

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 7 who had the highest attendance for the week before last - 99% and Class 10 who won last week - 98.8%.
Congratulations to Alex Shirley and Gracey Roach who won our infant draw. Alex Hewitt and Connah Taafe won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Summer Party Day
On Thursday 16th May children will have a party box for lunch. The box will contain a ham, cheese or tuna finger roll, a veggie sausage roll, a packet of baked crisps, a cookie or muffin and a carton drink. All infants receive this meal free. Junior children need only pay £1 (unless on free school meals). There will be prizes available.

Dear Parents,

The last week before we break up for Whitt is packed with trips out. Class 1 will have an amazing week with something special every day.

Thank you to the parents who have responded positively to our school shoe plea this week. On Wednesday I saw a rapid decline in pupils (all girls) wearing the wrong footwear. Black shoes are the only permissible footwear allowed in school. Most children should have the same pair of shoes from September to July. 100% of boys had the right shoes on. It is fantastic to receive such good support in keeping our uniform standards high.

Recently, I have laid out the term dates for 2020/21 after a number of queries from parents. I am just waiting for governor approval before I place them on the school website. Thank you to parents who ensure they know the term dates before booking holidays.
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School Term Dates 2018/19

Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July
(Half term - Friday 24th May - Friday 31st May)
Closed for staff training - Monday 17th June

Child of the Week

Nursery am - Lilli Gordon & Ben Daulby
Nursery pm - Jacob King & Charlie A'Barrow
Class 1 - Marcus Gibbs & Brooke Roach
Class 2 - Filip Zubkiewicz & Olivia Wilson
Class 3 - Alex Kelly & Jonathan Bell
Class 4 - Max Childs & Ruby Radcliffe
Class 7 - Ruby Lynskey & Andrew James
Class 8 - Ella Hughes & Macey Cunningham
Class 9 - Maxwell Joinson & Jack Rowland
Class 10 - Tony Sommerville & Samantha Parr
Class 11 - Cerys Phillips & Cam'ron Flynn
Mrs William - Olivia Regan & Kieran Downes
Mrs Chambers - Ruby Radcliffe
Mrs McKuhen - Max Drury & Liam Butchard

Happy Birthday

13th May - Antonia Ventre-Paul (11)
15th May - Sienna Harvey (6)
20th May - Mika Smith (11)
21st May - Liam Butchard (7)



Acorn Farm Animals Visit

Miss Bewley has arranged a lovely treat for our younger children. Acorn Farm is coming to our school bringing a selection of farm animals. Money from school fund contribution is being used to fund this. It is a wonderful and unique experience and we know all the children will enjoy it. The visit is arranged for Thursday 16th May and the animals will be in the outside area by the nursery.

Kirkby SciBar - May Meeting

The next SciBar meeting will be on Tuesday 21st May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Holy Angels Social Club, Sydney Powell Avenue, L32 0TP in Westvale. The talks are accessible and suitable for older primary school children and anyone above that - basically from 10 to 110! This month's topic is - How do you observe 1.35 billion cubic kilometres of Ocean? Dr Matt Donnelly - Marine Data Scientist
The oceans play a key role in the climate and provide a habitat for a wide range of marine life, but with an average depth of 3.7km how on earth do you collect the data to understand its physical properties, how it moves and how it supports life? Find out about the robotic Argo floats used to sustain our observations of this dynamic underwater world. SciBars are simply science in a bar or a Social Club. Every month we bring you a different scientist who leads a discussion about their research. Come and enjoy a drink and a lively scientific discussion at the Kirkby SciBar. You don't need to know any science at all.

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)

Dates for diaries

Mon 13th May - Year 6 tests begin
Wed 15th May - Kingfisher Education Services - Free Water workshop - Class 8. 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 Party.
Mon 20th May - Travel day - Merseytravel - Year 6,
Tues 21st May - Class 1 Library Visit, KHS Y6 music, Class 9 at Kirkby Library, KS1 Attendance Party
Wed 22nd May - Class 1 and 2 trip to Story Barn, Class 10 at Knowsley Safari Park (am only), 1:45pm KS1 Science Workshop with Ann Curley, KS2 Attendance Party
Thurs 23rd May - Break up for Whitt

Year 2 Assessments

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Lloyd have started the Year 2 tests which are due to take place throughout May. Due to the age of the children tests are done in groups or individually. Full attendance is essential if they are to do their best.

School Fund

Teachers have been pricing up summer trips and are finding that with transport costs on top, the trips are averaging out around £20 - £24 per child. As there are only 38 weeks in the school year, a large portion of school fund is used for the summer trips and the children have already benefitted from a number of events and trips this year. There are 257 children between Class 1 and 11 and school fund contributions have been quite low: 22nd March - £154.14, 29th March - £83.90, 5th April - £153.20, 26th April - £82.46. This totals £473.70. This is less than half of what we need to fund school trips. Could we urge all parents to please pay £1 each Friday? All money in school fund is used to benefit the children. We will have to use money for books on trips this year. There is only £1,600 left in our school fund account and we need £5650 for trips.