

Millbrook Newsletter



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Kirkby League Football

Last week the boys represented the school in the second round of the Kirkby League. The boys won against St Josephs and Eastcroft (6-0!) and drew against St Laurence's. That earns them some vital points on the league board. Well done to, Oliver, James, Jack, Max, Mason, Ben, James, and Mason! We are very proud of you.

Good attendance leads to good achievement.

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of this week, we had some incredibly sad news. Anne, one of our cleaners had passed away last weekend unexpectedly. Anne was the cleaner who did additional hours during the covid period, cleaning every classroom and toilet throughout the day to ensure all children were safe. We are very saddened to hear of her loss and wish her family well.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of taking three children to Kirkby High School for 100% attendance awards as they had all achieved 100% attendance last academic year. The event was only for children in year 5 and 6 of school as part of our transition work. Congratulations to Jack, Kimberley and Kelsey who had all achieved 100%. Kelsey won an Amazon voucher while we were there!

On Tuesday 7th November, we will take all 40 of Year 6 swimming at Kirkby Leisure to assess which children can swim 25 metres unaided. Swimming has been cancelled for some time, so we do not have up to date assessments of swimming. **Children who can swim 25 metres will not attend after this date.** Children who cannot swim this length unaided, will have lessons up until and including Thursday 16th November. Our aim (set out by the government) is to have all Year 6 swimming 25 metres unaided.

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Child of the Week

Blossom – Alex & Jace-Jae

Elm – Lucas & Mia

Pine – Rosie & Daniel

Cedar – Esme & Bella-Rose

Willow – Zofia & Noah

Cherry – Lucas

Maple – Lilly-May & Luke

Holly – Kayden & Ema

Hazel – James & Mason

Chestnut – Eliza & Cattleya

Sycamore – Michael & Poppy

Mrs Williams – Elli & Anthony

Mrs Chambers – Gracev

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupil who celebrate their birthdays between 13th and 25th October.



Blossom - Oliver, Kaleb & Darci

Elm - Thea

Pine - Ella Rose

Cedar - Maisie & Cohan

Willow - Max & Lorenzo

Cherry - Luca

Maple - Olivia

Holly - Jack, Jacob, Charlie & Nevaeh

Hazel - Kierah & Evelyn

Chestnut - Eliza & Phoebe

Sycamore - Lucas & Kelsey



Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks was 91.2% and 93.6%. **This means that up 75 lessons at school have been missed.** Winning classes for best attendance were Maple and Chestnut classes with 97.2% and 98.7% respectively. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Arthur & Seinna (EYFS), Zofia & Maisie (KS1) and Isabelle & Mason (KS2). Well done to these children. Good attendance (96%+) is vital to ensuring children achieve well at school.

Harvest

From Monday, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest Celebration on Friday 27th October (Maple class). Please could you all be so kind as to donate items of food for our collection? Non-perishable items such tinned food (beans, soups, spaghetti etc), coffee, teabags, cereals, packet food (pasta / rice). We will have a display in our foyer then our junior hall and this will be donated to a food bank.

Dates for diaries

Wed 18th Oct - Diddi Dance for EYFS, EFC Finch Farm Y2 Football competition. KHS Science Gifted & Talented event.

Thurs 19th Oct - St Helen's Rugby

Frid 20th Oct - Flu vaccinations Nursery to Year 6 (parent consent needed).

Mon 23rd Oct - Kirkby Leisure Girls Football Y4 - 6

Tues 24th Oct - Kittle Individual Pupil

Photographs, Cross Country Race 1 All Saints

Frid 27th Oct - Harvest Assembly Maple

9:00am, KHS Cherry class computing

Mon 6th Nov - School closed

Tues 7th Nov - Swimming Year 6, Maple, Holly, Hazel trip to Lightening Cinema, Kirkby Gallery Crafted Exhibition Cedar

Wed 8th Nov - Kirkby Gallery Crafted

Exhibition Pine, Swimming Y6

Thurs 9th Nov - Pine & Willow Cinema trip, Swimming Y6

Frid 10th Nov - Kirkby Gallery Crafted

Exhibition Willow

Mon 13th Nov - Swimming Y6

School Term Dates 2023 - 24

Autumn 2023

Half term: Mon 30th Oct - Mon 6th Nov

Pupils return: Tues 7th November

Term ends: Thur 21st December

Spring term 2024

Pupils return: Thu 4th January

Half term: Mon 12th - Frid 16th Feb

Pupils return: Mon 19th February

Term ends: Thurs 28th March

Summer term 2024

Pupils return: Mon 15th April

May Day: Mon 6th May

Half term: Mon 27th May - Tues 4th Jun

Pupils return: Wed 5th June

Term ends: Frid 19th July