

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 11 who had the highest attendance of 98.0% for the week beginning 30th October and Class 10 for achieving 99.3% the following week. Last week's overall attendance was 95.6%, the best all term! Sian Barnes and Millie Butler won the 100% weekly attendance £10 vouchers.

Lunch Boxes
Children who bring a packed lunch to school must have a secure and sealed lunch box and not a plastic bag. Plastic bags left with uneaten food attract vermin. We want our school to be clean and hygienic. We would be grateful for parents support in this matter. This will be monitored closely.

Dear Parents,

Once again the newsletter is packed with events at our school. Lots of visitors are coming to our school to deliver exciting programmes and children are visiting other places regularly. You can see from the dates that we have booked a pantomime for Christmas. The pantomime has been a huge success at our school and a wonderful traditional way to celebrate Christmas.

Could we ask parents to ensure that the coat purchased for school is of a reasonable price? Recently, children have mislaid coats that are hugely expensive. School is no place for such items as children enjoy extended time outside at playtime, a fall or chasing game could mark the coat and it makes no sense to be wearing expensive items.

Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and coins for Children in Need. We rely on your generosity and we are well aware that many families have had to tighten their purse strings. All money raised will go towards a worthy cause.

We hope lots of parents come in for the Christmas craft workshops over the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity to have fun with your child and take part in some wonderful craft making sessions.
JM Maloney

Happy Birthday

10th November – Ava Gallagher (5) – missed last time
17th November – Leighton Robinson (5)
20th November – Maisie Morgan – (5)
23rd November – Lilymae Thompson (7)
25th November- Tyrese Lansarra-Magaby (9)
25th November- Star Wood (4)
28th November – Liam Balmer (8)
30th November – Amber Radcliffe (6)
30th November – Ruby Radcliffe (6)



Odeon Cinema Visits

Over the past two weeks all children at Millbrook have enjoyed a visit to the pictures. Thank you to Mrs Whiley for organising the tickets and coordinating with Mrs Redmond over popcorn and drinks. This was an excellent use of school fund through your weekly contributions. The children came back to school and wrote many wonderful things about the trip. With regular contributions we will take the children out of school frequently.

Come and volunteer with Beanstalk

Beanstalk is a national charity which recruits and trains reading helpers to support primary school pupils with their literacy skills. Our volunteers work with 3-11 year olds twice a week on a one-to-one basis. We currently have vacancies in many of our schools across Merseyside, meaning lots of children need our support. Interested or know someone who might be? Go to www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk for more details and to find an application form. Alternatively call Nicole on 0151 722 4743 Monday-Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

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 20th Nov – Parent review 3:30 – 6:00pm,
CLC Class 4 – Super Sci- fi
Tues 21st Nov – Sports Kurling Event for pupils with Special Needs, Christmas Craft workshop for nursery and Reception parents. Parent review 3:30 – 5:00pm, Class 10 – PSHE Workshop – Dangers of Smoking and Alcohol
Wed 22nd Nov – School Nurse drop in session 9:00am, C110 KHS Science.
Thurs 23rd Nov – Mini Police Road Safety at Huyton, Class 9 PSHE Workshop – Dangers of Smoking and Alcohol
Frid 24th Nov – Year 5 Bike right, C7 CLC Young Coders (ICT)
Tues 28th Nov – Christmas Craft – Year 1 & 2 Parents, Class 9 visit to Kirkby Library STEM workshop and performance
Wed 29th Nov – Class 10 KHS Science
Frid 1st Dec – Y6 Christingle 10:00am St Chad's Church, all welcome.
Mon 4th Dec- Class 3 Sign Assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Tues 5th Dec- Christmas Craft for KS2 parents
Wed 6th Dec- 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
Wed 13th Dec – Infant Nativity – 2:15pm, C9 MFL with KHS
Thurs 14th Dec- Infant Nativity 2:15pm (repeat)
Frid 15th Dec – CLC – Class 1 am and Digital Leaders pm, Talent Show 1
Mon 18th Dec- Christmas Disco – non uniform day

More Football Stars

Well done to our Year 3 boys who took part in an EFC tournament. They played really well and came second in their group. They lost the first game 1-0 but won the following two 6-0 and 1-0 respectively. Thank you to Dylan Crookham, Liam Balmer, Alfie Smith, Jack Rowlands, Thomas Bowman, Lewis Gordon, Alex Hewitt and Leighton Travis

Child of the Week – last two weeks

Nursery am	Freddie Hunter & Eva Noble
Nursery pm	Luca Brabin & Maya Mustard
Class 1	Filip Zubkiewicz & Ivy Healy
Class 2	Harvey Adams & Archie Chadwick
Class 3	Isobel Lloyd & Iyla Riley
Class 4	Eva Johns & Luna Schofield
Class 7	Diana Marin & Isabella Ingoglia
Class 8	Lily Robinson & Andrew Barker
Class 9	Alfie Wilkinson & Mika Smith
Class 10	Jude O'Brien & Loren Flannery
Class 11	Evie McKenna & Gabriella Fearnis
Mrs William's	Alexa Donnelly
Mrs McKuhen's	Andrew James & all of Class 10
Mrs Chamber	All of Class 11 & Andrew James