



Millbrook News



29 November 2016

NEWS AND EVENTS THIS TERM

WELCOME TO MRS STEVEN

We were very pleased to welcome our new Associate Headteacher Mrs Stevens to Millbrook this term. Mrs Stevens has settled in well and is very busy getting to know the children and staff.

Written by Mrs Cassidy

LOWBANK GROUND VISIT

Recently, some of our Y5 & Y6 children visited Lowbank Ground in Coniston. It was filled with fun activities! We learned how to ghyll scramble, kayak, canoe and much more. The meals were delicious. We all want to go back again! We love Lowbank Ground.

Written by Imogen, Sophie, Finley, Ethan & Ava Y6

Whilst most of Y6 went to Lowbank Ground, those of us who remained still had adventures of our own. We did a lot of fun things: going to a gymnastics club, having a specialist tennis coach, den-building in Elnup woods with hot chocolate and even a bus ride into Wigan to visit the museum. At the end of the week, we helped to plant a tree at a Remembrance Day Service – a full week!

Written by Callum & Paisley Y6

MESSAGE FROM THE YOUNG GOVERNORS

Can you help?

As part of our commitment to achieving Eco-School status, we are putting together an action plan. We need to improve lots of areas of our school environment by recycling, saving energy, reducing waste, improving the biodiversity of our school grounds and pupil participation in environmental projects.

We have also recently been contacted by someone who is helping our local wildlife by taking in injured and orphaned hedgehogs. She desperately needs old towels, bedding and fleeces for bedding and insulation but not woollen ones. If you have any donations please pass them onto Mrs Bright. We have been promised photographs of hoglets as a thank you for our support.

Written by Young Governors

YEAR ONE STORY CHARACTERS

Y1 are busy creating their own personal story characters who will participate in future stories that they write throughout the year. They have drawn them, given them characteristics and are bringing them to life using plasticine ready for future adventures.

Written by Mr Elwell

PLAY ALONG

Play Along are now enjoying French lessons with Madam Taylor on Tuesday mornings. They are also doing Diddy Dribblers on Tuesday mornings with Coach Ian and going for swimming lessons on Thursday mornings. They are very busy!

Written by Mrs Valentine

GET ALONG & PLAYALONG FEES

Please pay any outstanding fees to Mrs Valentine by Friday, 16th December.

FOM BRIGHT & BOLD DAY

The 'Bright & Bold day raised £167.20 for the FOM. Thank you for your donations.

THE BETHANY PROJECT

The calendar purchases raised £40.10 for the project. Thank you.

DERIAN HOUSE HOSPICE TOYS

From 1st December we will be selling the Derian House Christmas Elves in school at £1.50 each.

HARVEST DONATIONS / BRICK PROJECT

The Brick Project said how grateful they were for your kind donations of food to help the work they do at The Brick. Your support is invaluable to them. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TOY CLEAR OUT REQUEST

On the run up to Christmas if you are participating in a 'toy clear out' then Play Along and Reception would be very grateful of any outdoor equipment donations. Play Along & Reception have recently purchased 2 new tricycles using their FOM donations and would love to add any bikes/scooters to their collection.

Written by Miss Lang

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY : 16th DECEMBER

We are supporting 'Save the Children' for Christmas jumper day on Friday, 16th December. Your child may wear a Christmas jumper to school if they wish and any £1 donations would be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)

NOVEMBER

Nov - Jan : Applications to Primary School 2017 for children due to start in Reception Sep 2017

DECEMBER

1 Dec : FOM Christmas Fair 3.15 – 5 pm in school

1 Dec : Christmas Hospice Toys for sale

9 Dec : Whole school visit to the St Helens Theatre to watch Aladdin – letters to follow

13 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 2 parents @ 9.30 am

14 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 1 parents @ 9.30 am

14 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance @ 6 pm

14 Dec : Play Along taster sessions 10 – 11.30 am

15 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Reception parents @ 2.00 pm

16 Dec : Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

20 Dec : Junior Carol concert at Shevington Vale @ 10.00 am for parents of Y3 & Y4

20 Dec : School Christmas Dinner for children who normally receive a school lunch

20 Dec : Junior Carol concert at St Anne's Church @ approx 2 pm for parents of Y5 & Y6

21 Dec : Sign Along performance for Rec & Play Along parents at 9.15 am

21 Dec : Play Along Christmas party at 10.30 am

21 Dec : Junior Carol concert at Millbrook @ 10.30 am for parents of Y3 & Y4

21 Dec : Junior Carol concert at St Anne's Church @ approx 2 pm for parents of Y5 & Y6

21 Dec : End of term progress reports sent home

22 Dec : FOM Christmas Disco 6 pm – 7 pm Infants & 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm Juniors

23 Dec : Last day of the Autumn term

JANUARY 2017

10 Jan : First day of the Spring term (Tuesday)

