

# Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

We break up today after a very busy half term and hope you all enjoy a good week with your children. They have all worked really hard and deserve a break (keep reading with them every day though).

I hope that most of you are taking up the National School Meals week offer with school meals reduced at £1:00 for juniors (remember infants are free). The dinners look delicious and I do see many staff trying them out each day in the staffroom.

Next half term the evenings will darken early as the clocks go back. Children need to ensure they are wrapped up warm for school and have adequate shoes for the weather.

Children have been focussing on presenting their work well with joined writing for juniors and non negotiable targets throughout the school including using a ruler. Parents will be able to view their child's work at the autumn parent review. I have included the date to enable parents to get time off work if necessary or request a later appointment.

Year 6 parents must get their secondary applications in by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

J M Maloney

## Child of the Week

Below are the nominations for last week

Nursery am – Joseph Lindsay  
Nursery pm – Mylie Ireland  
Class 1 – Myles Bride  
Class 2 – Jasmine Testa  
Class 3 – Lacey Jo Sayer  
Class 4 – Alfie Smith  
Class 7 – Lexyanne Browning  
Class 8 – Sophie Hill Baines  
Class 9 – Antonia Ventre-Paul  
Class 10 – Madi McGrath  
Class 11 – Kelsey Murray  
Mrs McKuhen – Jack Burke

## Happy Birthday

4<sup>th</sup> November – Ajay Kavanagh (5)  
4<sup>th</sup> November – Callum Latimer (9)  
4<sup>th</sup> November – Dylan McDermott (9)  
7<sup>th</sup> November – Alfie Wilkinson (8)



Recently, many of our Year 6 children have visited local high schools for their open evenings. Two of our pupils have been lucky in winning Ipods at All Saints and Kirkby High School. Congratulations to Jack Evans and Teyha Debique respectively.

## National School Meals Week

31 October - 4 November 2016 is National School Meals Week – this year's theme is 'Best of the United Kingdom' and meals will be priced at £1.00 per day. The menu will be as follows:

Mon Wales	Tues Ireland	Wed Scotland	Thur England	Frid Fish
Welsh rarebit with side salad	Irish stew with colcannon mash	Scotch pie with neeps and tatties	Roast beef, potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy	Fishcakes with chips and mushy peas
Welsh cakes	Apple upside down cakes with cream	Short-bread	Eton mess	Corn flake/ rice crispy cakes

## Halloween

You will all be aware that this year Halloween falls on our first day back after half term. Unfortunately, we cannot hold a party on the first day back and the school diary is busy for that week. This means that the children will be expected to wear their school uniform all week. We will look in the diary and ensure there is a school disco soon using another theme. This will be published soon.

## Dates for Diaries

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Y5/6 Kirkby League Football KHS**

Frid 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 Bikeability, C10 at Kirkby High School for Textiles

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Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Fastlane Road Safety training

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Review**

**Afternoon – school closed at 1:15pm**

Frid 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – C10 at Kirkby High School for Textiles

## Weekly Attendance

Overall weekly attendance was 95.3%. An improvement on our previous week attendance!

1<sup>st</sup> Class 11 – 98.7%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class 9 – 96.3%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class 8 – 96.2%  
4<sup>th</sup> Class 2 – 96.0%  
5<sup>th</sup> Class 4 – 95.3%  
6<sup>th</sup> Class 10 – 95.2%  
7<sup>th</sup> Class 7 – 94.6%  
8<sup>th</sup> Class 3 – 92.8%  
9<sup>th</sup> Class 1 – 92.4%

6 classes  
above  
96%

## Term Dates 2016- 17

**Autumn term 2016**

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sep – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Half term** – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Frid 28<sup>th</sup> (

**Spring term 2017**

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

**Half term** – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Frid 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Summer term 2017**

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

**May Day** bank holiday – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half term** – Frid 26<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)–Frid 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

**Closed Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training**

**Bikeability**  
On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Year 5 will start a bike proficiency workshop. They need to bring in their bike and a change of clothes for riding i.e. a tracksuit. Please be mindful of the weather as waterproofs will be necessary in the event of rain.

## Harvest Collection

Thank you to all children who brought in food for our Harvest collection. The food and other non perishable items will be passed on to the local foodbank and help to support those in need. The collection has been displayed in our front entrance and a picture will go on the school twitter account.