

NEWS AND EVENTS THIS TERM

NEWS FROM RECEPTION

We have a new roleplay Post Office in Reception. Seb Burrows said "I like being the boss and stamping all the letters." Amber Cull Dean said "In our Post Office we write letters and make cards."

We are working towards our end of topic celebration of writing letters to send home. We will be walking to Shevington to post them when they are finished.

Written by Miss Lang

LOWBANK GROUND

This year's trip to Lowbank Ground has been a big hit. The Year 5 and 6 pupils had a ball and enjoyed every minute. The children especially enjoyed the water sports as it added an extra bit of excitement to the activities. They had delectable, different food every day so you'll be glad to hear no-one went hungry. Overall, this was probably the best Lowbank Ground trip yet. In fact, I don't think anyone wanted to go home.

Written by Joe Dawson Year 6

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT ABRAHAM GUEST

On 25 November a team of Year 6 children participated in a basket ball tournament at Abraham Guest School. Unfortunately we lost the first match but redeemed ourselves with two wins and three draws. Although we didn't win the tournament, Millbrook won the Sportsmanship Award - an achievement we are proud of.

Written by Aaron Vose & Arran Gorman Year 6

FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE HEAD

Everything is almost ready for our Christmas celebrations and we hope that you will enjoy them – bring some tissues!!

I know how much the staff and children love to show you the results of all their hard work in the nativity play and the carol service.

Once again we are delighted to be sharing the carol service with Shevington Vale. Joining our voices together creates an impressive choir that will raise the roof as well as our spirits at this magical time. The children at Shevington Community will have their own carol service in church on Wednesday 16 December at 9.30am and of course you are all most welcome to join them.

I never forget how much of our success is thanks to you – our parents, carers and wider families. I know we sometimes seem to ask a lot – meetings, events, visits etc. - but your support (and challenge!) is what keeps us on our toes and what make this school so special.

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and offer my thanks for a very successful Autumn term.

*Best wishes from
Mrs Gray*

THANK YOU

FOM CHRISTMAS FAIR

The staff and children would like to say a huge 'thank you' to you all for the support at the school fair on Tuesday. In just a few hours, the total raised was £672.00.

I would like to give a personal thanks to our team of Friends who work tirelessly to provide extras for our children throughout the year, but especially at this busy time.

From Mrs Royal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)

DECEMBER

- 7 Dec : Whole school visit to the St Helens Theatre to watch Cinderella
- 8 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 2 parents @ 9.30 am
- 8 Dec : Year 3 Samba Performance @ 11 am
- 8 Dec : 4th After school Dance Talent session for KS1
- 9 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 1 parents @ 9.30 am
- 9 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance @ 6 pm
- 10 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Reception parents @ 2.00 pm
- 14 Dec : End of term pupil reports sent home
- 14 Dec : Junior Carol concert at St Anne's Church @ approx 2 pm for parents of Y5 & Y6
- 15 Dec : Junior Carol concert at Shevington Vale @ approx 9.30 am for parents of Y3 & Y4
- 15 Dec : Junior Carol concert at Millbrook @ approx 2 pm for parents of Y3 & Y4
- 15 Dec : FOM Christmas Disco 6 pm– 7 pm Infants & 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm Juniors
- 15 Dec : 5th (Final) After school Dance Talent session for KS1
- 16 Dec : School Christmas Dinner for children who normally receive a school dinner
- 16 Dec : Junior Carol concert at St Anne's Church @ approx 2 pm for parents of Y5 & Y6
- 17 Dec : Last day of the Autumn term (Thursday)

JANUARY 2016

- 5 Jan : First day of the Spring term
- 5 Jan : Judo assembly
- 12 Jan : 1st of 5 After school Dance Talent sessions for KS2
- 15 Jan : Closing date for applications to Reception 2016

DINNER MONEY

Reminder please pay dinner money on Monday ONLY. Dinner money is £2.10 per day, payable to school on Monday mornings or by Direct Debit.

**MILLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES
FROM SEPTEMBER 2015**

Please remember that requests for leave of absence cannot be authorised for family holidays.
Dates up to July 2017 are given below so that family holidays can be planned.

Holiday Dates 2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015

(Tuesday 1st September 2015 – Inset day for staff only)

Wednesday 2nd September 2015 – Thursday 17th December 2015

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 26th October 2015 – Friday 30th October 2015

Spring Term 2016

(Monday 4th January 2016 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Thursday 24th March to Friday, 8th April

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April 2016 – Wednesday 20th July 2016

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 30th May – Monday 6th June

(Monday, 6th June 2016 - INSET DAY for staff only)

Holiday Dates 2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016

(Monday 5th September 2016 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 6th September 2016 – Friday 23rd December 2016

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 24th October 2016 – Friday 28th October 2016

Spring Term 2017

(Monday 9th January 2017 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 10th January 2017 – Friday 31st March 2017

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 3rd April to Monday, 17th April

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April 2016 – Friday 21st July 2017

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 29th May – Monday 5th June

(Monday, 5th June - INSET DAY for staff only)