

Millbrook Newsletter



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Lunch Boxes
Could parents please ensure that all packed lunches are in sealed lunch boxes and not plastic bags? We are asking children to put plastic bags in the bin after use as the uneaten food is left exposed and it is causing a health and safety risk in school. If we find any plastic bags with food in them we are putting them directly in the bin. We would be grateful for your support.

Dogs
Dogs of any size are not allowed onto the school site. Carrying a small dog onto the premises is not allowed. Please respect our request.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. I have included all birthdays through until the first Celebration Assembly of 2017.

I hope parents are accessing both class dojo and twitter. We have put some fantastic photographs and videos on the sites which parents will enjoy. Twitter shows children performing in nativities, eating Christmas lunch and other events around the school. Class dojo shows videos of children performing in our talent show. Look on Mrs Lloyd's and Mrs Whiley's section for access to the videos. One huge advantage of online social media is our ability to share things in school which parents would never have the opportunity to see.

Many parents have talked to me recently about things they would like to see in school such as a Christmas fayre and children made Christmas tree - some fantastic ideas. This is why we need a PTA. Parents could suggest and help organise events and activities they would like to see for their children. Once this is set up, parents can choose what level of involvement they want, from small involvement like helping out with the disco to bigger involvements like joining a Summer Fayre committee. JMMaloney

Child of the Week
Below are the nominations for last week
Nursery am – Maisie Armstrong
Nursery pm – Ava Murray
Class 1 – Faith Ireland
Class 2 – Aiden Claxson
Class 3 – Jacob Fisher
Class 4 – Jack Rowland
Class 7 - Thomas Williams
Class 8 – Daisy Holland
Class 9 – Aimee Broda
Class 10 – Evie McKenna
Class 11 – Tyler Cassidy
Mrs Williams – Liam Tyrer
Mrs McKuhen – Lily Robinson

Happy Birthday

18th December – Amelia Shelley (5)
19th December – Alexa Donnelly (10)
19th December – Ava Joinson (9)
22nd December – Ethan London (6)
22nd December – Morgan Shelley (6)
23rd December – Lily Tyrer (7)
25th December – Holly Shelley (6)
26th December – Drew Williams (9)
28th December – Mason Barr (4)
28th December – Tony Sommerville (8)
31st December – Annabelle Walker (4)
3rd January – Tyler Cassidy (11)
3rd January – Olivia Regan (9)
7th January – Luna Schofield (6)



Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal

We have recently heard of a fantastic volunteer service called the Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal which has benefitted some families who are struggling to make ends meet. We are humbled by the generosity of the people of Kirkby.

Term Dates 2016- 17

Autumn term 2016

Tues 6th Sep – Wed 21st Dec

Spring term 2017

Wed 4th Jan– Friday 31st March

Half term – Mon 13th – Frid 17th Feb

Summer term 2017

Mon 18th Apr – Thur 20th Jul

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

May Day bank holiday – Mon 1st May

Christmas Choir

On Monday 12th December, the Christmas Choir visited Millview Residential Home and sang a range of carols and songs. There were fifty four children in the choir and they represented the school really well. Check out the pictures on twitter. Their singing was brilliant. Thank you and well done to them all and Millview who made us feel very welcome.

Dates for Diaries

Mon 19th Dec - Infant party (children can wear party clothes to school)

Tues 20th Dec – Junior party (children can wear party clothes to school)

Wed 21st Dec - New nursery intake day, School closed at 2:00pm

Trolley Dash

Grace Henderson, Jenna Neely and Madison McGrath did a trolley dash at B & M on Monday 12th December for the Cash for Kids for Radio City. They took lots of photographs and it looks like they had a lot of fun as well as raising over £1600 for this worthy girls, we are very proud of you.



Weekly Attendance

Overall weekly attendance has once again improved (95.3%).

1 st	Class 10 – 99.3%
	Class 11 – 99.3%
3 rd	Class 2 – 98.7%
4 th	Class 9 – 98.3%
5 th	Class 8 – 98.1%
6 th	Class 7 – 93.9%
7 th	Class 1 – 91.4%
8 th	Class 3 – 90.7%
9 th	Class 4 – 87.6%

5 classes
96%

We break up from school on Wednesday 21st December at 2:00pm.