

# Millbrook Newsletter



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## School Term Dates 23-24

### Autumn 2023

Term ends:  
 Thur 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Spring term 2024

**Pupils return**  
**Thu 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
 Half term  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> –Frid 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Pupils return:**  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Term ends:  
 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Summer term 2024

**Pupils return**  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day  
 Half term  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May– Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June  
**Pupils return**  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
 Term ends:  
 Frid 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Dates for diaries

*Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 Getawayngetsafe – gangs programme, Christmas Choir starting, Book Fair*

*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec–, Year 6 Getawayngetsafe – gangs programme, Cross Country Race, Book fair (last day)*

*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 Getawayngetsafe – gangs programme, Cherry class Safari Park trip, Hazel at KHS geography*

*Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – A Christmas Carol performance Y1 – 6. CLC Pine Reception – Shape Hunt*

*Frid – Rock Slam and dress like a rock star day, Year 6 Getawayngetsafe – gangs programme, A Christmas Carol at the Library – Maple, Holly, Hazel am, Cedar, Willow, Cherry pm.*

*Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dress rehearsals for all infant nativities, Christmas Choir to sing at Kirkby Library 11:00am – (Parents are welcome to attend) and Millview Residents Home 1:30pm*

*Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Santa's Grotto at Millbrook Y6 at Shakespeare North theatre to see The Wind in the Willows, Pine & Elm 'Snuggle up stable' Christmas performance – 2:15pm*

*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pine & Elm 'Snuggle up stable' Christmas performance – 9:30am Hazel at KHS geography.*

*Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Cedar, Willow, Cherry 'Born in a barn,' Christmas Performance 2:15pm Frid 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Cedar, Willow, Cherry 'Born in a barn,' Christmas Performance 9:30am, Mini Police visit police museum.*

*Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Children's Christmas Dinner, Talent Show 1*

*Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Talent Show 2, Nursery Craft and performance.*

*Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Parties, Break up at 3:20pm*

*Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pupils return to school*

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December.



Blossom – Blake  
 Chery – Meda  
 Maple – Jake, Corey & Lorenzo  
 Hazel – Robert & Hollie  
 Chestnut - James



## Attendance

Attendance has been up and down with an excellent 95.6% and then a dip 92.8% over the past two weeks. Had a bit of a COVID hit last week. I am sure we will be back to winning ways soon. The winning classes for best attendance over the past two weeks were Maple and Chestnut classes 97.7% and 98.0% respectively. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Ava& Louis (EYFS), Poppy & Harry (KS1) Lola & Alfie (KS2). Well done to these children. **Good attendance (96%+) is vital to ensuring children achieve well at school.**

## EFC Tournament - Year 4

Well done to our Year 4 football team who played in the EFC Finch Farm tournament with other Knowsley schools and won every match to get in the final. They played brilliantly against Halewood CE but lost 2 – 1.

Great news though, they are now playing in the Merseyside Year 4 final representing Knowsley with Halewood! A fantastic achievement for this excellent team. Well done to: Yaseen, Ben, James, Mason, Jacob, Louis, Lilli, and Kayden who all played well and represented our school.

## Christmas Choir

Mrs Maloney will be running a Christmas Choir for pupils in Y4,5 and 6. The choir will perform a range of Christmas carols and songs to members of the public on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at both Kirkby Library and Millview. Parents are welcome to join us at the library and we hope that you join us.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who have already submitted £5 per child for our Christmas activities. You can see from the dates for diaries that the calendar is packed with festivities that we have to pay for. This week provided oranges, cocktail sticks, sweets, and candles for our traditional Y6 Christingle. We are incredibly grateful for your support in enabling us to offer these things.

Could infant parents please note that there is a maximum of two tickets per family for the infant nativities and this covers one performance for your child's class. We can only fit 120 chairs in our hall which means there are 240 tickets available in total for the two performances for each class. There will be extra tickets available, but we cannot confirm them until every child's family have their allocation. With our extra children in school, we have been able to buy additional costumes with the funds collected.

Last day for the Book Fair is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Books are wonderful gifts for Christmas. Next Friday we are having a Rock Slam, Dress Like a Rock Star Day. If children want to combine this with Christmas jumpers etc, we are more than happy.

JMMaloney

## Child of the Week

**Blossom** – Oliver & Blake & Freddy & Lee

**Elm** – Josh & Elijah

**Pine** – Lyla-Rose & Jaxon

**Cedar** – Reuben & Wiktoria

**Willow** – Reece & Oliver

**Cherry** – Jennifer & Scarlett

**Maple** – Renae & Harper

**Holly** – Yaseen & Louis

**Hazel** – Brody & Alex

**Chestnut** – Leah & Dylan

**Sycamore** – Leighton & Kelsey

**Mrs Williams** – Ava, Violet & Anthony

**Mrs Chambers** – Ava & Deacon

**Kitchen Staff** – Good Manners – Anthony, Dolly-May & Lizzie