

Millbrook News



16 February 2018

NEWS AND EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

RECEPTION VISIT TO DARWEN LIBRARY

On Wednesday 14 February, Reception Class visited Darwen Library Theatre to watch Little Red Riding Hood. "We are all very proud of our Reception Class and how sensible they were on their first trip out of school," commented Miss Lang. "We got on a big coach and went to watch a show. We had to go on the motorway," said Joel Harris. "Little Red Riding Hood was a super hero. She met a fox and had to go through a smelly swamp," said Lily Olivia-Campbell. "It was a funny show with a mean fox. They had a bubble machine!" said Charlie Jenkinson.

Written by Miss Lang & Reception

YEAR 1 BEST DAY EVER

Year 1 Korean 'Best Day Ever' Celebration

This term Year One have been learning about South Korea, the host country of the Winter Olympics. As part of our learning we have had Kenny Ssi (Mr Kenny) turn our classroom into Korea and take us on an exciting cultural journey!

Year One learnt all about the South Korean way of life, how to write letters in Korean, how to sing a song in Korean and even had a go at some Tae Kwon-Do. It was a fun day and we all had a lot of fun learning about a beautiful country.

Y1 Olympic Celebration Firework

As part of our Winter Olympics based topic, Year One were tasked to create a batch of 'firework mixture' for Bandabi (the Olympic mascot) to use at the opening ceremony. Year One had to carefully weigh and measure out the amounts of each ingredient in Maths before sending our mixture off to Pyeongchang. On the Friday of the opening ceremony, we received a surprise firework from Bandabi, as a thank you for our hard work. We then went out and proudly watched Mr Elwell set it off on the field. Year One have been keenly watching the Olympics and are really enjoying their topic so far!

Written by Y1 & Mr Elwell

PLAY ALONG ACTIVITIES

Swimming - The children that are taking part in the swimming lessons this half term are really enjoying it.

Using arm floats, they are confidently jumping in, kicking across on both their front and back and are getting much better at changing into swim suits/trunks independently. Well done!

Football skills - The children really look forward to Tuesday mornings with Ian, learning to kick, score goals, balancing, control, sharing and taking turns, a fun session that the children love.

Sign Along - At the sessions with Crazy Jo, we learn lots of songs and how to sign the words. We only need to put on our CD when Jo isn't there and the children stop what they are doing and start to sing and dance, lovely to watch and listen to.

We will be inviting you to a Sign Along performance before we finish in July, details to follow.

Written by Mrs Valentine

YEAR 5 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Friday 26 January, 2018, two communities, Shevington Vale and Millbrook came together for a Holocaust Memorial Assembly at St Anne's Church to remember the tragic event. The theme of the assembly was based on the life work of Janusz Korczak, a brave and inspirational teacher. Over the week, the two Y5 classes worked to piece together the story of the brave man himself. The assembly was filled with narration and touching performances. Adults who attended enjoyed the songs most of all and said it was very memorable.

Written by Lennon Smith and Millie Jones Y5

YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Earlier this month, Y6 visited the Imperial War Museum. We were looking at how war affects different people and their lives as well as exploring the design of the building and weaponry from various wars.

We are currently reading 'The Boy In the Striped Pyjamas' and were able to see close up a pair of blue-striped pyjamas from the concentration camps. "The Big Screen Projections were fascinating as well as the artefacts and different art works. The replica living room was very informative and fun," said Jonah Cheetham.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change) FEBRUARY 2018

26 Feb : First day of term

26 Feb : Swimming lessons continue for Y4 at St Wilfrid's

26 - 28 Feb : Y6 Bikeability

27 Feb : After school Fencing starts for 5 weeks

28 Feb : Y5 to see a performance at Shevington High

28 Feb : After School Badminton Competition

MARCH

1 Mar : World Book Day

6 Mar : Parents Evening

8 Mar : Parents Evening

16 Mar : Y6 Girls Football Event

21 Mar : Full Governors meeting

22 Mar : Tempest in school to do Group Photos

22 Mar : Y4 trip to Liverpool Museum

29 Mar : Last day of Spring term

APRIL

16 Apl : First day of Summer term

16 Apl : After school Judo starts for 5 weeks

17 Apl : After school Photography Club starts for 6 weeks

MAY

3 May : School closed for Polling Day

MILLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Please remember that requests for leave of absence cannot be authorised for family holidays.

Dates up to July 2020 are given below so that family holidays can be planned.

Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term 2018

(Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – Inset day for staff only)

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Friday 30th March to Friday, 13th April

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April 2018 – Wednesday 18th July 2018

Thursday 3rd May – School Closed – Polling Day

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

(Monday, 25th June - INSET DAY CANCELLED)

Autumn Term 2018

(Monday 3rd September 2018 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – Friday 21st December 2018

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Spring Term 2019

(Monday 7th January 2019 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Friday 19th July 2019

Thursday 2nd May – School Closed – Polling Day

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

(TBC - INSET DAY for staff only)

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Tuesday 7th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 – Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

(TBC - INSET DAY for staff only)