

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance

Attendance during our first week of school was excellent with a whole school attendance of 97.3%. The highest class during this week was Sycamore with 99.4%. Last week attendance dropped dramatically and are overall weekly attendance was shockingly 87.4%, 5 classes had attendance of 87% and below. Cherry were the highest attenders with 97.2%. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners over the past two weeks have been: Ethan, Mason (EYFS), Bonnie, Jack, (KS1), Hannah, Isaac (KS2). Well done to these children.

Dates for diaries

Mon 26th Sep - Sycamore at KHS for Computing
Tues 27th Sep – Y1 Cedar & Y2 Cherry at Martin Mere, Gifted & Talented workshop Y6 KHS, Reception parent reading workshop 2:00pm.
 Thur 29th Sep – St Helen’s Rugby Assembly.
 CLC Holly class (Games Designer). Sycamore at KHS for Computer Science.
Tues 4th Oct - Reception parent writing workshop 2:00pm.
 Thurs 6th Oct – Hazel CLC Fake or Real?
 Sycamore at KHS for Computer Science.
Thurs 13th Oct – Chestnut CLC – Web Designer
 Frid 14th – Holly to KHS for RE

Reception Workshops

Last week we had a huge response to our mask making Reception Parent workshop which we were delighted with. We have further workshops over the next two weeks and would ask that parents who want to attend send their reply in so we can ensure we have enough room and resources. If two adults are coming for one child, again please let us know.

Behaviour at Millbrook

As mentioned previously in our school newsletter, we have reviewed behaviour throughout our school and we continue to be impressed with how well children have settled and are following our three rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe. If a child breaks a rule, they may receive a yellow card which results in the loss of playtime. Consistent breaking of rules or a serious incident could lead to a red card which results in a lunchtime detention then after school detention. This record remains during half term, but every child gets a fresh start the following half term and a chance to improve.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 22nd September and 5th October.



Blossom – Lyla-Rose
 Elm – Ellie J & Ellie D
 Pine – Oliver, Ethan & John
 Cedar – Jamie
 Cherry – Alfie
 Chestnut – Michaela & Halle



Football

This week our school had its first Kirkby league Football match which Mrs Webster and Mr Donnelly accompanied. The children tried very hard, and staff were delighted with their attitude and behaviour. Well done to: Max A (Captain), Amelia M, Max H, Oliver H, Jonathan B, Isaac W and Michael B (who stepped in at the last minute).

School Term Dates 2022 – 23

Autumn 2022
 Half term: Frid 21st - Frid 28th Oct
Pupils return: Mon 31st October
 Term ends: Wed 21st December
Spring term 2023
Pupils return Wed 4th January
 Half term Mon 13th – Frid 17th Feb
Pupils return: Mon 20th February
 Term ends: Fri 31st March
Summer term 2023
Pupils return Tues 18th April
 May Day Mon 1st May
 Half term Mon 29th May– Mon 5th Jun
Pupils return Tues 6th June
 Term ends: Wed 19th July

Child of the Week (last two weeks)

Blossom – All of Nursery & Sienna
 Elm – All of Elm & Whole class – being kind
 Pine – Eva & Freddie
 Willow – Maddie & Noah
 Cedar – Olly & Anna
 Cherry – All of Cherry & Lily-May
 Maple – Thomas & Louis
 Holly – Hannah & Luca
 Hazel – Anthony & Kelsey
 Chestnut – Dolly-May & Skyler
 Sycamore – Riley & Georgia
 Mrs Williams – Maddison & Max
 Mrs McKuhen – All of Chestnut Class & Alyssia
 Mrs Chambers – Ryley & Max

Dear Parents,

We complete this shorter week after the bank holiday on Monday and the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Children at Millbrook did some great History work and on Wednesday Philippa Lea from St Chad’s led a lovely remembrance assembly.

I continue to be impressed with high standards of uniform and have only noticed a small number of children with missing items. Ties are compulsory for all pupils. If you have difficulty acquiring any school items, please contact the office and hopefully we can assist.

Parents may have noticed that this week we have had some absence with staff usually available in the office and at the gate. We have had to put temporary cover in our office and the constant stream of latecomers is causing chaos of a morning and impacting on the start of lessons. Pupils must be on the playground before the start of school, ready to line up with their class at 8:50am. This is an area that must improve. Please support us in this area.

Huge thanks to Christina Murphy who has agreed to help in the office while we advertise for a new administrative officer. It is invaluable.

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