

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 11 who had the highest attendance for the two weeks before the Spring break - 96.2% and 98.6% respectively.
Congratulations to Mya Hutchinson and Deacon Roach who won our infant draw. Jackson Carter and Cerys Philips won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Family Learning
Ann Curley's workshops are back by popular demand. Over the next few weeks we have Maths workshops for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents followed by Science workshops. Junior parents will have some after the May half term.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the extended Spring break. Staff and children have come back revitalised and ready for the Summer term. Over the next few weeks year 2 will be completing their Year 2 tests which have to be completed by the end of May. This is a lengthy process as children are placed in smaller groupings to ensure they achieve their full potential. Year 1 children are practicing their phonics each day for the phonics screening which starts on 10th June.

This task is completed individually over the week and as we have thirty nine children to assess this takes some organising. Full attendance and arriving at school before 8:50am is vital to ensure the tests run smoothly and children are not interrupted by latecomers.

I have taken the opportunity to put the Year 6 test timetable in the newsletter once again so parents can make a note of the dates and times. All above notes apply to these tests too.

The majority of children have returned to school in either a summer uniform or the traditional all year round uniform. Standards of uniform are mostly high however a small number of children are wearing incorrect footwear. Black shoes are the only shoes allowed, trainers are not acceptable. JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Nursery am – Nevaeh Lundon & Sophia Harvey
Nursery pm – Charlotte Clarke & Oliver Armstrong
Class 1 – Eliza Boardman & Freddie Hunter
Class 2 – Harvey Pentleton & Ava Murray
Class 3 – Mason Barr & Harriet Sholicar
Class 4 – Charlie Devine & Madison Thomas
Class 7 – Andrew James & Aidan Classon
Class 8 – Sadie Stock & Harry Daulby
Class 9 – Thomas Jensen & Andrew Barker
Class 10 – Rhys Howard & Leah Organ
Class 11 – Lois Farley & Harrison Smith
Mrs Williams – Lucy Nolan
Mrs Chambers – Lexyanne Browning & Ava Winterson
Mrs McKuhen – Isabella Yanez & Lewis Gordon

Happy Birthday

27th April – Tiyah Leslie Vaughan (9)
27th April – Alfie Simpkin (8)
29th April – Mikey Hing-Dodd (6)
1st May – Miles Bride (7)
3rd May – Jamie Moreton (11)
3rd May – Filip Zubkiewicz (6)
4th May – Max Drury (7)
8th May – Alfie Merner (6)



Special Trip Out

On Thursday a small number of children who are working on life skills attended a trip organised by Merseytravel. The children who range from Reception to Year 5 experienced travel on the train, the bus and the ferry over the Mersey. The children went inside a bus control room, the U-boat Story (Hamilton Square) and the Liverpool Museum. The children said the trip was awesome. They got caught in the torrential rain on the way back but returned smiling

Roof Works

Pupils and parents will have returned to school noticing the scaffolding surrounding our school. Those who have been though the school particularly in the junior entrance will have noticed huge leaks prior to this week. The local authority has brought forward plans to repair and replace parts of our school roof. Noise and mess is being kept to a minimum and all pupils have been told to keep away from scaffolding and mesh. The project should last around six weeks.

Year 6 Key Stage 2 Tests

Mon 13th May – English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Paper 1 and 2)
Tues 14th May – English – Reading
Wed 15th May – Mathematics (Paper 1 and 2)
Thurs 16th May – Mathematics (Paper 3)

A number of children will need additional adults during the four test days so good punctuality is essential.

Dates for diaries

Mon 29th April – C8 at KHS Drama
Wed 1st May – Reception Parents Maths workshop with Ann Curley
Mon 6th May – May Bank Holiday
Wed 8th May – Year 1 & 2 Parents Maths workshop with Ann Curley
Frid 10th May – Class 9 assembly – 10:00am- Parents Welcome
Wed 15th May – Reception Parents Science workshop with Ann Curley
Thurs 16th May – Acorn Farm animals in all day for Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2, Party Box lunch day £1 – Summer Partv.

Extra -Curricular Football

After school football starts next week for pupils from Year 1 – 6 between 3:15pm and 4:15pm on the following days:
Monday – Year 1 & 2 (Mr Murray)
Wednesday – Year 3 & 4 (Mr Webster)
Thursday – Year 5 & 6 (Mr Donnelly)
Letters have gone out to all these year groups so please return reply slips to your child's class teacher if you have not done already.

Huge thanks to Trade Point in Aintree Racecourse Retail Park www.trade-point.co.uk who have supplied our school with strawberry plants, bean plants, soil and potato bags so we can grow things in our Early Years Foundation Stage garden. It is most generous of them and the children are delighted. Thank you to Amber and Ruby Radcliffe's mum for facilitating this.

School Term Dates 2018/19

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