

Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This week I have included all the dates up to the Christmas break. Tickets for the infant nativity will be sent out next week. I will start my annual Christmas choir next week and you can see we are already booked in for two performances at local residential homes. I look forward practising with the children. They are always very committed.

Today we opened up the festive season with our traditional Christingle. Year 6 have practised hard and battled the elements as they travelled to St Chad's Church. Next week our PSA are holding their second Christmas Bingo after the success of last year. Please support us in this. JMMaloney

Happy Birthday

30th November – Maisie Gordon (6)
30th November- Amber Radcliffe (7)
30th November- Ruby Radcliffe (7)
1st December – James Johnson (5)
2nd December – Kai McGrath (8)
4th December – Joshua Wockenforth (10)
7th December – Peyton Boswell (11)
8th December – Lewis Doran (8)
8th December – Coby Marsden (4)
9th December – Charlie Devine (7)
10th December – Hollie Lyons (5)
12th December – James Armstrong (10)
12th December- Charlie Price (7)
13th December – Lee Crean (10)



Dates for diaries

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. Family Learning – Christmas Workshop for KS1 parents 1:45pm.
Thurs 6th Dec- CLC in to visit Class 1, Christmas Bingo – 3:30 – 5:00pm
Mon 10th Dec- Family Learning – Christmas Workshop for KS2 parents 1:45pm
Tues 11th Dec- Nursery Christmas Concert 11:00am and 2:45pm, Infant Carols and Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 1:30pm Christmas Choir to sing at Mill View
Wed 12th Dec - Infant Carols and Nativity Performance 1 – 2:00pm
Thurs 13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day, donate £1 to Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal, C7 dance at KHS, C8 at Kirkby Library, Infant Carols and Nativity Performance 2 – 2:00pm
Frid 14th Dec – Christmas theatre production – The Adventures of Treasure Island,
Mon 17th Dec – Nursery party all children am, Talent Show 1,
Tues 18th Dec – Nursery Home Visits, Talent Show 2, Mini Police to visit Hatton Hill
Wed 19th Dec – Nursery Home Visits, 1:30pm Christmas Choir to sing at Kirkby House, Nursery closes
Thurs 20th Dec – Nursery Stay & Play (new starters). Christmas Parties. Break up at 3:15pm

School Dinners

Since the introduction of the online ParentPay system, teachers now input school meal choices onto the class computer which is sent directly to the kitchen. The kitchen was finding it difficult to organise lunches because of the high number of latecomers to school. With this in mind we had to review the process and now, children who arrive at the school office will be asked their choice for dinner but there will be no guarantee that they get it. This week the number of pupils late was: Mon – 15, Tue – 29, Wed – 21, Thurs – 27. If you would like your child to get their first choice, then make sure they are in the line with their class at 8:50am.

School Fund

School Fund has been set at £1 per week since Mrs Maloney's arrival in 2001. Whilst prices of goods, transport and educational visits have increased, Millbrook has kept school fund at the same cost for 17 years. Last year our **expenditure** was £16,791 (**£65.08 per child**); this includes snack, Christmas parties, theatre productions, presents and school trips. School fund is also used for stickers, prizes, certificates, class treats and extra resources such as cookery ingredients etc. We want to take the children out to places which will enrich their learning so recently we have had to ask for some additional contributions such as Class 8 Recycling trip and C10 Beatles trip. It is our intention to keep School Fund rather than ask parents to pay in full for everything and would like to thank parents for supporting us.

Child of the Week

Nursery am – Samuel Devine & Isabelle Kane
Nursery pm – Phoebe Kilpatrick
Class 1 – Siyona Patil & Star Wood
Class 2 – Eva Noble & Jack Wockenforth
Class 3- Georgia Knox & Maisie Gordon
Class 4 – Jack Shields & Jack Brannigan
Class 7 – Elizabeth Lewis & Isobel Wilkinson
Class 8 – All of Class 8 & Phoebe Gibbs
Class 9 – Ben Pierce & Lily Tyrer
Class 10 – Daniel Ashcroft & James Armstrong
Class 11 – Justin Greening & Sophie Hill-Baines
Mrs Williams – Lexi Smith & Lucy Nolan
Mrs Chambers – Oliver Hunter & Lily Robinson
Mrs McKuhen – All of Class 7

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

Thursday Bingo Raffle Prizes include:
Breakout Liverpool voucher – 5 people
McDonald's Meal Voucher
£25 Hartley Nursery voucher
£30 'The Freshfield' in Formby voucher
Croxeth Park Farm – family of 4 pass
Cut & Blow voucher – Bailey's Hair Boutique
£25 Marks and Spencer voucher
VIP pass for 4 – Planet Ice – Widnes
Bubbles World of Play Gift vouchers
Christmas hamper
Wine hamper
Come along!

Attendance

Well done to Class 9 who have the highest attendance for the week before last– 100% and Class 7 who won last week with 97.3%. The overall attendance was 94.6%. Well done Poppy Cooper and Darcie Lawless who won our infant draw and Lily Robinson and Charlie Allanson who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are holding our Christmas jumper day on Thursday 13th December. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal. This is a worthy cause which supports children at Christmas.