

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 10 who have the highest attendance for last week with 98.7%. The overall attendance was 95.6%; much improved for this term. Well done to Jack Leary who won our infant draw and Curtis Hardman who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Class Dojo
Recently we have had a high level of staff absence due to nasty bacterial infections. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel some after school clubs. Could parents please check the class dojo each day to check there are no changes? Despite sending letters and dojo messages, children have still been left after school.

Dear Parents,

At last we have a paper copy of the newsletter. We are so sorry we could not print the last one (available on our website). Flooding in school wrecked our two photocopiers however we now have a temporary one while we wait for a new order.

We hope all parents got fridge magnets of the school term dates for 2019-20. If you have not got one, please call into our school office as we have some spare. Please note that the school is closed on Friday 25th October for staff training. We moved the October training day to be tagged onto a school holiday for parent convenience.

As usual uniform standards continue to be high. May I remind parents that girls must wear grey socks or tights - no other colours are permitted. A very small number of children are not wearing a shirt and tie. If parents have any problems with uniforms please see our Learning Mentor Mrs Kelly and she will see if we can help you as we have a stock of uniforms in very good condition.

Over the past two weeks we have had significant absence amongst staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have helped out during this period. It has been a challenging time but it is great to know that the children have fantastic staff to support their learning. JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Nursery am – Brooke Armstrong & Mikey Armstrong
Nursery pm – Corey James & Elizabeth Gould
Class 1 – Bella Young & Amyleigh Hall
Class 2 – Marcus Gibbs
Class 3- Cattleya Marin
Class 4 –Michaela Donnelly
Class 7 – Isaac Windle
Class 8 – Morgan Shelley
Class 9 – Megan Clensy &
Class 10 – Chase Brugnoli-Vinten
Class 11 – Caitlin Holmes
Mrs Williams – Iyla Riley & Holly Scott
Mrs McKuhen – Harvey Adams

Happy Birthday

14th October – Jack Rowland (10)
15th October – James Groome (8)
15th October – Kierah Leslie (6)
15th October – Charlie Sweet (5)
15th October – Lucas Williams (7)
16th October – Harvey Adams (8)
16th October – Cole Fitzpatrick (9)



Extra-Curricular Opportunities

We have been really proud of the opportunities we have offered pupils to learn outside the classroom. Pupils have had some wonderful experiences and we look to build upon them. Once again we will be taking them to the cinema in November – Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 will see **The Secret Life of Pets 2** and Class 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will see **Horrible Histories Rotten Romans**. The coaches cost over £1000 and this is **£4 per pupil**. We are also treating children to some fantastic history workshops costing £1180 – this is **£5 per pupil**. Our current school fund will not cover these costs. Contributions from parents have gone down significantly and there is **not enough in the bank to pay these two bills**. We have further plans to treat the children at Christmas but have no funds to do so. We urge parents to give each of their children £1 each Friday to put in our school fund pot. We don't want to stop the fantastic opportunities.

School Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn term 2019
Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December
(Half term – Friday Oct 25th to Friday 1st Nov)
Spring term 2020
Tuesday 7th January - Friday 3rd April
(Half term – Mon 17th - Frid 21st Feb)
Summer term 2020
Mon 20th April – Friday 17th July
(Half term – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May)
Closed for staff training – Monday 15th June)

Dates for diaries

Mon 14th Oct – Class 9 at Kirkby Gallery pm
Tues 15th Oct – Police Band visit, Poetry day – visit from poet, C11 First Aid training Red Cross
Wed 16th Oct - C7 at KHS for PE
Thurs 17th Oct – KHS Primary Attendance Celebration, C4/CLC visit 'Tech and me.', Cross Country Race 1 – All Saints
Mon 21st Oct - C7 at KHS for PE, C11 at Kirkby Gallery.
Tues 22nd Oct – KS1 100% Attendance party
Wed 23rd Oct - C7 at KHS for PE, KS2 Attendance Party
Thurs 24th Oct – 10:00am Harvest Assembly Class 7, Parents and grandparents welcome, C4 CLC Code of a story
Frid 25th Oct – Staff training day – School closed for children
Mon 4th Nov – Back to school, C4 & 9 history explore day, Christopher Columbus and Mavan Civilisation.

Well done to everyone who took part in Autumn party box day last week. As a school we had some of the highest numbers enjoying this treat. As a result we have won a pizza party for one class and an IPAD! The class with the best attendance will win the party and we will look at ways in which the IPAD can be used. Watch this space!

School Holidays

As you are aware, Millbrook School will be closed from Thursday 24th October to Friday 1st November. Rainbow Childcare now offer a new session during all school holidays and starting during this week. The session runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please contact Rainbow if you wish to take up this offer.