



Millbrook News



20 JULY 2017

NEWS AND EVENTS THIS TERM

FAREWELL

It is always a sad time saying goodbye to our Year 6. We are so proud of our children and hope we have prepared them for life after Millbrook – they have achieved well. So good luck to all our Y6.

We also say a sad goodbye to Mrs Vose who leaves us after 7 Years. We wish her good luck and happiness with her future career.

YEAR 6

Since their SAT's Year 6 have been up to all sorts of fun, including making artificial volcanoes and erupting them! Recently, Y6 experienced a transition day at High School. We had a fun-packed day with tours around the school and making new friends. We are looking forward to moving on as well as the Year 6 leavers' assembly and party.

Written by Ava Dawber Y6

RECEPTION CLASS INSPIRE

We have completed our Inspire sessions in Reception when all our new children attended Millbrook for a full morning. We spent time making new friends, working in small groups and having our lunch in the hall! We all can't wait for September to start school.

Written by Miss Lang

RECEPTION'S PIRATE DAY

As our end of term focus we had a Pirate dress up day in school. This was to finish off 'A Drop in the Ocean'. We started our topic at the Sealife Centre and focused on animals under the sea and have finished with a theme of Pirates. The other week we came into school to a police crime scene in our classroom. Pirate Brill-Mook broke into our classroom and stole puddles and messed up our classroom. We wrote letters to Mrs Stevens to tell her what had happened. We also teamed up with Y3 to have some pirate fun!

Written by Miss Lang

Attendance – we need your help!

A school year consists of 190 days of attendance. In other words, from September to July your child will be at school for 190 days.

In this current academic year up until 7th July, children from Millbrook have had a total of 298 days absent as a result of term time holidays. School begins at 8.50 and the number of times children have been late this year so far amounts to 539. Of those lates, 33 were over 45 minutes – the equivalent of an entire lesson. Please note a child with a medical appointment first thing in the morning is not considered late.

For these reasons, I have arranged to work with the Attendance Team at Wigan next year so that we can improve our punctuality and regular attendance and hope that I can count on your support.

Written by Mrs Stevens

MEDICATION

Please collect medication and inhalers before the end of term. Dates on inhalers will need to be checked before they are returned in September.

SPONSORED FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored fun run raising a grand total of £972.30 for our school fund. Year 1 were the class winners collecting a total of £233.50, closely followed by Reception with a total of £203.00. Well done to all.

BARNABY BEAR'S BALLOON ADVENTURE

Year 1 have been learning and travelling the world with Barnaby Bear this term. They have been busy researching, designing, building and testing 'hot air balloons'. Barnaby even floated off in one! He returned this week with tales of fantastic adventures. Ask your children to find out where he got to!

Written by Mr Elwell

TOWN SPORTS

Y4 and Y6 children attended Town Sports at the Robin Park Athletics track on 20th & 27th June. We are immensely proud of all they achieved. Out of over 20 schools we ranked 8th overall and our Y4 team came 4th. An extra well done to Halle Walsh for coming 2nd in her 300m race, Corey Smith for coming 3rd in his 300m race and Neve Carr for coming 3rd in her throwing event. As usual, our children showed brilliant respect and sportsmanship when out of school.

Written by Miss Lang

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

As part of their PSHE learning Year 3 & 4 ran a sale of home-made gifts and baked goods to raise money for the homeless people of Wigan. They raised a huge £150 which they will donate to the BRICK charity. Many thanks for all your kind donations.

MEET AND GREET SEPTEMBER 2017

7th September from 6 – 6.30 pm is our annual Meet and Greet evening. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)

20 July : FOM Leavers & end of term Disco

21 July : Last day of term

4 Sept : INSET Day for staff only

5 Sept : 1st day of the Autumn term

7 Sept : Meet & Greet at 6 pm (Y1 -6)

11 – 15 Sept : Music lessons start

11 Sept : 1st of 5 After School Dance Talent

14 Sept : KS2 Afterschool Club with Coach Scott

15 Sept : KS1 Afterschool Club with Coach Scott

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

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