# Míllbrook Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This week we have a very packed diary, which shows the number of things going on in school. Next week is World Space Week and Mr Arnold will lead an assembly on Monday to inform children all the exciting things that are going to happen. We will be holding a science competition for both KS1 and 2 with prizes at the end.

We have had a number of sporting events recently and children who have represented our school have been fantastic! It was great to see the fantastic positions in the cross country. It was the first time children had run in a race. We are very proud of them. Over the next few weeks, we will have a few new clubs starting, including Mrs Yanez dance and drama club and Mrs Collins infant choir.

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#### Harvest Festival

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest festival which Holly class are leading on 19th October. Food items such as tins, packets, dried food are very welcome. We understand that times are difficult now with rising food costs. If every family donated one item, we would have over two hundred items. Thank you.

## Child of the Week (last two weeks)

Blossom – Francesca

Elm - Ben & Rueben

Pine – Esme & Isaiah

Willow – Bobby & Daisy-Jane

Cedar – Bobby & James

Cherry - Sonny & Olivia

Maple – Nevaeh & Lilli

Holly - Brooke & James

Hazel – Jack & Leah

Chestnut – Anthony & Laila

Sycamore - Charlie & Amelia

Mrs Williams - Anthony & Olivia

Mrs McKuhen - All of Elm Class & Maya

Mrs Chambers - Darcie

# Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 10th and 19th October



Blossom - Ella Rose

Elm - Maisie, Lorenzo & Cohan

Cedar - Bobby & Luca

Cherry - Olivia

Maple - Charlie

Holly - Kiera

Hazel – Eliza

Chestnut - Lucas Sycamore - Jack & Harvey



We have been looking for a midday meals supervisor at our school. If you are interested in applying, please leave your email address with the office and we will send you an application form.

#### Football

Last week Miss Dixon took a group of girls to their first match in the league. The girls are 4th in the league showing a great start to the season. Well done to: Mylie, Dolly-May, Faith, Ava, Amelia, Maisie, Kelsey and Halle.

# 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

Mon 20th February Pupils return: Fri 31st March Term ends:

Summer term 2023

Pupils return Tues 18th April May Day Mon 1st May

Half term Mon 29th May- Mon 5th Jun

Tues 6th June Pupils return Term ends: Wed 19th July

#### Dates for diaries

Mon 10th Oct - Start of World Space Week Wed 12th Oct - Y1 EFC football tournament

Thurs 13th Oct - Chestnut CLC - Web Designer, 100% Attendance Celebration (Y5 & 6) KHS, Kirkby Football league match Frid 14th – Holly to KHS for RE

Mon 17th Oct - Y6 (selected pupils only)

Tues 18th Oct – Sword fencing Demo Assembly, Y6 swimming (as above). Elm Parent writing

Wed 19th Oct - Holly Harvest assembly 9:00am (Parents Welcome), Y6 swimming (as above). Y6 Gifted & Talented in Science KHS.

Thurs 20th Oct - Y6 swimming (as above). Break up for half term.

#### **Cross Country**

What a fantastic night on Monday at the first Cross Country Race of the year. Great atmosphere as 16 schools from across Knowslev entered. Over 100 boys and 100 girls in each race. Our boys team came 11th, and the girls team came 7th. Behaviour, determination, and support of one another was amazing! Well done to: Max, Michael, Tilly, Michaela, Sophia, Ajay, Anthony, and Eva.

### Year 7 Secondary School Applications

On Friday, all Year 6 took home a letter informing parents how to apply for a secondary school for September 2023. Applications can be made online at www.knowslev.gov.uk/residents/educationand-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annualschool-admission-procedures. Parents must apply by Monday 31st October. You must name three schools of your choice to ensure you have fair choice. If you need any help or support, please contact school.



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#### Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow childcare- for further information 0151 548 0893 info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby. org.uk.

#### Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks has been 94.5% and 91.9% respectively. This is lower than the government target of 97%. The highest class during the previous week was Maple with 99.6% and last week Hazel with 96.8%. We will be writing to parents of children whose attendance is currently below 95% so we can ensure this increase over the rest of the term. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners over the past two weeks have been: Jaxon (EYFS) Charlie, James(KS1), Sophia and Archie (KS2). Well done to these children. They have been to school every day on time.