

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
Well done to Class 4 who had the highest attendance for the week before half term with 98.0% and for last week with 97.3%. The overall attendance was 95.9%. Another excellent week. Well done to Oliver Jones - Campbell and Maya Barnes who won our infant draw and Millie Butler and Charlie Saunders who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

**Congratulations!**  
We raised £716 in our recent Sports for Champions Athletic event. Money raised will go charity and towards further improving outdoor education for our school. Thank you everyone.

Dear Parents,

You will have seen in the media the impact of children's use of social media. Despite age range restrictions (WhatsApp 16 years, Instagram Tik tok, Snapchat, Musical.ly 13 years), some parents allow their child to have access to these forums. Increasingly problems surrounding social media end up impacting on children and staff in school. You could help in the following ways:

- 1.) Review your child's use of social media and see what they are reading, writing, viewing.
- 2.) Talk to your child about their online world and monitor their use of group chats (we have seen some very offensive language)
- 3.) Remind your child about the devastating effect cyber bullying can have on children

If you note your child has viewed an offensive post online - block the contact and report it to the relevant authority (i.e. school). Discourage your children from responding as things can often get worse. Consider whether your child is emotionally ready for such a platform. We would argue in school, that many are not.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who volunteered for our Film Night on Wednesday. We hope all children enjoyed the film and we were overwhelmed by the response.

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## Child of the Week

Nursery am -Alyesia Ingoglia & Luca Duncan  
Nursery pm -Corey James & Elizabeth Gould  
Class 1 - All of Class 1& Jack Leary  
Class 2 - Maya Barnes & Isabelle Williamson  
Class 3- All of Class 3 & Sonny Patton  
Class 4 - Ava Gallagher & Maisie Armstrong  
Class 7 - Max Harvey & Ellis Perry  
Class 8 - Ruby Lynskey & Michael Boorne  
Class 9 - Lacey Jo Sayer & Harry Daubly  
Class 10-Alan McGlone & Thomas Jenson  
Class 11 - Daisy Ireland & Andrew Barker  
Mrs Chambers-All of Class 2

## Happy Birthday

6<sup>th</sup> March - Noah Noble (4)  
7<sup>th</sup> March - Charlie A'Barrow (4)  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Madison Thomas (8)  
9<sup>th</sup> March - Poppy Scales (5)  
10<sup>th</sup> March Dolly-May Hines (7)  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Isaac Davidson (5)  
14<sup>th</sup> March - Isabelle Judge-Doyle  
16<sup>th</sup> March - Olivia Stock (10)  
16<sup>th</sup> March - Sadie Stock (10)  
18<sup>th</sup> March - James Roach (8)  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Megan Clensy (9)  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Isabella Pybis (6)



## Tips for helping your child to enjoy maths

Point out the different shapes to be found around your home.

Take your child shopping and talk about the quantities of anything you buy.

Let your child handle money and work out how much things cost.

Cook together so they understand about how the right quantities, ratios and proportions are needed particularly when adjusting recipes.

Look together for numbers on street signs and car registration plates. Here are some useful websites on how to support your children with maths at home:

## Swimming

During the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Class 9 and 10 children will go swimming for one hour each morning over two weeks (excluding Fridays). The pupils will need a bathing costume, towel and a bathing cap (for longer hair). The pupils walk to the Leisure Centre so a water proof coat and sensible shoes are essential.

## School Term Dates 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
*Summer term 2020*  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**(Half term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May)**  
Closed for staff training - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

## Dates for diaries

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March - British Science week, Class 10 to visit Walker Art Gallery and World Museum, Year 6 Your Choice Conference

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March - Cross Country Race

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March - Road Safety to see Class 3

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 Girls football

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Heights and Weights, Year 3/4 Futsal

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March - Class 8 Drama /Music at KHS, LFC Football Year 4 Tournament - Anfield

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March - Reception hearing screening

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Swimming to begin Class 9 and 10 (over two weeks except Fridays), Parent review 3:30 - 6:00pm

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parent review 3:30 - 5:30pm

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March - Class 8 Drama/Music at KHS, Year 3 - 6 Trigolf KHS

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery trip to Knowsley Safari Park am only, Stay and Play Mouse club 2:00pm

Frid 27<sup>th</sup> March - Class 8 Assembly 10:00am, PSA Sponsored Walk

## Baking for Maths!

Some children feel a lot of pressure when they're faced with pen and paper activities. Hands-on tasks can help them to focus, and feel more confident about having a go. Baking gives you lots of opportunities to count, and to talk about shape, size and quantities. Words like 'more', 'heavy' and 'full' are the first steps towards mathematical language. Baking is also brilliant for getting your child used to the idea of estimating, and trial and error. Cooking is one of the best ways to build a few minutes of learning into the everyday routine - and best of all, it ends with a built in reward!

Kirkby League - well done to Liam Balmer, Harry Daulby, Lewis Gordon, Finn Williams, Thomas Bowman, Joshua Wockenforth, James Armstrong, Jacob Fisher and Ethan Lundo who have represented our school in the Kirkby League, they have been playing well.