 4 Scarecrow craft workshop (parents and children), Y5/6 Internet safety presentation

Wed 17th May – Robot wars CLC Y6, KHS visit for Class 8 – Dance, Class 3 and 4 trip to Tesco
Thurs 18th May – Year 5 Mini Police launch
Frid 19th May – Own clothes day – bring a bottle for the summer fayre.

Mon 22nd May – Y1 Road Safety assessment, Class 8 trip to Liverpool Gusto pizza place and the App store, Family Learning – ready for school 1:30pm
Tues 23rd May – Road Safety, Y5 & 6 Scarecrow Craft 1:45pm

Thurs 25th May – Class 1 assembly, 10:00, parents welcome, C9 KHS PE – Break up 3:15pm
Mon 5th June – Back to school, Family Learning – ready for school 1:30pm

Wed 7th June – Coffee Morning Parent helpers (information to follow)

Thurs 8th June – Mini Police launch- a police helicopter, police horses, dogs, armed forces, local police at etc will be on our school field in the morning.

Weekly Attendance

Overall attendance at Millbrook was very poor – 91.9%. On Friday 5th May, 30 children were off – the highest ever at Millbrook.

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| 1 st | Class 11 – 97.4% |
| 2 nd | Class 2 – 95.3% |
| 3 rd | Class 9 – 94.6% |
| 4 th | Class 3 – 93.5% |
| 5 th | Class 4 – 92.7% |
| 6 th | Class 7 – 92.2% |
| 7 th | Class 8 – 89.4% |
| 8 th | Class 10 – 87.9% |
| 9 th | Class 1 – 84.1% |

One class only
above
government
target of 96%

The lowest three
attendance figures
are shocking

Child of the Week

Here are the nominations for last week.

Nursery am – Oliver Hunter
Nursery pm – Brooke Roach
Class 1 – Layla Davies
Class 2 – Amelia Lafferty
Class 3 – All of Class 3
Class 4 – Liam Balmer
Class 7 – Oscar Stephenson
Class 8 – Paddy Murawski
Class 9 – Olivia Regan
Class 10 – Rachael Parr
Class 11 – Zack Murawski
Mrs McKuhen– Harrison Smith