

# Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We come to the end of the Spring term. The staff and children have worked really hard and deserve an extended break.

We have been checking the children's reading ages over the past two weeks and are delighted with the progress that children have made. Regular reading impacts on all curriculum areas and is something we encourage all children to do from a very early age.

Thank you to all parents who completed the parent view sheets last week after the parent review evenings. We had 133 responses. All parents responded positively and were delighted with their child's progress. Very few suggestions were made but we have viewed them all. One parent suggested tea and coffee for waiting parents and this is something we will look at. Two parents would like longer with the teacher and this is always a difficult one for schools. With 30 children in most classes, this is a lot to get through. Over two nights we allocate 270 minutes which is roughly 9 minutes per child. Unfortunately, the timetable does not always go exactly to plan but we hope the majority of parents feel they have sufficient information about their child. Have lovely Easter weekend. JM Maloney

## Happy Birthday

30<sup>th</sup> March – Thomas Bowman (8)  
 30<sup>th</sup> March – Kaitlyn Travis (9)  
 1<sup>st</sup> April – Roseanne Browning (11)  
 1<sup>st</sup> April - Heidi Gibbs (6)  
 1<sup>st</sup> April – Blake Gillbanks (10)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Zak Kavanagh (11)  
 5<sup>th</sup> April – Lucy Nolan (10)  
 9<sup>th</sup> April – Alfie Joinson (7)  
 10<sup>th</sup> April – Luca Brabin (4)  
 10<sup>th</sup> April – Olivia Kieloch (6)  
 10<sup>th</sup> April – Joel Maxwell (10)  
 11<sup>th</sup> April – Michael Brady (5)  
 11<sup>th</sup> April – Max Seary (7)  
 12<sup>th</sup> April – Madi McGrath (11)  
 16<sup>th</sup> April – Lacey Balmer (5)  
 16<sup>th</sup> April – Ethan Riley (7)  
 19<sup>th</sup> April – Lennon Hilditch (9)  
 21<sup>st</sup> April – Harley Downes (4)  
 21<sup>st</sup> April – Loren Flannery (10)  
 21<sup>st</sup> April – Amber-Rose Flynn (7)  
 25<sup>th</sup> April – Phoebe Gibbs (7)  
 25<sup>th</sup> April – Isobel Lloyd (6)



## Dates for diaries

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr - Back to school  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Apr – *It's Your Life, Reception parents, Reception Hand Hygiene awareness, C11 KHS History, KS1 100% Attendance Pizza Party*  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – KS2 100% Attendance Pizza Party  
 Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – *EFC training, football and games – Bootle Stadium*  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Y2 Road Safety  
 Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – *It's Your Life, Reception parents, C11 KHS History*  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y2 Road Safety  
 Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May - *C11 KHS History,*  
 Frid 4<sup>th</sup> May – C8 Assembly 10:00am Parents welcome  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May – *Bank holiday – school closed*  
 Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May - C11 KHS History  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May – *Nursery trip to Storvbarns*

More New Baby News  
 Congratulations to Aiden Classon on the birth of his new baby brother. Jude was born on 18<sup>th</sup> March weighing 8lb 4oz. Aiden is very proud.



## Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who had the highest attendance for two consecutive weeks. 97.7% for the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March and 98.1% for last week. The overall attendance for last week was 91.4%. Jack Shields and Grace Armstrong won the 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher respectively.

Thank you to all parents who donated £1 for the songbird collection for Chester Zoo. We raised £94. The staff were really grateful for this donation.

Kittle Photographs orders have to be in by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure money is enclosed.

## Child of the Week – first two weeks in January

Nursery am – Alice McCormick & Tyla Jenson  
 Nursery pm – Sonny Patton & Grace Roach  
 Class 1 – Gino Kavanagh & Isabelle Butler  
 Class 2 – Lily-May Paul & Ruby Radcliffe  
 Class 3 – Jasmine Testa & All of Class 3  
 Class 4 – Amelia Lafferty & Sienna Pike  
 Class 7 – Nicholas McCarthy & Dylan Crookham  
 Class 8 – Lily Robinson & Rhys Howard  
 Class 9 – Daisy Ireland & Evie Mae Sholicar  
 Class 10 – Starr Barker & Cerys Philips  
 Class 11 – Charlie Callaghan & Alice Watkins  
 Mrs William's – Tilly Robinson & Kaitlyn Kirton  
 Mrs McKuhen's – Madison Thomas  
 Mrs Chambers – Ella Hughes & Lexianne Browning



New Twins  
 Congratulations to Ava Winterson on the birth of her new baby brothers. Harley and Jaxon were born on 3<sup>rd</sup> March (prematurely). Harley weighed 2lb 1oz, whilst Jaxon weighed 1lb 13oz. Both babies are doing well.

## 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)

## Millbrook PTA

Last week some members of the PTA met to look at support and events for the school. The aim of the meeting was to discuss how much has been raised so far by the PTA and what resources they would like to invest in. As you are aware £150.50 was raised from the clothing collection and £442 from the Christmas Bingo and raffle. The PTA budget currently stands at £2,509.49. We will arrange another meeting after the Spring break. This is a fantastic opportunity for the PTA to have a part in decision making at the school.