



Friday 12th May 2017

A message from Miss Mansfield...

You may recall that at the start of term the Chair of Governors and I sent out a letter and consultation form about the permanent expansion of Millbrook. Thank you to all of you who have responded already. If you have not yet sent back the form there is still time as the consultation does not close until 2nd June 2017.

Many of you completed a parent survey when you attended Parent Teacher Consultations in March. Once again, thank you as this helps us to evaluate the effectiveness of the school. A different parent survey has been sent home asking you to identify the things we do well, what could be improved and asking for any other ideas you may have. This is really useful information that the governors and I use to help shape our development plans. The deadline was today but if you have not yet had a chance to complete a form, please do so and send it in to school on Monday.

This week Year 6 have completed the standard assessment tests, known as SATs. The tests themselves and the subsequent results, provide a snapshot of what the children know and can do at a particular moment in time. They are therefore only one measure of attainment and should be considered alongside the huge amount of learning and progress that takes place day by day, evidenced in their books. I am really proud of the mature, conscientious approach the pupils in Year 6 have demonstrated this week. Well done to them all.

As ever, please do take a few moments to read the newsletter and make a note of important dates etc.

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

Attendance

As attendance has a big impact on children's learning we expect children to be in school at all times. If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please ensure you have informed the school office. Children need to arrive by **8:45am**, being late has a direct impact on learning too!

This means children should be in class by 8:50am when the school day begins. We now open the doors at 8:40am to enable children to hang their coats up etc. We would like to remind you that the gate will be locked at **8:55am**. Children arriving after this will have to go to the main entrance. If it is after 9am they will be marked as late.

Should you need to make a dentist or doctors appointment for your child, please try to make them outside of school hours or in school holidays.

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 28th April

1CS	Jemima	Improved behaviour. Keep it up!
1AR	Urvi	Having a fabulous first week at Millbrook!
	Viveka	Making a fantastic start at Millbrook!
1AA	Subhan	Coming up with lots of 'un' words in his English lesson
	Nadine	A great start to her time at Millbrook School
	Everyone in 2AC	Their fantastic effort in our class assembly. Well done!
	Everyone in 2RH	Fantastic effort in our Year 2 Assembly!
3EB	Shreya	Making a real effort especially in Maths lessons
3GM	Spencer	Always trying his best during the French lesson
	Sukhdeep	Working to use whole body listening to the best of his ability
4SB	Kwame	Being so keen to improve his French
	Amir	An independent effort at solving word problems in Maths
4CU	Chloe	Improved classroom behaviour and positive attitude to learning
5LD	Hubert	Being always keen to participate in French
	Ruby	An excellent, reactive piece of writing for our "Stories United" project that made me say "WOW"
5EO	Antonia	A consistent positive attitude towards her learning! Keep up the great effort.
6NH	Mohammed	Giving 100% in all subjects. Well done!
	Alexandra	Consistently doing her best during the French lesson
6SZ	Sorana	Working incredibly hard in Maths this week. Keep it up. Well done.

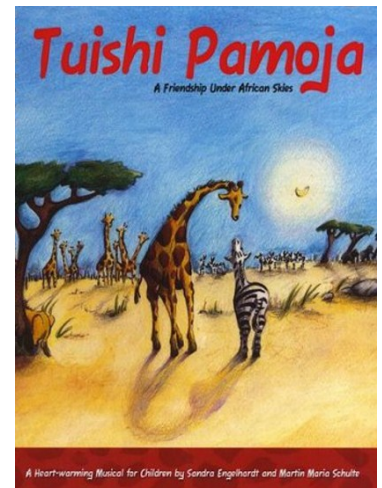
Friday 5th May

1CS	Dawid	For super maths work – using number facts to solve harder calculations.
1AR	Timotei	For excellent acting in English! You used a loud and clear voice and you were a fierce giant!
1AA	Azaan	For working hard in all his English lessons and writing a sentence independently.
2AC	Tomek	For always putting in a great deal of time and effort with his learning log tasks.
2RH	Eve	For always showing a positive attitude and perseverance towards all her learning.
3EB	Indumini	For overcoming her fears in the water. Well done.
3EB	Ameera	For overcoming her fears in the water. Well done.
3EB	Sophie	For participating and consistently doing her best in French.
3GM	Jakub	For an improvement in following the Millbrook Message during our school trip.
4SB	Antonia	For applying herself sincerely in all her lessons.
4SB	Aleesha	For great listening and participation during the French lesson.
4CU	Bazagh	For always setting a good example to others and striving for his best!
5LD	Kayla	For making much more of an effort to show kindness and helpfulness in the classroom and to those around her.
5EO	Hashim	For a big improvement in his behaviour in the classroom and making excellent progress in Maths.
5EO	Kelis	For consistently trying her best in French.
6NH	Muhammad	For trying hard in all subjects. Well done! Keep it up!
6SZ	Edward	For displaying confidence in an incredible solo performance in front of the whole school. Well done.

Lower Key Stage Two Performance

Please don't forget the Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 & 4) performance of 'Tuishi Pamoja' on Tuesday 16th May at 2pm and Wednesday 17th May at 7pm.

The children are busy practising for this performance and we hope you are able to come and support them. There are a number of parents who have not yet requested tickets, if you would like a ticket to watch the performance please drop a note to your child's class teacher identifying which performance you would like to watch and the number of tickets. May we remind you that due to popularity we have limited it to two tickets per family and unfortunately we have no spaces for siblings or pushchairs, therefore please make alternative arrangements.



Year 6 Memory Book Photographs

The photographers will be in school on Friday 19th May taking various photographs of Year 6 pupils for their Memory Books.

Please make sure children wear the correct school uniform and are looking smart and tidy on Friday. Could you also ensure that they have their musical instruments in school too!

School Photographer

Don't forget the school photographer will be in school on Monday 22nd May.

They will be taking class photographs. Please make sure children wear the correct uniform and are looking at their best.



Nursery Sports Day

The Nursery sports day will be held on Friday 26th May. Parents are invited to attend from 10:15am to 11:30am for children in morning nursery, and from 1:30pm to 2:45pm for children in afternoon nursery.



Please remember children need proper footwear for running, and sun hats, sun cream applied before coming to school, and a named water bottle.

Please do come along and support the children if you can.

Plea from Mrs Waldron

Mrs Waldron has asked if any parents have any gym balls, children's buggies/prams for toy babies or small cars that they no longer need, please could we have them for Nursery and Reception.

If you have the items and are happy to donate them to the school please bring them into the school office or if you have any queries please speak to Mrs Waldron.

Change of contact details or address

We understand that from time to time people move, change telephone numbers and upgrade mobile phones unfortunately we have been experiencing difficulty in contacting some parents.

It is really important that the contact details we have for parents is correct and up to date. Please do not wait for the annual data collection sheets to be sent home. If you have moved or your contact numbers have changed please notify the school office as soon as possible.

Summer Term

15/05/17	WOW Week Y2 SATs Week RBM Writing Stars (2:30pm)
16/05/17	Y5 trip to Wren Davis 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	1CS Class Assembly 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 RCE Writing Stars (2:30pm)
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 at Holy Trinity School 1AR Class Assembly
26/05/17	Nursery Sports Day Y4 return from Residential Trip (4:45pm) SCHOOL CLOSES (at the end of the school day)

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 are no longer available when you shop therefore please do have a good look around at home and ask friends and neighbours if they have any too and 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.

May Half Term 29/5/17—02/06/17

05/06/17	INSET DAY—School Closed to pupils
06/06/17	SCHOOL OPENS
08/06/17	Nursery Plus & Nursery Plus Two closed due to snap General Election Y6 trip to Wycombe Swan 5LD Class Assembly
12/06/17	Phonics Screening Week
13/06/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 1AA
20/06/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for 1CS
27/06/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for RKR
01/07/17	Millbrook Fun Day
04/07/17	Secondary School Transition Day
10/07/17	Y1 trip to Windsor Castle
11/07/17	Bring Parents / Grandparents to Lunch for RBM Sports Day
13/07/17	Reserve Sports Day
14/07/17	School reports home to parents

Please do check as dates are updated regularly!