

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
Well done to Class 9 who have the highest attendance for the first week back 99.1% and Class 3 who won the last week with 98%. The overall attendance was only 92.3%. Well done Hollie Scott and Jack Wockenforth who won our infant draw. Jack Burke and Samantha Parr won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christingle Celebration**  
Thank you to everyone for helping us to raise £129.69 to ensure vulnerable children receive the support they so urgently need. The Christian Society said 'Thank you for showing children they're not alone.'

Dear Parents,

January and February are filled with educational opportunities for your children outside the classroom. All of which inspire their classroom work and learning.

We have won School of the Term out of the whole Europe for our recent work with Usborne books. This reflects the positive reading culture in the school. Our school will now feature on their website and we will receive a certificate to display. This is a wonderful achievement and we thank Miss Dixon for organising it and all parents and children for supporting it.

Please note all the new events that the PSA have organised. They are keen to get your views. On the back of this newsletter the PSA have formulated a questionnaire for parents to complete and send back to school. We would be really grateful if you could return it to school at your convenience.

J M Maloney

## Happy Birthday

18<sup>th</sup> January - Layla Morton (7)  
18<sup>th</sup> January - Reece Stanley (6)  
19<sup>th</sup> January - Lewis Harrison (11)  
20<sup>th</sup> January - Jack Burke (9)  
22<sup>nd</sup> January - Emily Campbell (9)  
23<sup>rd</sup> January - Max Armstrong (7)  
25<sup>th</sup> January - Gino Kavanagh (6)  
26<sup>th</sup> January - Phoebe Kilpatrick (4)  
27<sup>th</sup> January - Sophie Hill-Baines (11)  
29<sup>th</sup> January - Alex Shirley (5)  
30<sup>th</sup> January - Kiera Steen (9)  
1<sup>st</sup> February - Skyler Cunningham (6)  
1<sup>st</sup> February - Sam Devine (4)  
2<sup>nd</sup> February - Leah Organ (10)  
3<sup>rd</sup> February - Lexie Howard (9)  
4<sup>th</sup> February - Elizabeth Lewis (8)  
5<sup>th</sup> February - Olivia Wilson (6)  
7<sup>th</sup> February - Jude O'Brien (11)  
8<sup>th</sup> February - Andrew James (8)  
8<sup>th</sup> February - Isabella Yanez - (9)



## Dates for diaries

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parent / Child Circuit Club  
*Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Chemistry of Cabbage workshop C10*  
*Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Y6 Your Choice Conference, C8 Pizza Express trip, Class 7 at KHS for dance.*  
Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Jan - C11 at KHS dance  
*Frid 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Non-uniform day - unwanted gifts*  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - C7 visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre am, C2 visit Gillmoss Recycling Centre pm, Parent / Child Circuit Club  
*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb- Bike Right for Year 5, Y4 EFC tournament Finch Farm*  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - CLC in C4, C10 Kirkby High School Power of Reading  
*Frid 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - C9 visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre am, C1 visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre pm*  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Young Minds Y6 Pupil Session, Parent / Child Circuit Club,  
*Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Cross Country race - All Saints*  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Litter Picking Assembly, Bike Right for Year 5, Y6 visit from Allerton Hebrew Congregation,  
*Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - C10 Kirkby High School Power of Reading, CLC C10, Young Voices Manchester Arena 1:00 - 10:30pm*  
Frid 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Class 2 assembly 10:00am, C4 visit Gillmoss Recycling Centre am, C3 visit Gillmoss Recycling Centre pm

## Recycling Centre Visit

After Class 8 recently visited the recycling Discovery Centre at Gillmoss, they came back amazed at this fantastic learning opportunity which they provide for absolutely free. Mrs Whiley said it was an absolute must for all pupils to ensure they are fully prepared for the future. We have asked for a contribution towards the cost of coach as we are finding coach prices are expensive but unfortunately there is no other way to get there. We are sure the children will come back enthused.

## School Boccia Competition

Well done to Justin Greening, Macey Cunningham and Sophie Hill-Baines who represented our school in the above named competition. They came second earning a Self-Belief Award.

## Primary Stars Premier League Tournament

Well done to the following boys who represented our school in the premier league tournament. They represented the school well: Blake Gillbanks, Jude O'Brien, Liam Balmer, Joshua Wockenforth, Drew Williams and Paddy Murawski.

## Child of the Week

Nursery am - Harper Gillbanks & Joseph Scott  
Nursery pm - Olivia McCormack & Renae Price  
Class 1 - Maya Barnes & Layla Malook  
Class 2 - Dylan Wilson & Phoebe Price  
Class 3- Laila Davies & Ryley Delaney  
Class 4 - Hollie Scott & James Groome  
Class 7 - Morgan Shelley & Ruby Lynskey  
Class 8 - Lacey Jo Sayer & Aimee Price  
Class 9 - Bella Yanez & Dylan Crookham  
Class 10 - Tony Sommerville & Joshua Wilkins  
Class 11 - All of Year 6 & Sonny McGarvey  
Mrs William-Blake Gillbanks & Evan Shea Doherty  
Mrs Chambers-James Roach & Lennon Hilditch  
Mrs McKuhen - Alan McGlone & Alex Kelly

## Parent Staff Association

Our PSA have organised some fantastic fundraising events - 01/02 - Non- uniform -unwanted gifts please, 01/03 recycling bags picked up, 28/03 - Easter Bingo and 04/04 Easter Disco.

## School Term Dates 2018/19

*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