

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance

The last two week's overall attendance has been extremely poor with 89.5% and 93.6% respectively. Willow where the highest with 96.4% once again. We must improve attendance over summer term as children in all year groups complete assessments and need to as be prepared as much as possible. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Oliver & Mason (EYFS), Lola & Luca (KS1), Elli & Lexi (KS2). Well done!


Year 2 Key Stage 1 tests throughout May.
Year 6 Key Stage 2 tests – Tues 9th to Frid 12th May

Dear Parents,
We are sorry that Chestnut swimming lessons have been cancelled. The work at the local pool has taken longer than expected and lessons have been cancelled. If you can take your child swimming during this summer that would really help us reach the national target of having as many Year 6 children as possible able to swim twenty-five metres
Today we break up for the Easter holidays, please note we return on **Tuesday 18th April** as the staff have a training day on Monday 17th April. Office staff are being trained on the new InVentry system which will be up and running next term. It is vital that children are at school on time (8:50am) each day as this is the new logging in system for everyone who enters school. Parents must sign their own child in if late, select their class, state the reason for being late and choose a lunch. As you can see this will be very time consuming. I would like to set the target that every child is on the playground each morning by 8:45am so they are ready to go in and start their first lesson at 8:50am. Too many children are regularly late and arriving after lessons have begun. This must improve if we are to raise standards. JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Blossom– Lyla-Rose & Darcie
Elm – Lyla Lou & Daniel
Pine – Jaxon & Alex
Willow –Sophia & Bobby
Cedar – Jack & Emily
Cherry – Sonny & Lizzie
Maple – Evelyn & All of Maple
Holly – Freddie & Oliver
Hazel – Anthony & Poppy
Chestnut –The whole of Chestnut & Mason
Sycamore – Max & Jack
Mrs Williams – Anthony & Amber
Mrs Chambers – Freddy & Brody
Miss Gray – Jack
Miss Smart – Archie
Mrs Bocking – Anthony

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to the following who celebrate their birthdays between 1st and 25th April



Blossom – Arthur
Elm – Ajay & Eve
Pine – Lucy
Willow – Henry, Bobby & Lilia
Cedar – Ryan
Cherry – Connor & Luke
Maple – Faith
Holly – Luca
Hazel – Poppy & Harley
Chestnut – Michael & Lacey
Sycamore – Heidi, Joao, Olivia & Isobel

End of Year Assessments
During summer term all teachers will be coming to a judgement over children's end of year attainment. Some children do National Tests (which are statutory).
Year 1 -Phonics (12th – 16th June)
Year 2 – Reading and Mathematics (All May)
Year 4 – Multiplication Check (6th – 16th June)
Year 6 – Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and three mathematics papers (9th -12th May)
Year 3, 4 and 5 children will complete NFER tests in Reading and Mathematics during the week beginning 12th June.

We raised a total of £1026.70 for Red Nose Day this year.
£250 though Danceathon and £776.20 through the cake sale and dress for fun day.
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Dates for Diaries:
Tues 18th April – Children return to school. Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Y2 Cherry, Big Book Road Safety,
Wed 19th April –Saint Helen's Rugby Sessions all day,
Mon 24th April – KS1 Sophie's Circus, (mental health performance), followed by Cherry class workshop.
Tues 25th April - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Y2 Cherry, Big Book Road Safety,
Wed 26th April – St Helen's Rugby sessions, Art Explora, Mobile Museum Cherry class.
Frid 28th April - Art Explora, Mobile Museum Holly & Hazel class
Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday
Tues 2nd May- Y2 Cherry, Big Book Road Safety
Wed 3rd May – St Helen's Rugby sessions
Thurs 4th May-Y5 Gifted & Talented -History KHS
Frid 5th May – Y2 Cherry St Helen's Rugby tournament (+8 x Y3/4)
Mon 8th May – Bank Holiday
Tues 9th May – (Y6 Breakfast club opens) Y6 English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling test.
Wed 10th May – Y6 English reading test, St Helen's Rugby Sessions
Thurs 11th May – Y6 Mathematics Paper 1 & 2, Chestnut (Y5 only) at KHS for Spanish
Frid 12th May – Y6 – Mathematics Paper 3
Tues 16th May – Y6 Road Safety Distraction training
Wed 17th May - St Helen's Rugby Sessions
Thurs 18th May - Chestnut at KHS for Spanish, Y6 & Reception Height / Weight NHS

School Term Dates 2022 – 23

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