

Millbrook Newsletter



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Appointments During School Time
 Our school administrative staff are seeing an increase in parents turning up to collect children during the school day for appointments without prior notification. Parents should try to book appointments outside school hours. Where this is not possible, parents must notify the school and provide evidence of the appointment. Evidence needs to be given to the school office (not the class teacher). Taking children out of lessons is very disruptive and impacts on their learning as all lessons are sequenced. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Dates for diaries

Wed 1st May – Healthy Families Course Starts (Y3 – 5 parents and children) 2:20-3:20pm

Thurs 2nd May – KHS Gifted & Talented History, Y2 Cherry visit the recycling centre, Y5 (half)Intro University for Engineering Day

Frid 3rd May – 9:15am Willow Class assembly, Y5 (other half) visit Intro University for Engineering Day

Wed 8th May – Kirkby Library Visit Willow class, Imagine That trip for all Reception children in Elm and Pine.

Frid 10th May – Chestnut class at KHS Spanish

Mon 13th May –Y6 breakfast club starts, Y6 tests –English Grammar and Punctuation

Tues 14th May- Y6 tests, English Reading

Wed 15th May - Y6 tests, Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic, Paper 2 Reasoning, CLC Reception Elm - Robots

Thurs 16th May – Y6 tests, Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning, CLC Pine class

Frid 17th May – Own clothes Day, Cake sale (donations needed), Chestnut class at KHS Spanish

Tues 21st May – Year 6 visit to Totally Wicked Stadium

Cross Country

Once again, well done to our Cross-Country team who came third overall in this Cross-Country Race at All Saints against all Kirkby School on Tuesday. Three of our girls were in the top ten: Lilli, Lily-Rose and Michaela. Well done also to: Jack, Wesley, Jack, Mason, Isabelle, Paddy, Lucas, James, Freddie, Tilly, Eva, Maisie, Cattleya, Mylie, Maisie and Eliza. We are very proud of all of you.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 28th April and 9th May



Blossom	Abi
Elm	Michael
Pine	Rosie
Willow	Teddy
Cedar	Freddy
Cherry	Rebecca
Maple	Alfie
Holly	Yaseen & Bella
Hazel	Maryam
Sycamore	Mikey & Alfie

Cake Sale

At the end of Key Stage 2 test week, we will be holding a cake sale and a non- uniform day. We ask for a donation of £1 for the privilege of non-uniform. The cake sale will be on Friday 17th May and cakes will be a variety of prices from 20p to 50p. We appreciate your support in this matter. This helps raise some funds for educational visits that are not charged to parents. Thank you.

Attendance

Our attendance for the last two weeks was 93.7% and 93.8%, respectively. Chestnut have won attendance for two weeks running with 97.6% and 98.4%, respectively. Well done Chestnut, Year 5 are continuing to lead attendance in our school. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Michael & Miguel (EYFS), Cohan & Esme (KS1) Alanna-Jayne & Maisie (KS2). Congratulations.

School Term Dates 23-24

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. This week Hazel and Chestnut class have completed swimming, and we are very pleased with the effort that children have put in. Next years swimming will be much earlier with children going in September, which will help them make rapid progress as all children need to be able to swim 25m by the end of Year 6. Parents can help by taking their children swimming as regularly as possible.

Year 6 are in the final preparations for their tests. I have included all test dates and which tests pupils will sit, on the dates for diaries section. It would be useful for all parents to keep this copy and highlight the tests so you know what your children will be doing. We will open a breakfast club for children in Year 6 during that week and this will start from 8:00am in the morning.

Next week, the NHS are starting a healthy family's course with both parents and children from Year 3 to 5. This is a wonderful opportunity to take part in healthy activities and pick up cooking tips to try out. The cooking materials are provided to parents who access the course. I have put information on each class dojo page, to help parents to enrol.

Our much-awaited building works will now start on 20th May (leading to a pupil number increase).
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Child of the Week

Blossom – Honey, Scarlett, Felipe & Paige

Elm – Charlette & Aria

Pine – Carter & Daniel

Cedar – All of Cedar & Esme

Willow – Teddy & Ethan

Cherry – Max

Maple – Connor & Isabella

Holly – All of Holly & Thomas

Hazel –All of Hazel & Mason

Chestnut – Eva & Hannah

Sycamore – Oliver & Halle

Mrs Williams – Elli & Sienna