

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
Well done to Class 4 who had the highest attendance at 97.4% for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February and Class 8 for last week – 99.1%. The overall attendance for last week was 94.1%. Ruby Lynskey and Max Seary won the 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher respectively.

**Healthy Schools**  
At Millbrook, we pride ourselves with promoting healthy eating. With this in mind we do not allow children to bring chocolate or chocolate covered items in their lunchbox. This has been a longstanding and successful rule. Recently, a small number of children have broken this rule. We would ask parents to check lunchboxes.

Dear Parents,

This week brought our first flurry of substantial snow for many years. Some of our early years children thought Santa would visit! We are aware many have never seen snow like this before. It was very exciting.

As usual when it snows, parents' first question is - will the school be open? Please rest assured that we will do everything in our power to remain open and would only close if access to the school was dangerous.

On Tuesday morning, I was able to send a Class Dojo to all parents at 6:45am to state that the school was open. Mrs Benson sent a parent APP at 7:35am. Both of us were home at the time. The vast majority of parents have access to both or either and could remain informed. Alas, all parents do not access these. We will be resending the procedures for downloading the APP and urge all parents to download this.

On Monday the children will have their photograph taken with their classes. It is important that all children have full school uniform including a tie so they look smart and don't let their class down. Punctuality is important too or they will miss the photograph!

Two pairs of girl's glasses have been handed in. If your child has lost their glasses please see Mrs Redmond at reception.

JM Maloney

Child of the Week – first two weeks in January

Nursery am – Jacob King & Freddie Hunter  
Nursery pm – Alex Shirley & Dylan Kelly  
Class 1 – Leo Kirkby, Joseph Lindsay & Maisie Gordon  
Class 2 – All of Class 2 & Isla Groom  
Class 3 – Sophia O'Hare & Riley Grimes  
Class 4 – Aimee-Rose Price & Tye Healy  
Class 7 – Isabella Ingoglia & Olivia Stock  
Class 8 – Louis Pybis & Finn Williams  
Class 9 – Kyran Bates & Kaitlyn Travis  
Class 10 – Libby Lloyd & Drew Williams  
Class 11 – All of Class 11 & Warren Lloyd  
Mrs William's – Charlie Callaghan  
Mrs McKuhen's – Dolly-May Hines & Maisie Armstrong  
Mrs Chambers – Millie Butler & Max Childs

## Happy Birthday

23<sup>rd</sup> February – Diana Marin (8)  
26<sup>th</sup> February – Nell Barrington (8)  
1<sup>st</sup> March – Isla Riley (6)  
4<sup>th</sup> March – Cerys Phillips (10)  
4<sup>th</sup> March – Lucas Shirley (6)  
5<sup>th</sup> March – Ella Hughes (7)  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Dolly-May Hines (5)



## Chester Zoo

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March all our infant classes will be visiting Chester Zoo for a school trip. As you are aware, this follows on from the fantastic work of the safari rangers who have been into our school regularly providing workshops for each class. Last week the juniors visited Chester Zoo and had a fantastic time. Children need to bring a packed lunch for this trip. They do not need to wear uniform but must dress appropriately for the weather on this day. The coaches will pick the children up at 9.00am, and they should be returned by 3:15pm. Should there be any delay on this date, we will relay a message through our Parent App.

## Family Learning Easter Workshops

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we are holding Easter workshops for parents and children in Year 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 respectively. The workshops are hugely successful and enable parents to make lots of crafts with their children. Last week our Reception children enjoyed workshops and pictures were placed on Class Dojo.

## School Term Dates 2017/18

**Spring term**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**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)

## Dates for diaries

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> March – Class photographs (whole class)  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March – Safari Rangers in all day. 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents. Big Road Safety Book workshop Year 2,  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country race at Millbrook, 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March – Chester Zoo trip for all infants, Class 1, 2, 3 & 4, Kirkby Schools Football League, KHS, 3:30pm, Family Learning Easter workshops – Y3 & 4  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March – CLC – C10 Website Designers, C11 at Kirkby Gallery all pm.  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mini Police event, parent review 3:30-6:00pm  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parent review 3:30 – 5:00pm, 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents C11 Science at KHS, Family Learning Easter workshops Y5 & 6  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> March – CLC in C8 'We built this city,' Cross Country All Saints  
Frid 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Class 3 assembly 10:00am  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March – 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents, C11 Science at KHS,  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March – C10 Easter Service, St Chad's Church – 10.00am, break up 3:15pm

## World Book Day

Thursday was a huge success in school. The children all dressed up in book characters and the staff joined in. Teachers moved from class to class throughout the day, sharing their favourite author and book with each class and trying out fun activities. We held a competition for the most innovative character costume in each class and each winner won a book. Below are the results:  
Class 1 – Michael Brady 'The Gruffalo.'  
Class 2 – Mason Barr 'The Grinch.'  
Class 3 – Sophia O'Hare 'Mary Poppins'  
Class 4 – Allie Joinson 'Ben - flowerpot.'  
Class 7 – Charlie Saunders 'Mr Strong.'  
Class 8 – Finn Williams 'Demon Dentist.'  
Class 9 – Samantha Parr Matilda  
Class 10-Ava Joinson 'Bill - flowerpot'  
Class 11 – Phoebe Morton Alice in Wonderland.'  
Thank you to all parents who came at the end to hear their child read.