

Millbrook Junior School

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Class Assemblies

March 6th

Shakespeare Class Assembly

March 13th

Raleigh Class Assembly

These assemblies start at 9.00am. You are all welcome to join us to celebrate our children's learning.

P.A.T.H

Please remember to use PATH meetings to speak to the class teacher. (Parent/Carer and Teacher Hours) every Monday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

Appointments can also be made during this time to meet with Senior Leaders of the school.

Please do take the opportunity to come along and have a chat. We care about your children and want to work with you to get it right.

You can make an appointment with the class teacher directly or by phoning/emailing the school office.

If you have a complaint, please make sure you follow the school Complaints Policy which can be found on the school website.

Dear Parents/Carers

Don't forget, Millbrook Junior School is on Twitter. If you would like to know more about what is happening in our school, please follow us on @MillbrookJunior.

Mrs Danielle Warren

Parent/Carer Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent/carers evenings on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. The feedback was very positive with the following comments:

Very positive - great helpers - teacher knows each student well.

Timing - very efficient.

Very informative - Teacher was excellent.

Really constructive feedback/updates on child - I like that we can take progress reports away.

Having students to greet us.

School council very helpful - organised well.

Lovely parents evening - always a pleasure to visit the school.

Friendly helpful staff - thank you.

We could be even better by doing the following:

Nothing for the evening itself but some sessions to help parents with how maths and English are being taught.

Nothing! Thank you everyone for your time at the end of term.

Nothing - very satisfied.

Coffee by front door so it can be seen - more chairs by classroom.

CGP maths and English books for every year group.

Parking

Please ensure you park safely outside school when dropping off children in the morning and after school. Two 'near miss' incidents have been reported to us. It is only a matter of time before somebody gets hurt if parents and carers continue to park selfishly, particularly on the crossing and zig zags. We urge you to not only think about the safety of your child, but also the safety of everyone else's children so we all stay safe. Mrs Warren met with our new PCSO this week who hopes to increase the number of monitoring visits very soon.

Book Fair and World Book Day

We are holding a Travelling Books Book Fair in the Hall next week on the following dates and times:

Monday 2 March 12.45-1.10pm and 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 3 March 12.45-1.10pm and 3.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 4 March 12.45-1.10pm and 3.30-4.00pm

Thursday 5 March 12.45-1.10pm and 3.30-4.00pm

There will be a letter with more details to follow.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March and as part of our celebrations, we would like to invite your child to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be a suggested donation of £1 and any money raised will go to Book Aid International. Every year, Book Aid International sends over 1.28 million brand new carefully selected books to libraries in Africa and other disadvantaged areas where they are read and enjoyed by children just like our children.

There will be a letter to follow with dressing up ideas and your child will also be given their "World Book Day Voucher" which can be used as full or part payment for a book of their choice at all major book retailers. Alternatively, the vouchers can be accepted as part payment on a book from our School Book Fair.

School Car Park

Can we remind you that the school car park is for staff and permit holders only. Please do not use the school car park for dropping off or picking your children up from school.

AR Reading Spring Term 1

This term, 391 children gained their target certificates with 174 children gaining their extended target certificates.

Seven classes got all their students to target. These were Bronte, Shakespeare, Da Vinci, Monet, Rembrandt, Raleigh and Darwin.

Well done everyone for all that hard work!

One Million Words

Well done to the following children who have read one million words already this year:

Catriona N, Caitlin G, Mia P, Matilda H, Lyla H, Emily H, Zachary D.

Also, well done to Muskaanpreet S who has read two million words and is well on her way to three million.

Well done everyone and keep reading!

Star Learner - Spring Term 1

10th January 2020

Evie N, Paighton L-S, Jeevan S, Fynn S, Nyla M, Bobbie F, Dylan C, Connor C, Kaiya T, John-Paul H, Tomasz B, Tyler M, Sheya J and Izabela B

17th January 2020

Lukha R-C, William D, Gracie S, Gracie H, Archie A, Ethan R, Tino M, Elizabeth P, Ersheen S, Bianca B, Tiffany B, Max P, Pharis H, Jessica D, Eli Wood and Alec R-L

24th January 2020

Tate C-W, Charlie R, Jake C, Ria S, Duy N, Chester M, Jonah S, Ethan T, Lola K, Tori B, Jonah S, Mani K, Connor W, Lillie K-R, Dean C and Koby M

30th January 2020

Willow G, Nada A, Jack E, George C, Alex G, Fallon B-R, Lucas B, Harriet M, Rosie G, Harley E, Maia K, Ella J, Lyla H, Ethan C and Corey B

7th February 2020

Gracie D, Eva T, Amie O, Harriet F, Milo B, Poppy W, Summer P, Eleanor C-B, Bhavish C, Eliza R, Louie G, Ollie M, Brandon H, Harry K, Mya C-J and Riley N

13th February 2020

Charlotte M, Holly B, Harry R, Sara O, Vladislava C, Imogen C, Kiki C, Curtis S, Mia P, Ini A, Olivia V, Adam H, William A, Chloe P, Lucas M and Lilly-Rose B

Safeguarding Matters – Online Safety

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. By maintaining an open dialogue with your child and encouraging them to talk to you about their internet use, parents/carers can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online.

Conversation starter ideas:

1. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is Okay and not Okay to share?
2. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services, games and APPs they use.

3. Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help or support.
4. Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

If you have concerns regarding Online Safety, then clicking on the CEOP button (shown below) empowers parents, staff and pupils to report suspicious individuals or behaviour directly to law enforcement quickly and easily. The reports go directly to their intelligence centre and the team there are then in best place to analyse, assess and take appropriate action according to the perceived risk and threat to an individual child.



Special Mention

Well done to Lukas A-T. He appeared on stage at the Lighthouse Theatre, on the 6th and 8th February as John, one of the main characters in the production of Peter Pan the musical. He started rehearsals back in 2019 and all his hard work and commitment paid off when he sang, danced and acted through various songs and scenes for four performances. Well done Lukas, a fantastic performance!

Regular notes:

Safeguarding: *If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child in our school, or you wish to discuss aspects of safeguarding, please speak with our Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on **0300 126 1000**.*

Attendance: *Please remember that schools are **not** allowed to authorise holiday in term times. Leave of Absence forms should be completed. There is no entitlement to leave during term time and it will only be approved under exceptional circumstances which need to be explained and evidence produced. Failure to comply with this will mean a referral to the Local Authority which may result in a fine and court action. Please refer to the school attendance policy which is available from the school office or on our website. Thank you in supporting us to ensure your children have every opportunity for success in their education.*