

# Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful Valentine disco organised by our fantastic PSA. This was a lovely end to the half term. School paid the cost of the disco so any money made can go into the fund that supports children.

Unfortunately this week, we had to write to parents to report a very small number of pupils who had scabies. The letter was merely informative. There has been no outbreak in school and we strongly believe that the infection was passed out of school not within. The letter was aimed at advising parents what to do if they were worried. We would never expose children at this school to any health risk and always follow the 'Infection Control Policy & Procedures,' produced by Knowsley Primary Care trust (NHS).

Next term offers some exciting opportunities including visits to the Kirkby Art Gallery and a planned 'Film Night' with our PSA. They are always looking for new and exciting events for our children. Details will follow after half term.

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Class dojo – please can we remind parents that we do not read or respond to any comments on this forum. If you have a query pop a note in your child's planner / bag or ring/email/call into the school.

## Child of the Week

Nursery am –Meda Ceglys & Oscar Cunningham  
Nursery pm –Oliver Naylor & Renae Price  
Class 1 – Sam Devine & Brody Witter  
Class 2 – Annie- Leigh Hazeldine & Max Rimmer  
Class 3- Ava Murray & Cattleya Marin  
Class 4 – Leighton Robinson & Oliver Hunter  
Class 7 – Georgia Knox & Madison Thomas  
Class 8 – Amber Flynn & Aaron Currie  
Class 9 – Charlie Saunders & All of Class 9  
Class 10–Emily Kerrigan & Lily Tyrer  
Class 11 – Caitlyn Holmes & Kaitlyn Travis  
Mrs Chambers–Brooke Roach & Freddie Hunter

## Happy Birthday

15<sup>th</sup> February – Amelia Lafferty (9)  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Kayden Lansarra-Magaby (5)  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Brooke Roach (6)  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Gracey Roach (6)  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Deacon Roach (6)  
23<sup>rd</sup> February - Diana Marin (10)  
26<sup>th</sup> February – Nell Barrington (10)  
1<sup>st</sup> March - Iyla Riley (8)  
2<sup>nd</sup> March – Noah Tyndall (9)  
3<sup>rd</sup> March - Ema Ceglys (5)  
4<sup>th</sup> March - Oliver Jones (5)  
4<sup>th</sup> March - Lucas Shirley (8)  
5<sup>th</sup> March – Ella Hughes (9)



## Specsavers Kirkby

There are free eye tests and two free pairs of glasses for children under 16 at Specsavers Kirkby. Parents who book their school child in for an eye test at Specsavers Kirkby will be able to not only have their child's eyes tested, but their own as well for free. Many children benefit from having their eyes tested every year, with not all parents being aware that eye examinations for children are free of charge plus two free pairs of glasses for under 16s.



We will be taking part in British Science Week between 3<sup>rd</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March. We received a grant of £300 which will be used to look at our whole school topic of health and well-being. Science this week will be linked into other subjects in the wider curriculum.

## School Term Dates 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
(Half term – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Frid 21<sup>st</sup> Feb)  
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 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Maths day workshops  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5/6 Football League KHS, CLC in Class 8 – Wizard School, Class 9 out at Kirkby Gallery  
Frid 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class 10 out at Kirkby Gallery  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Y5 Literacy Challenge KHS  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March – Athlete visit, Film night – 3:30 – 4:30pm (KS1 & 2 – details to follow)  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4 assembly – World Book day  
Frid 6<sup>th</sup> March – Kittle Class Photographs  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March – British Science week, Class 10 to visit Walker Art Gallery and World Museum  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country  
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  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Swimming to begin Class 9 and 10 (over two weeks except Fridays)

## World Book Day 2020

World book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and this year the theme is 'Let's share a million stories.' Spending **just 10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their outcome and it is fun for all involved. You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time. This year we need YOUR help to **SHARE A MILLION STORIES** during World Book Day month (Thursday 27 February to Sunday 29 March). All children will receive a £1 book voucher – log onto [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to see what books are available for this price. Children can dress up as their favourite book character on this date. Please use existing clothes inventively to cut down on costs.

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## Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow childcare- for further information  
0151 548 0893  
[info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby.org.uk](mailto:info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby.org.uk)

## Attendance

Well done to Class 9 who had the highest attendance for the week before last with 99.3%. Class 10 were last week's winners with 99.7% for last week. The overall attendance was 95.9%. Another excellent week. Well done to Oliver Hunter and Gracey Roach who won our infant draw and Harry Daulby and Phoebe Gibbs who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

## Young Voices 2020

We all had an amazing time at Manchester Arena performing for Young Voices once again. The day went amazingly fast and the children were a credit to our school. We look forward to taking part next year