

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
Attendance for the past two weeks has been 96.1% and 89.6% respectively. Our overall attendance since September has been in line with current National Averages. Year 1 pupils have the highest overall attendance in the school since the start of the year at 94.1%. Our last weekly winners are Class 8 who achieved 99.14% and Class 10 who achieved 92.9% last week.  
Congratulations to George Roberts, Poppy Edwards, Amelia Burke, and Alex Kelly. (KS1 and KS2 respectively) who won our 100% attendance £10 weekly voucher for coming to school every day and on time.

Dear Parents,

As you know we are having a big focus on attendance and how we can ensure that every child is in school every day. Mrs Bocking's job title is shifting to Attendance Support Officer as we try to ensure we offer whatever support is necessary to achieve our aim.

You will see we have three very big events in March. Today we have been celebrating World Book Day and pupils have had the opportunity to dress up as a book character. In two weeks, we will be taking part in lots of Comic Relief activities including Red Nose Day. We would be grateful for support in all our fundraising activities and will start selling Red Noses on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. On 25<sup>th</sup> March, we are having a fantastic Science Day with real life rockets!

All special days are being held at the end of the week on a Friday. This is another way we hope to promote good attendance and it is vital all children are here as much of the work the following week will centralise on these themes. We are sure all children in our school enjoy all the activities on offer. JM Maloney

## School Term Dates

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

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

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

## Child of the week

Nursery – Alessia & Zofia

Class 1 – Lucas & Luca

Class 2- Mikey & Bella

Class 3 – Renae, Connor & Luke

Class 4 – Martin & Phoebe

Class 7 – Phoebe & Mason

Class 8 – James & Lexi

Class 9 -Mason & Ruby

Class 10 – Ajay & Charlie

Class 11 – Annie Mae & Max

Mrs Williams – Annie & Aidan

Mrs McKuhen – All of Class 4 & Anthony

Mrs Chambers – Lottie & Kelsey

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 4<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March



Class 1 – Storm

Class 2 – Noah

Class 3 – Charlie

Class 4 – Oliver & Isaac

Class 7 – Isabelle

Class 9 – Dolly-May & Madison

Class 10 – Lucas

Class 11 – Ella



## Red Nose Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We are calling all superheroes to have a dressing up day. Whether it's a Superman, Wonder Woman, a superhero of your own creation, or a local hero in your community. Please donate £1 to support this. We are also holding a cake sale and would ask parents to donate cakes / bake cakes for this. Could all cakes be in school buy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March so we can organise the sale? If you send your own tubs, please put your child's name and class on it so we can return it to you afterwards. We will be doing a competition to find the class with the most coins so please keep hold of your silver coins (5p, 10p, 20p, 50p) and donate any to school. Red Noses will be on sale for £1:50 and classes will be taking part in quizzes and other activities.

## New Baby at Millbrook



Congratulations to Sonny Unwin and his family on the birth of his new brother.

Leo was born on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11:30pm. He weighed 6lb 3oz.



## Dates for diaries

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - C11 – KHS – RE

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – C9 start Ukele lessons

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – C9 – CLC – Computer Science, Y2 Road Safety Sessions

Frid 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – C7 Roald Dahl Exhibition – Kirkby Library

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day Assembly, Red Noses

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day Assembly, C9 & C10 at Kirkby Library, Author Harry Heape, C11 – KHS – RE

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y2 Road Safety. Bring cakes to school, Y6 trip to Philharmonic, C LC C10,

Frid 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day – Dress up as a superhero/ Red Nose Day activities, Red Nose Day cake sale

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Kabs Kids, Parent Review Meeting (TBA)

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Parent Review Meeting (TBA)

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – C8 at KHS for Drama

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> – C11, CLC

Frid 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Science Day with Starchaser visit to school

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Swimming begins for Class 9,

## Science Starchaser Visit



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March we are having amazing visitors to school. Starchaser are going to set up a Skybolt rocket in our school (before children arrive). The day will start with a Rocket/Space assembly then rocket factory sessions for each KS2 year group. Key Stage 1 will have a topic box 'It Came from Outer Space.' Pupils will have the opportunity to not only make rockets but also to launch them! At the end of the day pupils will see some real half metre rockets launched on our school field with the whole school watching! The rockets will run on real rocket fuel. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we expect everyone in school on that day to take advantage of this offer.