

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**

Last week's overall attendance was 96.7%. Well done everyone we met the national expectation! Excellent overall attendance. Cherry where the highest with 100% and both Hazel, Chestnut and Sycamore achieved above 97%. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Lillie & Maisy (EYFS) Luca & Elisha (KS1), and James & Lacey (KS2). Well done to these children.

**100% Autumn Attendance**

Congratulation to: Scarlett who achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn term.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this half term. I have tried to include dates up until we break up at Easter. Parent review dates have been added and parents should get appointments by the end of next week.

Please remember that if your child is affected by industrial action and cannot come into school but is in receipt of free school meals, then you can order a dinner which will be sent home the day before any closure. All infants are entitled to a free school meal and many juniors. School has received packaged sandwiches, fruit, a drink, and a jelly for each child. Let school know if you wish to receive this - only children on free school meals are entitled.

March is a very busy month with both World Book Day and Comic relief Red Nose Day. We have arranged a number of activities and all details are in this week's newsletter. It was great to see Hazel's World Book Assembly today and we look forward to two more assemblies during this month. The last day before Easter we will celebrate the event at St Chad's Church with Chestnut leading the service.

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## Child of the Week

Blossom- All of Blossom, Lyla Rose & Arthur  
 Elm - All of Elm & Harvey  
 Pine - Lillie & All of Pine  
 Willow -All of Willow & Melody Rose  
 Cedar - All of Cedar & Emily  
 Cherry - Noah Noble & Renae  
 Maple - Faith & Tyla  
 Holly - Sophia & All of Holly Class  
 Hazel - Harley & Kimberley  
 Chestnut -Maisy, Charlie & Josh  
 Sycamore - Heidi & Joao  
 Mrs Chambers - All of Holly  
 Mrs McKuhen - Lily Rose  
 Mrs Bocking - Renae  
 Miss Gray - Renae

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March

Pine - Harley, Jaxon & Alexander  
 Cherry - Noah & Charlie  
 Maple - Ema & Isaac  
 Holly - Oliver & Isabelle  
 Chestnut - Dolly-May  
 Sycamore - Lucas & Madison



## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

As you are aware, Red Nose Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This year children can 'Dress up for Joy.' This means they can wear something that makes everyone smile. It could be children dress from head to toe in one colour or wear bright socks or a funny t-shirt. We would be grateful if children could bring in a donation on that day and would suggest £2. We would like to hold a cake sale on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March but are aware that the teacher strike is affecting attendance two days before. If parents could send cake donations in on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, this would be great. If you are worried about any freshly baked cakes, please send them in on the morning on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Year 6 will hold a cake sale on this date. Cake making could be an activity for families while children are at home during the days of industrial action. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March for Comic Relief all children will be taking part in a sponsored dance-a-thon in their classes. Parents can donate funds to comic relief on our just giving page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-millbrook-community-primary-school-6ddd96c-fe0a-471b-9143-ac63aeab7038>  
 Look out for videos of your child's class on our dojo pages.

## Dates for Diaries

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - Cedar out at Pizza express.  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Maple - KHS - PE/Dance  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> - Willow - CLC - Modern Tales  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - Hazel trip to Philharmonic Hall am. Y3/4 Gymnastics final (4 children to represent Millbrook, Chestnut trip to Philharmonic Hall pm.  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - NEU Industrial Action - only Elm, Maple, Hazel & Sycamore children in school. Maple trip to Philharmonic Hall am. Sycamore Philharmonic trip pm  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - NEU Industrial Action - only Elm, Maple, & Sycamore children in school. CLC in for Elm - Animal Safari  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day, Holly trip to Philharmonic Hall am.  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent review 3:30 - 6:00pm  
 Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Parent review 3:30 - 5:30pm  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Sycamore - KHS - Geography  
 Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Pine - CLC - Animal Safari  
 Frid 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Maple class assembly 9:00am  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Sycamore - KHS - Geography  
 Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Nursery break up.  
 Frid 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Nursery new starter visits, Easter service at St Chad's - Chestnut. Break up 3:15pm.

## Kingswood

Y6 pupils can attend Kingswood outdoor adventure residential from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June. The cost of the visit is £235. School pays for the transport to reduce parental cost. This is an excellent opportunity for children to take part in outdoor activities not available in the local environment. If you have not booked a place and would like your child to attend, please call in and see Mrs Benson (or telephone). Miss Dixon, Mr Arnold, Mrs Nash (and probably Mrs Lloyd) will be attending with the children.

## School Term Dates 2022 - 23

Term ends:	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March
	Summer term 2023
Pupils return	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Bank Holiday	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun
Pupils return	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Term ends:	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July