

Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final newsletter before we break up next week for half term. There is a wealth of visits and visitors over the next few weeks demonstrating our aim to make all learning purposeful. I look forward to the visit next week to Manchester Arena for Young Voices. We have taken part over a number of years and the children always have a fantastic time. We have given parents an estimated time for getting back to school but as you know we are reliant on other factors so we will try to keep you posted through Class Dojo.

We hope you have all seen the new multi ball fixture on the junior yard. The PSA are keen to see all money raised benefit the pupils and it was the pupils who have decided what they want on the playgrounds.

We have continued to have a serious issue with children arriving at the school office **late for school**. This is having a **big impact** on the office, the kitchen and teachers who are worried about children missing key learning. JMMaloney

Happy Birthday

9th February - Daisy Ireland (10)
9th February - Lexie Smith (11)
11th February - Riley Grimes (7)
11th February - Oliver Jones Campbell (5)
12th February - Daniel Brown (10)
15th February - Amelia Lafferty (8)
15th February - Lilly-May Paul (7)
16th February - Evan-Shea Doherty (11)
19th February - Kayden Lansarra Magaby (4)
19th February - Paddy Murawski (10)
19th February - Brooke Roach (5)
19th February - Deacon Roach (5)
19th February - Gracey Roach (5)
20th February - Lois Farley (11)
22nd February - Ellamae Wylie (11)
23rd February - Diana Marin (9)
26th February - Nell Barrington (9)
1st March - Iyla Riley (7)
4th March - Oliver Jones (4)
4th March - Cerys Philips (11)
4th March - Lucas Shirley (7)
5th March - Ella Hughes (8)



Dates for diaries

Mon 11th Feb - Young Minds Y6 Pupil Session, KS1 100% Attendance Party, Parent / Child Circuit Club,

Tues 12th Feb - Cross Country race - All Saints, KS2 Attendance Party

Wed 13th Feb - Litter Picking Assembly, Bike Right for Year 5, Y6 visit from Allerton Hebrew Congregation,

Thurs 14th Feb - C10 Kirkby High School Power of Reading, CLC C10, Young Voices Manchester Arena 1:00 - 10:30pm

Frid 15th Feb - C2 assembly 10:00am, C4 visit Gillmoss Recycling Centre am and C3 visit pm.

Mon 25th Feb - C9 at Maritime Museum (via train) C10 visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre,

Tues 26th Feb- C10 - Singing Sky Jazzy Links, Wed 27th Feb - Y5/6 Kirkby Football League

Thurs 28th Feb - last day for Recycling bags

Year 4 EFC Tournament

Well done to the following boys who got Millbrook to the semi-final after three wins and a draw. Liam Balmer, Dylan Crookham, Lewis Gordon, Leighton Travis, Jack Rowlands, Finn Williams and Charlie Saunders who scored the winning goal that got the boys to the final! Miss Dixon said the boys were fantastic!

Children Online

Recently, we have become concerned about the amount of children accessing online sites much older than their actual age. You Tube is for age 13 years and over, yet some infant children seem to be freely looking at uploaded videos, many of which may be inappropriate for their age. Instagram, Snapchat and Tick Tock are all aimed at children 13 years and older. Fortnite is aimed at 12 years and over and there are specific reasons for this which can easily be found on Google. Many of these sites have inappropriate content including violence which is not suitable for children aged 11 years and under.

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Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow childcare- for further information
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Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have the highest attendance for the week before last 99.0% and Class 11 who won the last week with 98.3%. The overall attendance was only 93.4%. Well done to Harvey Adams and Tilly McGarvey who won our infant draw. Caitlyn Holmes and Alfie Smith won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

DOGS

Please note that **dogs are not allowed** anywhere on school premises whether on a lead or being carried by an adult. There are two clear signs on entry to school outlining this. Please leave your dog at home.

National School Partnership Recycling

Please bring your old batteries to school as we are collecting old batteries to be recycled in battery bucks which are kept around the school.

Child of the Week

Nursery am - Jessica Hanlon & Alfie Hedges
Nursery pm - Charlie Leather & Corey James
Class 1 - All of Class 1 & Wesley Leary
Class 2 - Elli Rea & Darcie Lawless
Class 3 - Anthony McLoughlin & Tilly McGarvey
Class 4 - Charlie Price & Olivia Kieloch
Class 7 - Amelia Lafferty, Kai McGrath & Ria McVerry
Class 8 - Archie Collins & Macey Mooney Paul
Class 9 - Grace Scott, Maxwell Joinson & Lennon Hilditch
Class 10 - Kaylum Jones & Megan Butchard
Class 11 - Alexus Bride & Dylan McDermott
Mrs Williams - Libby Lloyd & Jamie Moreton
Mrs Chambers - Skyler Cunningham & Heidi Gibbs
Mrs McKuhen - Jack Yanez & Violet Naylor

Parent Staff Association

We delighted that the PSA donated £1000 from the money raised by parents for a new play structure on the junior yard. The multi ball structure has been a sensation for our pupils. Thank you to parents who support all our fundraising events such as Bingo and Summer Fayre. This helps us improve our school playground and respond to what pupils want. Future donations are targeted at the infant and early years' playground.

School Term Dates 2018/19

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