

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
Well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance for last week – 99.3%. The overall attendance was 95.0% with four classes reaching 96%+. Well done Kierah Leslie who won our infant draw and Tyler Murphy who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

**Flu Vaccinations**  
If you have not returned your flu vaccination form to school you can call the Immunisation Team on 676 5141 / 5132 and give verbal consent.

**New Baby**  
Congratulation to Daniel Ashcroft and his parents on the birth of his new brother Jack. Jack was born on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at the Liverpool Women's Hospital. He weighed 6lb 9oz.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 2 of this year's newsletter. Already there has been a wealth of activities in September and October seems just as packed.

Next week Flu vaccinations take place throughout the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to minimise the risk of your child getting ill. I would urge all parents to take up this offer.

As parents are aware, a member of staff regularly stands by our gates at the beginning and end of each day to ensure that children are safe. Yellow markings clearly indicate where cars cannot park. The vast majority of parents understand and abide with this but from time to time we receive a complaint about cars parked in dangerous and unauthorised areas. I would ask all parents to respect this and not block entrances and exits to school. This in turn can lead to blocked traffic on the main road.

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## Giants Liverpool

Next week Year 6 will be visiting Liverpool City Centre to see the Giants who are here for the third time. This year the theme is 'Dream' and we wait to see the spectacular display.

The Giants wake up at 10am at St George's hall before travelling through the centre of Liverpool. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

## Child of the Week

Nursery am – James Bowman  
Nursery pm – Coby Marsden  
Class 1 – Kierah Leslie  
Class 2 – Leo Kirby  
Class 3- Leighton Robinson  
Class 4 – Anthony Wilson  
Class 7 – Jamie Taylor  
Class 8 – Two next week  
Class 9 – Isabella Ingoglia  
Class 10 – Jayda Ozkara  
Class 11 – Lewis Harrison  
Mrs Williams – Drew Williams  
Mrs Chambers – Riley Grimes  
Mrs McKuhen – Michael Boorne

## Happy Birthday

4<sup>th</sup> October- Robyn Newton (11)  
8<sup>th</sup> October – Michael Boorne (8)  
8<sup>th</sup> October – Bradley Doran (10)  
9<sup>th</sup> October – Chase Brugnoli Vinten (9)  
10<sup>th</sup> October- Rhys Howard (10)  
10<sup>th</sup> October – Jack Shields (7)



## Class Dojo

We introduced Class Dojo into our school as a wonderful resource to communicate regular class information to parents. Teachers have limited access to messages from parents as they are teaching all day then marking work after before going home. Could parents be mindful of this before sending regular individual messages?

## Christian Darkin Visit

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September we were visited by Christian Darkin, an author who writes mainly science fiction books. He spoke to all the children in an assembly and then completed workshops in some of our classes. The children were able to ask questions about writing stories and then even created their own story in small groups. There was a real buzz around the school and Christian was fantastic with all the children and they loved it! A letter has been sent out for you to order some of Christian's books which he will kindly personally sign, which is a particular bonus.

## School Term Dates 2018/19

### Autumn term 2018

Closed for staff training - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Half term - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Break up - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring term

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
(Half term - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> February)

### Summer term

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday  
(Half term - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May)  
Closed for staff training - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June)

## Dates for diaries

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Gifted and Talented afternoon at KHS (Y6)

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Autumn Part Box Day – Lunch £1, 2:00pm Parents Sessions with Young Minds (Transition)

Frid 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inspiring Scientists at KHS, year 6 to visit Giants in Liverpool am

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 5, Y6 Health Questionnaire

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Roman visit (C8)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Book Fair arrives

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – CLC in C11

## Ready Steady Read Event

Over the coming weeks, we will be holding a Ready Steady Read/Listen event. This will aid motivation for reading and also allow us to purchase more reading resources for our children. The children will be taking part in a sponsored event to see how many minutes they can either read or listen to (Nursery and Class 1) a story in a week. There was also an opportunity for you to order books at our book shop held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who attended. We are working in conjunction with Osbourne Books for the event and if we are able to raise £600 (that's £3 per child) they will give us 60% of the money, which means we will have £1000 to spend on books for our children, which would be amazing. We are sure we can reach our target!

## Year 6 Kingswood Residential

Once again we have booked our Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Residential in Colomendy from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. The total cost of the trip is £187 (school pay for the coach travel). The trip is increasingly popular with pupils taking part in outdoor activities they have never done before. £45 deposit is needed by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.