

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 3 who have the highest attendance for last week- 96.7% and Class 10 with 99.3%. The overall attendance was 95.7%. Our current overall school attendance is 95.7% - the highest ever - PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THIS UP! Well done Leo Kirby and Harley Downes who won our infant draw and Aaron Currie and Sienna Pike who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Ready Steady Read/Listen Well done everyone, we raised £1,710.10 in sponsorship for new books for our school. In total, the value of books we will receive from Usborne will be £2736.16!

Dear Parents,

Next week you can see there are lots going on in school including a variety of opportunities for children out of school. We are committed to ensuring we offer a rich curriculum with lots of visits and visitors to stimulate learning. Our website shows the breadth of our curriculum which Mrs Williams has added, I would urge you all to take a look.

Teachers have been actively adding photographs and news to the school twitter account. Last week you could see the children who were chosen to go to a Liverpool match and the wonderful 100 years Kirkby Remembers event at KHS. Mr Murray has secured tickets for future Liverpool matches and we will hold 'lottery draws' to pick the next children. One is an evening match with Napoli. We are very fortunate to acquire these tickets (and free parking!).

Next week, we will be holding parent review. This is a chance for parents to review their child's work and look at the progress they have made. This week I have seen some lovely English work throughout the school with Reception children using magnetic boards to spell words, Year 1 and 2 children performing a story which was filmed and Year 6 writing a telegram based on the World War 1 book. All children were trying hard and proud of their work.
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Child of the Week

Nursery am - Ben Daulby & Alfie Hedges
Nursery pm - Charlotte Clarke & Oliver Jones
Class 1 - All of Class 1 & Cattleya Marin
Class 2 - James Lockley & Maria Morrison
Class 3 - Sienna Harvey & Ajay Kavanagh
Class 4 - Faith Ireland & Kayden Travis
Class 7 - Ria McVerry & Cole Fitzpatrick
Class 8 - Ella Hughes & Sienna Pike
Class 9 - Daniel Brown & Emilee Kerrigan
Class 10 - Kaitlyn Travis & Lexyanne Browning
Class 11 - Lois Farley & Robyn Newton
Mrs Williams - Cam'ron Flynn & Joel Maxwell
Mrs Chambers - Mason Barr & Alan McGlone
Mrs McKuhen - All of Class 3 & Harvey Adams

Happy Birthday

16th November - James Bowman (4)
17th November - Kyran Bates (11)
17th November - Amelia Burke (6)
17th November - Leighton Robinson (6)
19th November - Alex Hewitt (9)
25th November - Tyrese Lansarra Magaby (10)
25th November - Star Wood (5)
28th November - Liam Balmer (9)



Mini Police 2018

Well done to the following children who are our mini police throughout Year 5 and 6:
Evie Mae Sholicar Lillia Harwood
Lexyanne Browning Leah Organ
Daisy Ireland James Armstrong
Joshua Wockenforth Scott Brown
Lennon Hilditch Andrew Barker
We are sure they will represent the school and local community really well.

Parent Staff Association

The PSA met this week to discuss how they can use funding. They have allocated some money to our Early years and Key Stage 1 so resources can be bought. They have also allocated £1500 to enable us to add some more play structures for the children. The PSA recently had a clothes collection and raised a fantastic £80. Thank you to all parents who sent clothes in to school. If you want to get involved in activities the PSA run then come along to the next meeting. WE NEED YOU!

School Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn term 2018
Break up - Thursday 20th December
Spring term
Tuesday 8th January - Friday 5th April
(Half term - Mon 18th - Frid 22nd February)
Summer term
Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July
Mon 6th May - Bank holiday
(Half term - Friday 24th May - Friday 31st May)
Closed for staff training - Monday 17th June

Dates for diaries

Mon 19th Nov - Class 8 trip to Recycling centre, Gillmoss,
Tues 20th Nov- C7 at Liverpool Art Exhibition
Wed 21st Nov - Year 2 EFC Tournament - Finch Farm, C11 at KHS for Art, KS2 Science workshop for parents, Parent Review 3:30 - 6:00pm.
Thurs 22nd Nov - Class 9 - CLC, Parent Review 3:30 - 5:00pm
Mon 26th Nov - Year 6 Health Assessments
Tues 27th Nov - Reception - Hand Hygiene
Wed 28th Nov - C11 at KHS for Art, Year 3 EFC Tournament - Finch Farm, 1:45pm Christmas Craft workshop for Nursery / Reception parents
Frid 30th Nov - 10:00am - Christingle (Year 6) Parents welcome
Tues 4th Dec - 9:00am School Nurse Drop in, Year 6 at KHS for Mary Poppins performance
Wed 5th Dec- C11 at KHS for Art, Class 10 trip to The Beatles Story.

100 Years -Kirkby Remembers

Mrs Maloney, Mrs Williams and Mrs Frost were very proud of the children in Year 6 after six of them joined us in the Kirkby remembrance event at Kirkby High School. Evan-Shea Almond-Doherty, Joel Maxwell, Peyton Boswell, Drew Williams, Olivia Regan and Lexie Smith all read out poems they had written based on characters in the World War 1 book they are reading. They were the first children out of all the Kirkby School to get on stage and they did really well. The whole event was spectacular with pupils, parents, members of the church and the armed forces as well as dignitaries like the Mayor all joining together to remember soldiers from Kirkby who died in the past 100 years from World War 1 to the most recent in Afghanistan. A poignant moment was the release of poppy petals over the audience and stage whilst Reverend Jeremy played the 'The Last Post' on a bugle.