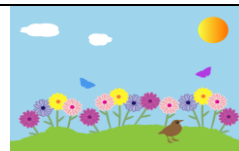


# Millbrook News



MAY 2018

## NEWS AND EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

Well done to all the children in Year 2 for their most recent, amazing "Rainforest" homework! The display outside your classroom is absolutely fantastic and you should all be really proud of your wonderful work. I can tell how hard you have tried and the results are a credit to you.

*Mrs Stevens*

### YEAR 6

Year Six have been extremely busy revising for the upcoming KS2 SATs next week. However, some of us found time to have a bit of fun and relaxation on the recent residential at Robinwood. The children took part in a variety of activities ranging from climbing, caving, and bouldering to 'The Crate Challenge', Piranha Pool and more... We faced our fears, ate fabulous food and rose to the many challenges. What a fun-packed 3 days we had!

*Mrs Sanderson*

### Get Along

Helping Hands - We are going to encourage the children attending Get Along to join in a colourful art project, making a display that they can be proud of. Keep an eye on the notice board in Get Along. We are sorry to tell you that Mrs Hooton is leaving us on 18<sup>th</sup> May. She has been a valued member of our team for many years and also worked in Play Along and on Welfare at lunch time. We are sad to see her go after 23 years caring for children at Millbrook School. We wish her well and hope she will pop in and see us occasionally.

### Play Along

The new children that started Play Along after the Easter holidays have settled really well. We have had one or two tears but I can assure you as soon as Mum, Dad or Grandparents have gone, the tears stop. We have all enjoyed sharing activities around our 'Book of the Week'. I think the children's favourite one so far has been 'Gordon The Balloon'. Do ask your child to tell you about Gordon and his adventures.

Here are a few dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - our amazing athletes will be joining KS1 in the afternoon.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Trip - we are joining Miss Lang and her Reception class on a trip to Haigh Hall - letter to follow.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - New children starting in September 2018 will be joining us for a taster session. Invites to new parents to follow.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Sign Along performance, details to follow.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Party, details to follow  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Finish for summer holidays.

*Mrs Valentine*

## Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, a team of Year 3 & 4 girls went to a football tournament. Coach Scott was confident that the team would do well but he never expected the result they achieved.

When the team arrived, we were all nervous. We started to warm up with Coach Scott and then line-up was announced. Paige, Erin T. and Sophie from Y3, and Millie, Holly E., Holly M. and Lauren from Y4 were all to play our best. We played amazingly, reaching the final having won all of our games without conceding a goal.

So, the final.... We were 1-0 up; we are all really tired but knew we had played so well we just had to keep going. The other team scored and it was 1-1 and we played on into extra time. Eventually, the referee announced that it was going to go to golden goal. The next goal would win. Moments later, Holly M. had scored and we were the champions. We had won the tournament, beating the team that have won every year for the past 7 years.

*Reported by Lauren P. & Holly M. Y4*

## RECEPTION CLASS

Reception and Play along have started their summer Sign Along sessions. They are working very hard to put together a performance for their families on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please remember, if there are any changes to your child's medical needs we need to know in school. This includes any changes to asthma eg. number of puffs needed.

*Miss Lang*

**SPORTS DAY : TUESDAY, 5 JUNE  
JUNIORS 9.10 AM**

**INFANTS & PRE-SCHOOL 1.10 PM**

**Please ensure that children bring a drink and their full PE/Games kits for the day.**

**Thank you.**

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

**WEDNESDAY 4 JULY from 1.15 PM**

**You are invited to our Summer Open Afternoon on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome!**

**JENNY HATTON**

This term, children across school have enjoyed working alongside a specialist dance teacher, Jenny Hatton. They have been creating collaborative dances related to their class topics. Parents will have the opportunity to see these dances on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (details to follow).

Mrs Olurankinse

## APPEAL TO CRAFTERS

*Year 4 would appreciate donations of yarn and fabric odds and ends. We want to create a large collage/tapestry with an Earth theme. Blues, greens and 'earthy' tones are particularly wanted.*

*Thank you from Mrs Bright*

**P.T.O. for important Diary Dates**

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)</b>	<b>June cont.</b>
16 May : Governors Curriculum meeting @ 6 pm	20 June : Shevington Vale's Open Day
21 May : Let's Sing in Y6	23 June : FOM Summer Fair
21 May : After School Judo 5 <sup>th</sup> session	26 June : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inspire for New Intake Sep 18
23 May : School Dance tuition	26 June : Shevington High Transition Day for Y6
17 May : Governors Standards meeting @ 6 pm	27 June : Reception & Pre-school Trip
25 May : Whole school Art research day	28 June : Full Governors meeting @ 3.30 pm
28 May to 1 June : Half term	
June	July
4 June : Whole school Art day	3 July : 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inspire for New Intake Sep 18
5 June : SPORTS DAY	4 July : Open Afternoon from 1.15 pm
6, 7 & 8 June : Circusology in school	5 July : Let's Sing in Y6
12 June : Reserve Sports Day	10 July : Let's Sing Y6 @ Robin Park
13 June : Let's Sing in Y6	13 July : FOM End of Term Afternoon Disco
13 June : New Intake Evening Meeting @ 6 pm	16 July : KS2 Music Gala @ Robin Park
15 June : FOM Dress Down Day	17 July : Leavers' Assembly (times to be confirmed)
19 June : 1 <sup>st</sup> Inspire for New Intake Sep 18	18 July : Last Day of summer Term
	Sep
	4 Sep : First Day of Autumn term

### **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**

##### **Summer Term 2018**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – School Closed – Polling Day**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

*(Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June - INSET DAY CANCELLED)*

##### **Autumn Term 2018**

*(Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 – Inset day for staff only)*

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **Spring Term 2019**

*(Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Inset day for staff only)*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

##### **Summer Term 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed – Polling Day**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

*(TBC - INSET DAY for staff only)*

#### **Holiday Dates 2019/2020**

##### **Autumn Term 2019**

*(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – Inset day for staff only)*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **Spring Term 2020**

*(Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Inset day for staff only)*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Easter holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

##### **Summer Term 2020**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

*(TBC - INSET DAY for staff only)*