

Millbrook Newsletter



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Infant Nativity Performances
As all parents will be aware, traditionally the children in the infants have performed Christmas songs and a nativity play for parents. In order to ensure that working parents have plenty of time to book any afternoons off, we would like to inform you that the performances will be on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December in the afternoon. Letters and tickets will be issued soon.

Could all parents ensure that all appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible? It is not acceptable for a child to leave school early due to child / parent appointment.

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that this is the last full week in November and next week we open our Christmas festivities. It was great to end the week with the Saving Christmas Campaign which is such an innovative idea. Huge thanks to Mrs Hart for organising this.

I hope parents are noticing the special events that are happening at Millbrook School? The paragraph above mentions just one however, the dates for dairies section shows many more including a special Ancient Egyptian event, a Maths Fun day and a special treat of Dick Whittington for all the school. School fund helps to provide the latter and soon we will be having Christmas parties with special music, food, prizes and presents for children. Thank you to parents who contribute regularly in order for this to continue. Letters will go out to any parents whose children have benefitted from the extra treats but have not made a contribution.

Some children have appeared tired this week as a result of staying up to watch 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here'. That programme is on far too late for primary school children and this affects their work. JMMaloney

Child of the Week
Below are the nominations for last week

Nursery am – Tilly Scott Pinnington
Nursery pm – Phoebe Price
Class 1 – Kayden Travis
Class 2 – Millie Butler
Class 3 – Charlie Saunders
Class 4 – Dylan Crookham
Class 7 – Scott Brown
Class 8 – All of Class 8
Class 9 – Liam Holland
Class 10 – Alfie Barrington
Class 11 – Sam Seary
Mrs McKuhen – James Coburn

Happy Birthday

28th November – Liam Balmer (7)
30th November – Amber Radcliffe (5)
30th November – Ruby Radcliffe (5)
2nd December – Kai McGrath (6)



New Baby

Congratulations to our Chair of Governors Phil, partner Amanda and their children



Laura, Liam, Emma and Lily Tyrer on the fifth addition to their family. Their new daughter Anna was born on Tuesday 22nd November at 4:44pm at the Liverpool Women's Hospital.

She weighed 7lb 7oz.

We hope you are all very happy.

Who visited school on Friday?

To start off the festive season with a bang, we had a special visitor to school today. Ask your children all about it this weekend. The children were engaged in wide range of problem solving tasks.

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

Dates for Diaries

Tues 29th Nov – Year 1 and 2 parents
Christmas Craft workshop

Thurs 1st Dec – Year 4 & 5 pupils Wicked Workshops Ancient Egypt

Frid 2nd Dec- Year 6 lead Christingle
10:00am St Chad's Church (all welcome)

Mon 5th Dec – School Nurse Drop in

Tues 6th Dec – Maths Fun Day key Stage 2,
Christmas Craft session for Year 3 and 4
parents 1:45pm.

Wed 7th Dec- Dick Whittington Theatre performance with refreshments- Reception to Year 6.

Weekly Attendance

Overall weekly attendance was poor last week 91.2%, but we did have a nasty stomach bug going around. Let's hope it picks up soon.

1 st	Class 11 – 97.9%
2 nd	Class 7 – 97.4%
3 rd	Class 4 – 96.6%
4 th	Class 10 – 92.3%
5 th	Class 8 – 90.7%
6 th	Class 2 – 89.0%
7 th	Class 3 – 87.9%
	Class 9 – 87.9%
9 th	Class 1 – 81.0%

3 classes
96%

Santa Claus Race

As part of our Saving Christmas campaign, we have set up a class Santa race over the next few weeks to reward the class who consistently gets the highest attendance. Each week the winning class for attendance will move closer to the Christmas tree. The class that gets there first, wins a prize.