

Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Last week caught us all off guard with a flurry of heavy snow which left the roads in a terrible state and many staff struggling to get to school. I hope you all got the message I posted on Class Dojo, closing the school is a last resort however when I got to school there were only three teachers who had made it! Let us hope now that winter is behind us and Spring brings warmer weather.

Next week we are holding an own clothes day and asking parents to donate bottles and cans for our Summer Fayre. Collecting things early helps the PTA to really organise the day so it continues to be a huge success. Bottles of wine, spirits or soft drinks will be welcome and make great prizes / hampers at the fayre.

From time to time headlice are reported to school and parents endeavour to treat them at home. While treating your child there is no reason to keep them from school. Absences for headlice cannot be authorised.

We are holding two Easter competitions - KS1 colouring competition 20p, KS2 Design an egg on paper 20p, prizes for the best. For 50p - design a scene using the Easter theme. Most original designs in each class wins an Easter egg. JM Maloney

Happy Birthday

8th March – Madison Thomas (6)
 10th March – Dolly-May Hines (5)
 16th March – Olivia Stock (8)
 16th March – Sadie Stock (8)
 16th March – Isobel Wilkinson (7)
 17th March – Ruby Childs (11)
 18th March – James Roach (6)
 20th March – Megan Clensy (7)
 20th March – Isabella Pybis (4)
 21st March – Poppy Jackson (10)
 25th March – Eva Johns (7)
 26th March – Tilly McGarvey (5)
 28th March – Lewis Gordon (7)



Dates for diaries

Mon 19th March – Mini Police to joint command centre. Parent review 3:30-6:00pm
 Tues 20th March – Parent review 3:30 – 5:00pm, 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents, C11 Science at KHS, Family Learning Easter workshops Y5 & 6
 Thurs 22nd March – CLC in C8 'We built this city,' Cross Country All Saints
 Frid 23rd March – P.T.A. meeting 9:00am, Class 3 assembly 10:00am, Own clothes day – bring a bottle or can for the summer fayre.
 Mon 26th March – Mad Science
 Tues 27th March – 'It's Your Life,' Reception parents, C11 Science at KHS.
 Wed 28th March – Kirkby Football League, Kirkby Leisure, Y6.
 Thurs 29th March – C10 Easter Service, St Chad's Church 10:00am, break up 3:15pm
 Mon 16th Apr - Back to school
 Tues 17th Apr – Reception Hand Hygiene awareness, C11 KHS History

Chester Zoo

The visits to Chester Zoo were a huge success and all children enjoyed themselves thoroughly. What a wonderful project to be involved in and we have a life lasting memory through the willow songbirds at the front of the school. Next term our whole school theme is the World Cup and whilst we will be doing some exciting work a whole school trip to Russia is out of the question!

Family Learning Easter Workshops

The Easter workshops have been a huge success with lots of parents helping their children make Easter baskets, draw Easter eggs and decorate Easter bunnies. We are holding one on Tuesday 20th March for parents and children from Year 5 & 6. Come along, you will have a fantastic time and a chance to work with your child.

School Term Dates 2017/18

Spring term
 Tuesday 9th January – Thursday 29th March
Summer term
 Monday 16th April – Wednesday 25th July
 (Half term – Friday 25th May – Friday 1st June)
 Closed for staff training – Monday 18th June)

New Baby Congratulations
 to Antonia and Lilly-May Paul
 on the birth of their
 new baby brother.
 Kayleb was born on
 14th February at 3:20am
 weighing 7lb 3oz.
 Both baby and mum are doing well.

PTA Meeting

We are holding a PTA meeting on Friday 23rd March at 9:00am in our dining room. Tea and coffee will be available and a chance to share ideas and plan for future fundraising including our summer fayre. Come along and we welcome new parents who want to help out. Our PTA raised £150.50 from the recent clothing collection. They will decide what to spend the money on.

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Attendance

Well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance at 98.6% for the week beginning 26th February and Class 3 for last week – 100%. The overall attendance for last week was 96.0% - fantastic! Sienna Pike and Jasmine Testa won the 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher respectively.

Parent Review Meetings

Next week we are holding parent review meetings. This is a chance to find out about your child's progress in school and celebrate their success. Last term we had a high number of parents attend and we are confident that next week will be the same. Please leave feedback on one of our parent view sheets.

Child of the Week – first two weeks in January

Nursery am – Ben Daulby & James Bowman
 Nursery pm – Darcie Lawless & Sofia Meadows
 Class 1 – Jack Duckworth & Sienna Harvey
 Class 2 – Oliver Hunter & Max Drury
 Class 3 – Amelia Messham & Hollie McCracken
 Class 4 – Ethan Riley & Amelia Brogan
 Class 7 – Henlie Gibbs & Jack Burke
 Class 8 – Kaitlyn Brannigan & Alfie Smith
 Class 9 – Megan Butchard & Sophie Hill-Baines
 Class 10 – Connah Taafe & Blake Gillbanks
 Class 11 – Ruby Whiley & Kaitlyn Kirton
 Mrs William's – Ruby Childs, Phoebe Morton & George Covell
 Mrs McKuhen's – Mylie Ireland & Tyler Wood
 Mrs Chambers – Millie Butler