

Millbrook News



JULY 2018

NEWS AND EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

THANK YOU

A huge thank to all the parents who returned the report slips with such lovely comments. They were very much appreciated by everyone here at Millbrook.

Have a lovely, safe summer. We look forward to seeing you all as the new year begins on Tuesday, 4th September.

See you at Meet & Greet on Thursday, 6th September, too!

Mrs Stevens

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Sadly, we are saying 'goodbye' to the irreplaceable Mrs Sue Farrington who has been nurturing children at Millbrook for an incredible 23 years! I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best in her new ventures. She will be sadly missed by everyone.

Mrs Stevens

YEAR 6

Y6 have recently taken part in a local music project entitled 'Let's Sing'. We were fortunate enough to work with Keith Orrell, a vibrant choral and orchestral conductor, who has taught the children different songs and singing techniques over a number of weeks. It culminated in a wonderful show at Robin Park Arena which showcased local music and singing talent. Well done to all those involved.

Mrs Sanderson

YEAR 5

Year 5 basked in the summer sunshine at Blackpool Zoo in June. We met a wide range of exotic creatures from around the world, even plucking up the courage to handle some rainforest insects. We powered through the entire zoo, exploring every habitat - deserts to oceans. A great day was had by all.

Mr McLoughlin

RECEPTION & PLAY ALONG TRIP TO HAIGH HALL

Reception and Play-Along went to Haigh Hall for their end of year trip. We had a wonderful trip full of sunshine and laughter. We had two workshops in the afternoon where we made clay creatures and went on a mini-beast hunt. Isla in Reception found a newt! We ate our lunch in a big circus tent to stay in the shade and had a play on the play-ground. Our children were so sensible and grown up!

Miss Lang

SPORT

Our Y5/6 Kwik Cricket team won 2 matches and lost 1 at Orrell Cricket Club. They got through to the finals and did Millbrook proud with their sportsmanship.

Our High 5 team played 4 matches at a friendly High 5 competition and won all 4!

FRIENDS OF MILLBROOK

Summer Fayre

What a wonderful day!

The summer fayre was a huge success making over £1,800!

Thank you to all who joined us on the inflatable assault course, huge array of fun stalls, BBQ, sweets and treats, target shoot and glitter tent! A massive thank you to all the parents, grandparents and teachers who helped on the day and thank you all for your donations! We look forward to planning more exciting events in the next academic year.

Mrs Rowson

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN SEPTEMBER 2018

We completed our Inspire sessions at Millbrook. Our first session was a focus on Mathematics and our second a focus on Literacy. We finished off by spending the whole morning together at Millbrook and eating our lunch in the hall. We all have our new reading wallets and are super excited to start school in September.

Miss Lang

FOREST SCHOOLS

On the 4th June, 12 children had the opportunity to take part in Forest Schools. The children enjoyed orienteering, completing treasure hunts to recognise different plants and flowers. They learnt new skills such as knot tying (clove hitch) and den and shelter building. They created artwork out of natural woodland materials.

The sessions ended with FUN IN THE MUD - a full session of play and teambuilding. The aim of the course was to develop cognitive, communication, team building and creative skills and to work on balance and agility, confidence and self-esteem. Ellie Morris Green Y2 said it was "amazing!", Logan Galbraith Y2 "fantastic!", Riley Fuentes Y2 "brilliant!" and Hudson Dunn in Y3 would "love to do it again". Lily Martlew Y3 had "lots of fun meeting the farm animals" and Alex Brown Y3 "loved exploring the woods and climbing the trees".

INCREASE TO THE PRICE OF SCHOOL MEALS
Due to increased costs passed onto school by our providers, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.30 from September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)

4 SEP : First day of the Autumn term

6 SEP : Meet & Greet evening

26 SEP : Sponsored Fun Run

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

Autumn Term 2018

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

Tuesday 4th September 2018 to 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 to 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 to 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)

Holiday Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

(Monday 2nd September 2019 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 to Thursday 19th December 2019

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Spring Term 2020

(Monday 6th January 2020 – Inset day for staff only)

Tuesday 7th January 2020 to 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 to 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)