



**Friday 28th April 2017**

## A message from Miss Mansfield...

The summer term is well underway and we are already at the end of the second week!

The pupils have made a positive start back. The focus on learning is evident everywhere you go in the school. Each pupil has had an opportunity to review their progress in writing with their teacher. These individual 'Writing Talks' have really helped to raise standards in writing this academic year. Do ask your child what they will be aiming to improve in their writing this term.

We are excitedly looking forward to the school's 80th birthday celebrations later in second half of the summer term. Further information will be provided in due course but for now I'd thought you may like an idea of what is being planned. There will be a VIP reception, a special 80 year pageant and a huge summer fete. We are also hoping to invite ex pupils of any age back to visit the school. We are also keen to talk to any one who was a pupil here so that their memories can be shared. Equally, if anyone has any photographs or artefacts from days gone by we would be delighted to see them.

Our school continues to go from strength to strength and we hope you will be able to join us at some point over the summer term, at one of the many events and activities that will be taking place, so that you can see first hand what a wonderful school we have.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Welcome to ...

Mr Isaacs who has joined the school as Assistant Headteacher—Upper Key Stage 2 (i.e. Years 5 and 6) and Mrs Maujean who is teaching 1CS. I know you will make them feel welcome.

## Attendance figures

Attendance Percentage	Class
97.7 %	3GM
97 %	6NH
96.9 %	2AC
96.7 %	5LD
96.4 %	4SB
96.1 %	1CS
96 %	3EB
95.7 %	4CU
95.5 %	2RH
94.6 %	1AA
94.4 %	RKR
94.3 %	6SZ
94.2 %	1AR
93.7 %	5EO
93.1 %	RBM
93 %	RCE

## Class Assemblies

We very much look forward to this terms class assemblies. Parents are very welcome to attend. Class Assemblies start at 9am on the following dates:

11/05/2017	Class 5EO	08/06/2017	Class 5LD	29/06/2017	Class 3EB
19/05/2017	Class 1CS	15/06/2017	Class 1AA	06/07/2017	Class 4CU
25/05/2017	Class 1AR	22/06/2017	Class 3GM	13/07/2017	Class 4SB



## Achievement Assembly



*"Trying his best and working really hard"*

*"being friendly and supportive"*

*"being a special member of the class"*



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

### Friday 31st March

Class 1CS	For being an amazing class!
All the chicks in 1AR	For amazing yellow fluffy Easter chicks. We are super proud of you all!
1AA Jayden	For a fantastic start to Millbrook school
Everyone in 2AC	For their super effort in our KS1 Production. Well done!
2RH Alishba	For showing bravery when taking on other people's lines at the last minute.
Everyone in 2RH	For their amazing effort in our KS1 production. Well done!
3EB Michal	For writing an imaginative and descriptive story
3GM Shaurya	For always bring such a positive energy and attitude to all lessons and activities.
Class 4SB	For excellent behaviour and a fabulous trip.
Class 4CU	For excellent behaviour and a fabulous trip.
5LD Saffa	For making an effort to become a more resilient and helpful member of the class.
5EO Fatima	For an outstanding effort when doing homework tasks, displaying consistent high quality work.
6NH Zoya	For making good progress during spring term. Well done!
6SZ Yumnaa	For always following the Millbrook Message and for making great progress during spring term. Well done!

### Friday 21st April

1CS Kaitlin	For working like a star all week, following directions and being so well mannered in all that she does.
1AR Maleha	For excellent independent writing! Keep up the fantastic work!
1AA Muhammad	For settling in amazingly to his new school.
2AC Kayden	For his amazing effort when creating a toy. Well done!
2RH Myra	For great effort making her toy and for coming back with a positive attitude.
3EB Tanvi	For great progress with her reading including achieving many Reading Miles.
3GM Subhan	For always being ready to help classmates whenever they need help.
4SB Vaseega	For being the epitome of hard work and good manners.
4CU Malaikah	For positive start to summer term
5LD Yasmin	For an excellent, creative piece of homework, designing her own mode of transport!
All of 5LD	For working hard and making a positive start to the new term making Mr Day very proud.
5EO Hamzah	For a big improvement in his behaviour and putting 100 % into his work tasks.
6NH Ahasan	For working independently during maths lessons this week. Well done!
6SZ Mary	For showing a great talent and skill in gymnastics.

## Garsington Opera Primary Company



I am delighted to announce that nine pupils from Years 5 and 6 have successfully auditioned to be in the Primary

Company for Garsington Opera's community opera this summer. Do follow the link for further information: <https://www.garsingtonopera.org/performance/silver-birch>

## Summer uniform reminder

Following our return from the Easter holidays, pupils are now permitted to wear their Summer Uniform. We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the Summer Uniform consists of:

- Peaked cap with school logo
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- Girls: lilac gingham dress **or** a grey skirt/trousers/pinafore with the school summer polo shirt
- Boys: tailored grey shorts or trousers with the school summer polo shirt
- White or black socks
- White salwar
- Sensible black shoes

Please ensure your child also has a water bottle in school.

Uniform can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear in High Wycombe town centre or alternatively from the school on Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons, but please note that the school can only hold a limited stock.

## Water Bottles, Sun Hats and Sun Cream

We have been taking advantage of the children using the outside areas around school including the Faith Garden.

As we are approaching the Summer months and hoping the weather will start to get warmer soon. We ask for you to ensure your child has a water bottle in school, in addition when appropriate, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and that sun cream is applied before coming to school in order to keep them safe in warm weather.

## Year 6 SATs Week Breakfast Club

KS2 SATs week begins on Monday 8th May for Year 6 pupils.

As part of the school's nurturing approach, and to help the children feel relaxed and stress free as possible, we are able to offer Year 6 the opportunity to attend

a free Breakfast Club from Monday to Thursday. There is no need to book or commit to any specific day, children from Year 6 can just arrive. The Breakfast Club will open at 8am.



**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well



Sainsbury's

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please don't forget we are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. They enable us to order a range of equipment free of charge which benefits the whole school. Last year we were able to get some additional PE equipment!

The vouchers will no longer be available when you shop from the 2nd May so do make the most of this final weekend. Last year, we collected **2420** vouchers so let's see if we can beat that this year!

Do have a good look around at home and ask friends and neighbours if they have any too. Please send them in with your child, as soon as possible. Remember each voucher really does make a difference to what we can order and enhance the provision we can offer you children.

**SCHOLASTIC**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Millbrook Combined School

**Our Scholastic Book Fair has raised**

**£779**

**in FREE BOOKS for our school!**

**THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped at our Scholastic Book Fair**

Date of Book Fair: February 2017  
Account Number: 14852016 - Scholastic Book Fair (Don't forget to thank us!)

## Summer Term

01/05/17	<b>BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
02/05/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for Years 3&4 3EB Forest Schools Y3 & Y4 Support your Child in Maths course (1pm) RCE Writing Stars (2:30pm)
03/05/17	Y3 trip to Shortenills Environmental Centre RKR Writing Stars (2:30pm)
04/05/17	<b>NURSERY PLUS &amp; NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED/ POLLING DAY (local elections)</b>
08/05/17	Y6 SATs Week Breakfast Club for Y6 SATs (from 8am) RBM Writing Stars (2:30pm)
09/05/17	Breakfast Club for Y6 SATs (from 8am) Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 2AC 3EB Forest School Y3 & Y4 Support your Child in Maths course (1pm) RCE Writing Stars (2:30pm)
10/05/17	Breakfast Club for Y6 SATs (from 8am) RKR Writing Stars (2:30pm)
11/05/17	Breakfast Club for Y6 SATs (from 8am) 5EO Class Assembly
15/05/17	WOW Week Y2 SATs Week RBM Writing Stars (2:30pm)
16/05/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 2RH 3EB Forest Schools Y3 & Y4 Support your Child in Maths course (1pm) LKS2 Performance (2pm) RCE Writing Stars (2:30pm)
17/05/17	RKR Writing Stars (2:30pm) LKS2 Performance (7pm)
18/05/17	Garsington Opera Creation Project Y5 Workshop 1
19/05/17	Y6 Memory Book Photographs
22/05/17	Class Photographs RBM Writing Stars (2:30pm)
23/05/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 1AR Reception trip to Amersham Field Centre 3EB Forest Schools
24/05/17	Y6 Treat to Frankie's & Benny's RKR Writing Stars (2:30pm)
25/05/17	Y4 Residential Trip Garsington Opera Creation Project Y5 Workshop 2 1AR Class Assembly
26/05/17	Nursery Sports Day SCHOOL CLOSES (at the end of the school day)

## May Half Term 29/5/17—02/06/17

05/06/17	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
06/06/17	SCHOOL OPENS

Please do check as dates are updated regularly!