

# Millbrook Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I am awfully sorry about the Own Clothes mix up this week. We were asked to support the Kirkby Christmas Crusade and donate selection boxes so an own clothes / Christmas jumper day seemed a good idea. This was until we realised that most classes were involved in rugby so would need their PE kits. We have put a second own clothes day in the diary for next Friday when it is children's Christmas dinner to make up for this. Thank you for all your selection box donations.

You are probably aware that Mrs Kelly, our Learning Mentor returned last week but unfortunately, she had to go off again in order to fully recover. Mrs Kelly is doing some online meetings from home which is a great help.

Recently we sent information out about parent governance as we have a vacancy. As our Governing Body is made up of 10 people, one parents governor represents 10% so this is a huge gap. Being a school governor can be a very rewarding role and parent governors have a great role in supporting the strategic direction of the school. If anyone would like to know more about this role, please contact me and I would be happy to talk to you.

This will be the last newsletter before we break up, so I have tried to include all information. We don't know what will happen over the next few weeks as society moves to Plan B, but we will be prepared for whatever changes are necessary. JM Maloney

## Child of the week

Nursery – Riley & Oscar  
Class 1 – Melody & Bobby  
Class 2 – Emily & Max  
Class 3 – Harper & Alfie  
Class 4 – Kayden & Tyla  
Class 7 – Brody & Wesley  
Class 8 – Amelia & Jack  
Class 9 – James & Max  
Class 10 – Charlie & Lucas  
Class 11 – Jacob & All of Y6  
Mrs Williams – Aaron  
Mrs McKuhen – Jacob & Sophia  
Mrs Chambers – Bella & Cattleya

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthday between 9<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> January



Nursery – Riley, Lottie & Barney



Class 1 – Laura

Class 2 – Elisha, Alyssia, Meda & Erin

Class 3 – Brandon, Harper & Renae



Class 4 – Ben & Martin

Class 7 – Hollie, Annie, Wesley, Max, Maya & Hannah



Class 8 – Cattleya & Anthony

Class 9 – Oliver & Mason

Class 10 – Charlie, Charlie, Jack & Max

Class 11 – Ethan & Morgan

## School Term Dates 2021 - 22

Break up - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Spring term 2022

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Half term – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Summer term 2022

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Bank holiday – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Closed for staff training – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

## Dates for diaries

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - C7 KHS Art, C10 at KHS for Matilda performance, C1 & 2 to perform Christmas songs to juniors

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bikeability extra sessions

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Bikeability extra sessions

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – C4 to perform Christmas songs & Nativity to juniors

Frid 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Own Clothes day, C1 to visit Santa's Grotto, Children's Christmas Dinner, Talent Show Infants

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – C3 to perform Christmas songs & Nativity to juniors

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Party clothes day. Nursery Christmas Party am all Christmas parties pm. Break up for Christmas.

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to school

## Coronavirus Update

As you are aware, the government have recently placed the country into Plan B of the Covid Autumn/Winter Plan. Schools were contacted on Thursday morning with an outline of how these plans affect them. As a result, school have been asked to ensure that all parents, guardians, and visitors to school take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering school. **Therefore, from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, any parent entering the building for any meeting or appointment must take an LFD test and show proof of a negative test to office staff.** For the January return, we have also been asked to prepare for any possible changes in advice from public health and revisit existing outbreak plans to prepare for any future changes. The priority is keeping school open so changes might include returning to bubbles. We hope to finish the term operating as we are now but to be prepared as scientists learn more about the impact of the Omicron variant.

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## Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow childcare- for further information  
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## Attendance

Last week's attendance was 92.8%. This is 3.2% lower than national average which we continually strive for. Well done to Class 4 who were our highest attending class for the second week running, and once again well above the national average with a fantastic 96.8%. Congratulations Oscar Cunningham and Alex McDowell Williamson (KS1 and 2 respectively) who won our 100% attendance £10 weekly voucher. We are now giving Amazon vouchers out for this award, and we hope this will make spending easier. This week Mrs Bocking held parties for all pupils who achieved 100% attendance this term – a fantastic achievement,

