

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 2 who have the highest attendance for the week before last – 98.3% and Class 11 who won last week with 97.9%. The overall attendance dropped to 94.0% (our lowest this term). Well done Jack Brannigan and Faith Ireland who won our infant draw and Alfie Wilkinson and Mikey Boorne who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Poppy Appeal
Our recent Poppy Appeal to commemorate 100 Years since World War 1 raised a fantastic £302.29 for the British Legion. The money provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community, veterans and their families.

Dear Parents,

This is our final newsletter of 2018 before we break up for Christmas. The staff and children have worked really hard and deserve a good break.

This week we have been treated to the infant nativities and nursery Christmas songs. It is magical to see the children perform at the time of year. All performances were wonderful and I know all families enjoyed watching their children. You can see how we have spent the ticket money collected on fantastic costumes for the children to wear.

During the week, fifty juniors visited Millview Residential home to sing to the residents. We sang some World War 1 songs before singing Christmas carols. The residents were truly entertained and pupils had conversations with them. Next week the choir visits Kirkby House. I am sure they too will be amazed. Next week the children will have the opportunity to display their talents in our Christmas Talent Shows. It is a wonderful time of year and it is lovely to have so many fun things in school.

From everyone at Millbrook School, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We return to school on Tuesday 8th January at 8:50am.
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Child of the Week

Nursery am – Sophia Wishart & Isaac Davidson
Nursery pm – Brandon-Bernstein Harrison & Eric Codau

Class 1 – Hannah McDermott & Luca Brabin

Class 2 – Ava Murray & Mikey Hing

Class 3 – Ajay Kavanagh & Mylie Ireland

Class 4 – Layla Morton & Ruby Radcliffe

Class 7 – Hollie McCracken & Megan Clensy

Class 8 – Archie Collins & Ethan London

Class 9 – Chase Brugnoli-Vinten & Jack Rowland

Class 10 – Justin Greening & Louis Pybis

Class 11 – All of Year 6 & Alexis Bride

Mrs Williams – Cerys Phillips

Mrs Chambers – Connah Taafe

Mrs McKuhen – Harriet Sholicar & Aaron Currie

Happy Birthday

16th December – Layla Cutler (9)
17th December – Alexis Bride (11)
17th December – Maxwell Joinson (10)
17th December – Finn Williams (9)
19th December – Ava Joinson (11)
21st December – Oliver Hunter (6)
22nd December – Ethan London (8)
22nd December – Morgan Shelley (8)
23rd December – Lily Tyrer (9)
24th December – Macey Mooney – Paul (9)
26th December – Ben Pierce (9)
26th December – Drew Williams (11)
28th December – Mason Barr (6)
28th December – Tony Somerville (10)
1st January – Annie-Leigh Hazeldine (5)
2nd January – Jack Brannigan (7)
2nd January – Siyona Patil (5)
3rd January – Cattleya Marin (5)
3rd January – Olivia Regan (11)



European Cup Game

On Tuesday night Mr Murray, Mrs Whiley and Mr Webster once again took some children to watch the Liverpool v Napoli game at Anfield. The children were all excited before the game and enjoyed a 1-0 win. The names were drawn out of a lottery draw and they were: Dylan McDermott, Lexyanne Browning, Antonia Ventre Paul, Samantha Parr and Lee Crean. We have been very fortunate in securing free tickets to a much sought after match- thank you to Mr Murray for enabling this trip to happen.

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 17th Dec – Nursery party all children am, Talent Show 1,

Tues 18th Dec – Children's Christmas Lunch, 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

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties will be held on the last day of term. Children may come to school dressed in party clothes (suitable for cold weather). School will be supplying all the presents and party games as well as crackers and party poppers for the Christmas. In light of the increased costs for trips etc. teachers will be asking for some party food donations. We thank you for your support.

Class Attendance Update

Up until the end of last half term, our attendance was a fantastic 2.5% improvement on last year. Class 1 have the highest overall attendance with 97.5%, seven classes are above 95% with just two below. Class 10 have the lowest attendance of 93.7%. (9 children have attendance below 95% with 18 above). We are working really hard towards our 96% target. It is lovely to see the youngest children in the school setting the example.

Christmas Bingo

Thanks to all the parents who supported our Christmas Bingo – we raised £406.57 towards our PSA. Thank you to the following parents who all donated prizes: Gayle Saunders; Michael Smith; Louise Bell; Adele Radcliffe; Corina Marin and Jamie-Lee Barry.