

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance of 97.5% for the week beginning 27th November and Class 10 for achieving 97.7% the following week. Last week's overall attendance was 94.5%, which needs to improve! Kaitlyn Kirton and Amelia Burke won the 100% weekly attendance £10 vouchers.

Parent to Parent
If parents have any issues regarding another pupil, it is always best to contact school and we will help. It is not advisable to approach the parents of the pupil you have concerns about. This can often lead to conflict between parents while in the meantime pupils make up and play together.

Dear Parents,

We come to the final newsletter of 2017 before we break up next week for the festive season.

Next week the children have lots of fun activities including a disco, talent show and parties. For the first time this year, we are asking parents to contribute small food items to the class parties. Teachers have suggested this to free up more school fund for trips out of school. This term we visited the cinema with transport costing £1,000 and a visiting pantomime cost £650 (plus refreshments) prizes for parties and individual gifts for every children cost £420 as well as a disco at £150 etc. Parents may be asked for a packet of biscuits or six packs of crisps. We hope that parents are happy with this. If we find the majority are not, we will review this for next year. During the Spring term we are planning to take the whole school to Chester Zoo and current coach quotes are coming out between £1600 and £2000.

This year we finish school on 21st December and both children and staff will enjoy a long break as we return on Tuesday 9th January. Everyone has worked really hard this term. The standard of work I have seen in books and the progress of children has been fantastic. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JM Maloney

Child of the Week – last two weeks

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| Nursery am | Anthony Bennett & All of Nursery |
| Nursery pm | Marcus Gibbs & All of Nursery |
| Class 1 | Olivia Wilson & Hannah Bailey |
| Class 2 | Kayden Travis & Thomas Stockley |
| Class 3 | Alex McLean & Sian Barnes |
| Class 4 | Megan Clensy & Jacob Fisher |
| Class 7 | Charlie Allanson & Macey Mooney Paul |
| Class 8 | Thomas Jensen & Maxwell Joinson |
| Class 9 | Tony Sommerville & Lily Flynn |
| Class 10 | Antonia Ventre Paul & Roseanne Browning |
| Class 11 | All of Year 6 |
| Mrs William's | Rachael Parr & Ruby Whiley |
| Mrs McKuhen's | Harry Daulby & Luna Schofield |
| Mrs Chamber | Kaitlyn Kirton & Eva Johns |

Happy Birthday

15th December – Grace Henderson (11)
17th December – Alexus Bride (10)
17th December – Maxwell Joinson (9)
17th December – Finn Williams (8)
19th December – Alexa Donnelly (11)
19th December – Ava Joinson (10)
21st December – Oliver Hunter (5)
22nd December – Ethan Lundon (7)
22nd December – Morgan Shelley (7)
23rd December – Lily Tyrer (8)
24th December – Macey Mooney Paul (8)
26th December – Ben Pierce (8)
26th December – Drew Williams (10)
28th December – Mason Barr (5)
28th December – Tony Somerville (9)
1st January – Annie Leigh Hazeldine (4)
2nd January – Jack Brannigan (6)
3rd January – Cattleya Marin (4)
3rd January – Olivia Regan (10)
5th January – Henlie Gibbs (8)
6th January – Lacie-Mia Brighty (4)
7th January – Luna Schofield (7)



New baby!

Congratulations to Ella Mae Wylie and her family



on the birth of her new sister Isabella.

Isabella was born on 1st December 2017

at 6:28am. She weighed 6lbs 13.5oz. Both Isabella and mum are doing well.

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 18th Dec- Christmas Disco – non uniform day, 9:00am School Nurse Drop in.

Tues 19th Dec- Children's Christmas lunch and Talent Show 2

Wed 20th Dec – Nursery Christmas Party, Christmas Choir to sing at Kirkby House, Housepoint winners, C9 MFL with KHS, Christmas Bingo 3:30 – 5:00pm (Parents and children)

Thurs 21st Dec – Stay and Play for Nursery new starters, Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Parties – children can dress up in party clothes for school – break up at 3:15pm.

Tues 9th January – Back to School 8:50am

Wed 10th January – C9 MFL with KHS, Class 4

Dental health and healthy eating, Y5/6 Girl's football tournament.

Thurs – C4 CLC Green Screen (story telling), C3 – Dental health and healthy eating.

Children can dress in their party clothes

for our disco and sweets and drinks will

be available for a small price.

Attendance Improvements

As you are all aware, Millbrook Primary School is committed to driving attendance forward so we can meet the national expectation of 96% and above. With this in mind, we have employed Mrs Bocking as Attendance Officer. Thank you to the many parents who have responded to our concerns and helped to improve their child's attendance. Good attendance at school helps children embed good practices as they go into the world of work at a later stage. If you have received a letter about your child's attendance and you are genuinely surprised, please could you approach the school with a calm manner. We will always offer an explanation and if we have made an error, we will apologise. We all want the same thing – the best for the children of Millbrook.