

Millbrook Newsletter



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School Term Dates 23-24

Autumn 2023

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 June
Pupils return
Wed 5th June
 Term ends:
 Frid 19th July

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the year. Miss Cain will be leaving at the end of this term as she takes up a new post in January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Cain for her work over the last three years, she has certainly had a great impact on our school, and we wish her every success in the future.

The newsletter is full of next week's Christmas traditions in school with children's Christmas dinner on Tuesday. After the dinners, the children get together to watch each other perform in our Christmas Talent Shows. This has become a much loved tradition in our school. On the last day of term, each class will hold a Christmas party and children can come to school dressed in party clothes of their choice. Please be mindful of the winter weather and the fact that they will play outside in those clothes.

In January we welcome two new teaching assistants to our school, Miss C Lane and Mrs J James will join us at the beginning of the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 16th December and 11th January.



Blossom – Lee & Lucas

Elm – Josh, Harvey, Amelia, Arch Isabella & Lucas



Pine - Evie, Michael & Francesca

Cedar - Lottie & Hayden

Willow - Riley & Barney



Cherry - Alyssia, Laura & Elisha

Maple - Erin, Harper & Renae

Holly - Brandon & Ben

Hazel - Martin, Annie-Leigh, Max & Maya

Chestnut - Kimberley, Cattleya, Wesley & Anthony

Sycamore - Oliver & Mason



Dates for diaries

Mon 18th Dec – Christmas Choir perform at Kirkby House

Tues 19th Dec – Children's Christmas Dinner, Talent Show 1

Wed 20th Dec – Talent Show 2, Nursery Craft and performance.

Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas Parties, Party Clothes Day, Break up at 3:20pm

Thurs 4th Jan – Pupils return to school

Tuesday 9th Jan – Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 10th Jan – School Nurse drop in, Class Photographs

Thurs 11th – CLC Holly - Dinosaurs

Frid 12th Jan – Chinese New Year workshops – Cedar, Willow, Cherry

Christmas Choir

Well done to all the children in Christmas Choir. Altogether we had 37 children and were able to go out and sing in four difference venues: Kirkby Library – in front of parents and members of the public, Millview residential home – the children sang and spoke to residents, Kirkby Leisure Centre - to members of the Northwood community and on Monday all children are going to Kirkby House to sing to the older generation. Every visit has been a huge success, and we want to thank all children who participated.

Merseyside Police have teamed up with Bike Register (The National Cycle Database), to deter and reduce the theft of bikes. They are providing free bike marking to the public and routinely checking bikes against stop checks/searches on the NCD to make it as difficult as possible for criminals to steal and handle stolen bikes. Your local policing officers will be attending former shop – The Dolls House 2, 18 Newtown Gardens, Kirkby Town Centre, L32 8RR on Friday 5th January 9am-12pm, Saturday 6th January 12-4pm & Sunday 7th January 12-4pm to provide **FREE** bike marking. Each Bike marking kit consists of 2 x tamper proof stickers. **FREE to you.** By signing up to Bike Register and marking the bike, you will significantly reduce the likelihood of your child's bike being stolen. If you are happy for the bike to be marked, please register the bike on <https://www.bikeregister.com/join>.

Child of the Week

Blossom – Athena, Amaya Rose & Cole

Elm – Michael & Linda

Pine – Alex & Evie

Cedar – Evie & Lucy

Willow – Evie & Barney

Cherry – Meda

Maple – Alfe, Bonnie & Jake

Holly – Bella & Jake

Hazel –Hannah & Luca

Chestnut – All of Y6, Wesley & Jack

Sycamore – All of Year 6 & Oliver

Mrs Williams – Jonathan & Charlie

Mrs Chambers – Luca & Olivia

Attendance

Attendance has been low again over the past two weeks, 92.4% and 91.3%. We hope this picks up very soon. The winning classes for best attendance over the past two weeks were Sycamore and Chestnut class both with 95.6% and 98.0% respectively. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Ava (2nd time!), Michael (EYFS), Jaxon, Albie (KS1) Lizzie and Charlie (KS2). Well done to these children.