



Friday 14th October 2016

A message from Miss Mansfield...

Half term is almost upon us and we have achieved so much already.

Our Open Day last week was well supported by you and by the community. Thank you to all those of you who came along.

This week we held Parent Teacher Meetings for Year R to Year 6, Nursery and Nursery Plus 2 will be held after half term. It was wonderful to see so many of you taking an active interest in your child's learning and seeking advice on how you can help them at home. If you were unable to attend, please ensure you do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher—it is crucial to successful learning. I know the teachers are already busy contacting those of you who they did not see.

Please note the message about parking, particularly as there was a near miss this morning. A car mounted the pavement and just missed, by a fraction a Year 2 child walking to school. Thankfully no one was harmed.

Attendance figures

To date

Attendance Percentage	Class
97.1 %	1CS
96.9 %	5LD
96.5 %	3GM
96.4 %	6NH
96.3 %	2AC
96.3 %	4SB
95.3 %	1AA
95.3 %	2RH
95.2 %	4CU
94.5 %	3EB
94.2 %	6SZ
93.2%	1AR
92.2 %	5EO

Parking

Please can we remind parents to be considerate when parking as we have received a few complaints from local residents that their driveways are being blocked or in some cases, parents are parking on their driveways. The forecourt and car park are only available for staff official parking, unfortunately we do not have the space for parents to park in these areas. We would also like to remind parents not to park in front of the barriers, as these are for Emergency vehicle access. We do understand your frustrations and thank you for your support.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

The deadline for applications for Year 6 children transferring to secondary school in September 2017, is 31st October 2016. If you are experiencing difficulties in completing the online application, please speak to Miss Hackney who will be able to help guide you through the process.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 17th October. They will be taking photographs of individual children and siblings. Please make sure children are wearing full uniform and are looking clean and smart.





"Trying his best and working really hard"

Achievement Assembly

"being friendly and supportive"

"being a special member of the class"



Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the recent Achievement Assemblies

Friday 30th September

1CS	Dawid	Great work in maths and following the Millbrook Message.
1AR	Hoor	For trying her best in all lessons and working well independently in English!
1AA	Jessica	For always following the Millbrook Message and not giving up when things got tough in Forest School.
2AC	Sufyan	For writing a detailed story using interesting vocabulary. Well done!
2RH	Imogen	For writing and performing an interesting story using a variety of vocabulary. Well done!
3EB	Maryam	For a positive attitude towards her work – always striving to do her best.
3GM	Gabriella	For always trying her hardest in everything that she does!
4SB	Alfie	For striving to achieve the objective in every lesson.
4CU	Ali	For being able to identify all the features of diary and presenting his work well!
5LD	Riana	For always following the Millbrook Message and settling into school.
5EO	Mustafa	For his perseverance in Maths, showing excellent focus and effort in the Maths tasks.
6NH	Lana	For making a great start at Millbrook and always smiling.
6SZ	Sufyaan	For being a polite helpful member of the class and always following the Millbrook Message. Well done!

Friday 7th October

1CS	Jemima	For improvement in your behaviour. Keep it up.
1AR	Fatiha	For using her memory to rewrite a poem and create her own verse independently!
1AA	Subhan	For improvements in his behaviour. Keep up the good work.
2AC	Oscar	For clearly explaining the different features of an information text. Well done!
2RH	Dexter	For walking and trying best learning about shapes in Maths and following the Millbrook Message.
3EB	Deborah	For her contagious enthusiasm towards all areas of the curriculum.
3GM	Hafsah	For having a great memory and reminding Mr Mac whenever he forgets something!
4SB	Cartel	For making the right behaviour choices and living up to my expectations.
Class 4CU		For using loud voices and putting on a great assembly! Well done!
5LD	Aqsa	For trying her best in Maths, not giving up and challenging herself.
5EO	Aaliya	For always following the Millbrook Message, by following instructions and responding appropriately.
6NH	Maheen	For always following the Millbrook Message and giving 100% in everything she does.
6SZ	George	For showing a real will and determination with his work ethic and believing in himself.

Parent Council

As many of you will be aware, we do have a Parent Council. This is a hands on opportunity for parents to have a voice in the day to day workings of the school. We aim to have representatives for each class and we will be asking you to come forward to represent your child's class for the first meeting after half term.

Friends of Millbrook

The Friends association held their AGM this week and we were all delighted with the turn out and support.

The following people agreed to take on responsibilities:

Chair:	Hilary Payne and Rashida Akram
Treasurer:	Tara Markwell
Secretary:	Emma Farrell

Much was discussed including ideas for events and activities, as well as what the Friends could use the funds raised to purchase for the school.

I will let them tell you more after their next meeting on 1st November at 9am. All welcome.

(For those of you who work they did discuss holding evening meetings. It was agreed to alternate morning and evenings to ensure everyone who would like to attend can.)



Millbrook Children's Centre October Half Term Timetable

Millbrook School, Mill End Road, High Wycombe, HP12 4BA
Family Support Worker: 07826 892202 Family Support Worker 07717 630746
Children's Centre No: 01494 447110
Email: childrenscentre@millbrook.bucks.sch.uk

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Activities for families
with children under 5

24th – 28th October 2016

MONDAY 24 th	TUESDAY 25 th	WEDNESDAY 26 th	THURSDAY 27 th	FRIDAY 28 th
<p>Messy Monday- Halloween Special 10:00-11:30</p>  <p>0-5 years Come dressed for mess!</p>	<p>Child Health Clinic 9:15-11:00 0-5 years</p>  <p>Don't forget to bring your red book</p>	 <p>Kiddleydivey 11:00-11:30 2-5 years Come along to our FREE taster session. Limited spaces</p>	<p>2 Year Health Review with Playtime</p>  <p>Invite by Health Visitor</p> <p>Fussy Eating Clinic</p>  <p>1-4 years Booking Essential Contact Adelle on 01494 426168</p>	<p>Open Garden 10:00-4:00</p>  <p>Come and enjoy our play area & garden</p> <p> Like us on Facebook to be kept up to date with all activities and special events</p>

By coming along to the Children's Centre you are offering your child/ren the opportunity to learn and develop to reach their childhood milestones. Activities at the centre can help prepare children for school and pre-school settings. The Centre gives you as parents/carers, the chance to meet other local families with similar aged children. Your Family Support Workers will be there to answer any questions you have or to signpost you to local agencies to seek advice, support or ideas.

Letters home

- Use of Pupil Data
- School Photographer
- Class 6SZ Assembly
- Black History Month Assembly

Please check in your child's book bag regularly for letters sent home.

Harvest festival donations

Thank you to everyone who donated for such a worthwhile cause. We hope to have photographs in the next newsletter.



Plea for 'Outdoor clothing'

Do you have any items of waterproof clothing (wellington boots, coats, waterproof trousers, any size) that your child has outgrown and you no longer require? Please bring them along to school as they would be of a great benefit when we undertake outdoor activities like Forest School.



Important Dates for the Autumn Term

17/10/16	Individual School Photographs
18/10/16	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch—Class 1AA
19/10/16	Children's Centre Parenting Course (9am) Books with Blue Bear—Nursery Plus Two
20/10/16	Class 6SZ Assembly Support your child in Nursery course (9am)
21/10/16	Black History Month Assembly for Reception, Y1, Y2 (9:15am) Black History Month Assembly for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (2pm) School Closes (at the end of the school day)

Half Term (24th October to 28th October)

31/10/16	Deadline for Secondary School applications
02/11/16	Children's Centre Parenting Course (9am)
03/11/16	Class 3GM Assembly
08/11/16	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 1CS Keeping up with Children and IT course (9:15am)
10/11/16	Class 1CS Assembly Every day First Aid course for parents
14/11/16	Anti-Bullying Week
15/11/16	Keeping up with Children and IT course (9:15am) Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for RKR
16/11/16	Children's Centre Parenting course (9am)
17/11/16	Class 2RH Assembly
18/11/16	Children in Need Reading Workshop (9am)
22/11/16	Keeping up with Children and IT course (9:15am) Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for RBM
23/11/16	Children's Centre Parenting course (9am)
24/11/16	Class 2AC Assembly
28/11/16	Y4 trip to Roman Museum
29/11/16	Keeping up with Children and IT course (9:15am) Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for RCE
30/11/16	Children's Centre Parenting Course (9am) Nursery Induction Meeting (6pm)
01/12/16	Class 1AA Assembly
02/12/16	Charity sing-a-long at Eden Centre
06/12/16	Keeping up with Children and IT course (9:15am) EYFS Dress Rehearsal
07/12/16	Children's Centre Parenting Course (9am) EYFS Nativity (10am)
08/12/16	Class 1AR Assembly EYFS Nativity (2pm)

Please do check as dates are updated regularly! All dates are published on our website