

# Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

There are lots of things going on currently at our school. Next week Mrs Hart is starting a four week workshop for children and parents to cook together making healthy food. There are free recipes and all ingredients are provided. The sessions are delivered by the school for health team.

The school council have asked whether parents can make any donations for golden time in classes. Board games, cards, jigsaws, colouring books are all very popular. If you have anything at home you would like to donate, please bring it into school.

Next week we will be sending letters out offering times for parents during review afternoon. Reviews start at 1:30pm and appointments can be made until after 5pm. If you need a particular time because of work commitments, please contact the teacher beforehand. JMMaloney

## Happy Birthday

9<sup>th</sup> November – Matildah Robinson (10)  
10<sup>th</sup> November – Alex Kelly (4)



## Child of the Week

Below are the nominations for last week

Nursery am – Lola Scott  
Nursery pm – Harriet Sholicar  
Class 1 – All of Class 1  
Class 2 – Amelia Brogan  
Class 3 – Megan Clensy  
Class 4 – Isabella Ingoglia  
Class 7 – Daisy Ireland  
Class 8 – Alfie Wilkinson  
Class 9 – Jensen Blanchard  
Class 10 – All of Class 10  
Class 11 – All of Year 6  
Mrs McKuhen – Tyler Wood

## New Babies

Congratulations to Romeo, Bradley, Tomas and Summer on the birth of their new baby sister Lakeesha.



She was born on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the Women's Hospital at 2:30am. She weighed a healthy 7lb 7oz.



Congratulations to Charlie Smith on the birth of his new baby brother Harry.

He was also born on 30<sup>th</sup> October weighing 9lb 2oz.

## Family Cookery Workshop

Recently parents of some of our infant children have been taking part in a new family cookery workshop where they are learning to cook new and exciting menus with a real healthy twist. The workshops are due to end in a couple of weeks and after that we will be holding some Christmas craft workshops for parents to engage in. A chance to learn some new craft skills ready for the festive season. Look out for information on this in the next few weeks.

## School Uniform

Over the past half term, we have monitored the standard of school uniform conformity at Millbrook. We are pleased to say that the overwhelming majority of pupils are in full school uniform suitable for the Autumn term – a white shirt with a school tie, a Millbrook v neck jumper or cardigan, grey skirt or trousers, grey socks and black school shoes. However, a small number of pupils are not conforming and some parents have ignored letters from the class teacher. Over the next two weeks Mrs Maloney will be contacting parents whose pupils **are not in full school uniform.**

## Dates for Diaries

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS1 Junior Chef pm, Parent & child cookery 3:15 – 4:30pm

**Frid 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 5 Bikeability, C10 at Kirkby High School for Textiles**

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Fastlane Road Safety training, Google Virtual Reality Sessions with Key Stage 2, Cross Country race at St Michael and All Angels

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Review Afternoon - school closes at 1:15pm**

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

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Handwashing**

## Weekly Attendance

Overall weekly attendance was 95.2%. We are near our target of 96% but need to make an improvement. Two less absences per day would achieve this.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 8 – 98.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 4 – 98.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 3 – 97.1%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 – 95.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 11 – 95.2%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 10 – 95.0%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 9 – 94.8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 – 92.7%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 7 – 90.7%

3 classes above 96%

## Term Dates 2016- 17

### Autumn term 2016

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

### 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**

## Millennium Green Trust

The Trustees of the Millennium Park Green are looking to form a Friends of the Green. A meeting is being held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at St Chad's Church. The Friends group would: Help with the management and maintenance of the Green; contribute with ideas of how to improve the Green and get greater usage and a chance to work with local community residents. If you would like to hear more about this please come along to the meeting. We would love to hear your ideas.

**School Photographs must be returned by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November with the correct amount enclosed.**