

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**After School Clubs**  
The following after school clubs are available next week.  
**Mon** - Change for Life,  
**Tues** Y2 games club, Y3/4 football  
**Wed** - Y1, 2, 3 Multi sports club, Y5/6 football,  
**Thurs** - Girl's Football and Y6 Youth Club  
**Frid** - Y4, 5, 6 Multi sports club,

Class 8 are studying the history of Kirkby - any old photo's or artefacts would be helpful - we can copy/photograph.

Congratulations Lee Crean who won the weekly £10 voucher for 100% attendance from Tuesday to Friday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Well done to all the children who have attended school regularly and been in the draw.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year. We hope all parents have managed to see a new external front entrance which is more welcoming. Class 1 have had a total refurbishment and we have ordered lots of resources for our Early Years outdoor area.

Next week we are holding welcome meetings in order for parents to meet the class teacher and learn all about the expectations in class. These are informal sessions and not part of our parent review which will take place further on in the term.

Booklets for Reception and Secondary School places for September 2018 have been sent out to parents. Please ensure a speedy return.

I am delighted with how pupils have returned to school - full uniform and working very hard.

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## Happy Birthday

5<sup>th</sup> September - Jack Duckworth (5)  
8<sup>th</sup> September - Lily Robinson (8)  
11<sup>th</sup> September - Caitlyn Holmes (9)  
13<sup>th</sup> September - Sonny Patton (4)  
14<sup>th</sup> September - Tye Healy (7)  
14<sup>th</sup> September - Alfie Smith (8)  
15<sup>th</sup> September - Thomas Jensen (8)  
15<sup>th</sup> September - Layla Stowell (4)  
16<sup>th</sup> September - Kieran Downes (10)  
17<sup>th</sup> September - Justin Greening (10)  
19<sup>th</sup> September - Joshua Steen (11)  
19<sup>th</sup> September - Jack Wockenforth (4)  
20<sup>th</sup> September - Maisie Armstrong (5)  
21<sup>st</sup> September - Dylan Wilson (4)  
22<sup>nd</sup> September - Archie Collins (8)



## Mini Police

We are delighted that 10 of our Year 5 children have joined our Year 6 Mini Police. They had their first outing last week and thoroughly enjoyed it. The new Mini Police are: Justin Greening, Mika Smith, Blake Gillbanks, Jamie Moreton, Ava Joinson, Antonia Ventre-Paul, Jude O'Brien, Drew Williams, Loren Flannery and Lois Farley - excellent role models.

## Attendance

The majority of class attendance last week was excellent with 96.6% overall

1 <sup>st</sup> - Class 3	- 100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Class 11	- 99.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Class 1	- 99.1%
4 <sup>th</sup> - Class 10	- 98.4%
5 <sup>th</sup> - Class 9	- 97.4%
6 <sup>th</sup> - Class 4	- 97.1%
7 <sup>th</sup> - Class 8	- 94.9%
8 <sup>th</sup> - Class 2	- 94.0%
9 <sup>th</sup> - Class 7	- 89.3%

6 classes above our target of 96%

## Catch Up Literacy

This year we are introducing an intervention programme called 'Catch Up Literacy'. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be identified for some one to one tuition in order to raise their levels of reading and writing to match peers in their year group. We will write to parents of nominated children in the near future. Good attendance is vital as research shows that those children will only catch up with regular one to one sessions.

## Toast Helpers

We have traditionally sold toast to all pupils at our school with the help of an army of volunteers. We desperately need parents each day. Can you spare an hour a day between dropping your child off and 10:00am? Please leave your name at the office.

## School Term Dates 2017/18

### Autumn term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Closed for staff training - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
(Half term - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - Frid 27<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### Spring term

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
(Half term - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Frid 16<sup>th</sup> February)

### Summer term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
(Half term - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June)  
Closed for staff training - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## Child of the Week

Nursery am - Star Wood  
Nursery pm - Gracey Roach  
Class 1 - Logan Barnes  
Class 2 - All of Class 2  
Class 3- Annie Mai Brown  
Class 4 - Ella Hughes  
Class 7 - Ben Pierce  
Class 8 - Ava Rose Cane  
Class 9 - Ella Mae Wylie  
Class 10 - Lewis Harrison  
Class 11 - Warren Lloyd  
Mrs Chambers - Charlie Price

## Dates for diaries

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sep - Welcome meetings Class 3, 10, 11  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sep - Welcome meetings Class 2, 4, 9, Mad Science Day for all children  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sep - Welcome meetings Class 1, 7, 8  
Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep - Forest School - C10  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sep - Reception Puppet Making Craft Workshop with parents,  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sep - Mini Museum delivered to school  
Frid 29<sup>th</sup> Sep - Forest School - Class 10