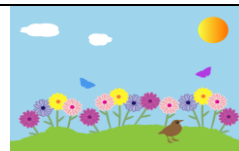


Millbrook News



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 18th 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 5th June - Sports Day - our amazing athletes will be joining KS1 in the afternoon.

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

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

Monday 9th July - Sign Along performance, details to follow.

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

Mrs Valentine

Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday 14th 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, 9th 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, 4th 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 23rd 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change)	June cont.
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 th session	26 June : 2 nd 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 rd 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 st 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 16th April 2018 to Wednesday 18th July 2018

Thursday 3rd May – School Closed – Polling Day

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Half term holidays (dates inclusive) Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

(Monday, 25th June - INSET DAY CANCELLED)

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)

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(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)