



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Last Week's Attendance %		
Paddington	84.6	
Heathrow	97.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monument	97.3	
Hampstead	96.7	
Richmond	99.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pimlico	96.0	
Wimbledon	97.2	
Greenwich	98.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Knightsbridge	96.3	
Victoria	92.1	
Westminster	95.7	
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>96.4</b>	

RESPECT

**KINDNESS**

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Dear Families,

The children are very aware of the global issue of pollution from discarded plastic. This week we talked about how fantastic the material of plastic is, but also about the issues. We looked at, and talked about the many plastic items we have in school. We divided the items into single-use and multi-use and talked about how we need to try and make sure multi-use items last as long as they can so they do not have to be disposed of quickly.

We decided to make a 'Plastic Promise' to eliminate two of the worst single-use offenders from Millbrook.

- 1) We are asking everyone to ensure the water bottle children use is a long life bottle and not to buy single use ones.
- 2) We agreed that we will not buy glitter anymore at Millbrook as our way of being kind to the oceans. We are going to use up the stock that we have over the next few weeks but not buy anymore after that.

The children were really on board with it and may come home talking about glitter and plastic. They came up with lots of ideas for how to reduce plastic use and some thoughtful ideas for re-using plastic – listening to them it was exciting to think that your children may well come up with the solutions needed globally to deal with this issue as they get older.



Nicola Dudley, Headteacher

### **Read Write Inc (RWI) Parent Workshop (Reception only)**

Come and find out more about how we teach phonics in school and how to help at home on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am in the Drama Hall.

### **Book Fair**

We will be holding our annual school book fair from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please feel free to come along with your child to browse and purchase books. This is a great opportunity to pick up some lovely Christmas presents at very reasonable prices. The book fair will be open at school pick up on the green landing area on the first floor, please collect your child and then re enter the school via the main office doors. Please make sure you have cash (in low denominations) on the day as we can't accept cheques and have limited change.



### **Reminder**

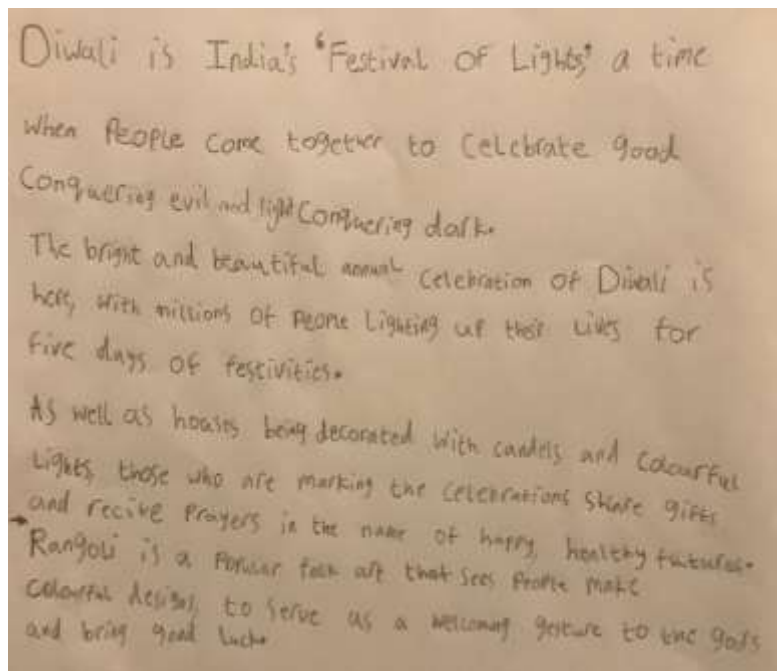
This is a reminder that the Millbrook Uniform Policy says that children should not have lines shaved in their hair. If you child currently has shaved lines, please let them grow out and save that hairstyle for longer school holidays.



### **Diwali and Hindu New Year**

Thank to you to Alisha in Year 3 who has shared the beautiful piece of Rangoli art she created as part of celebrating Diwali with her family. She has written a nice explanation of the significance of the artwork and the importance of the celebration too. Happy New Year to anyone who celebrated new year last Thursday.





### **School Photos**

School photo proofs were sent home on Friday, please return your orders with payment before Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **Clubs for Spring 2019**

Don't forget to book and pay for clubs for the spring term by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Late bookings can not be accepted.

### **Height & Weight (Reception only) & Flu Immunisation forms (R to Y4)**

Please do not forget to return you flu immunisation and height and weight forms to the school office.

### **Parent Consultation Appointments (except Nursery)**

As you will be aware the autumn parent consultations will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the main hall, please enter the school via the main school gate. The appointment times were sent home by email last term and again on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

### **Reception Applications**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 you will need to apply for a Reception place for them. Even if your child is already in our Nursery you **must** submit an application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Messages from PIPs**

The Christmas fete is just around the corner and in order for it to go ahead and be a success we need the help of all parents. We need volunteers to help on the day (7<sup>th</sup> Dec). If you are able to help in anyway please let your class rep know.

We are also asking for donations towards the year group hampers. We will be collect donations at the gate all week.

We are also collecting donations of small toys/gifts for the Christmas fete lucky dip. Please drop donaotions off in the box by the pillar in the school entrance lobby. Thank you

**Star Awards** Well done children.





## **Club dates autumn term – snacks water and a piece of fruit only**

Chess – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Art – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Dance – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sep (30<sup>th</sup> Oct no club) -11<sup>th</sup> Dec – no snacks  
 Recorder – Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Football – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Cricket – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct (Finished)  
 Drama – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Cooking – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Table Tennis – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Table Tennis – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

## **Dates for your diary**

### **November**

Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	School tour for prospective parents -9am
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultation meetings
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception height & weight by school nurse
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Read Write Inc (RWI) parent workshop at 8.45am - Drama Hall – Reception parents only
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Millbrook Parks 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **December**

Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu nasal imisations – Reception to Year 4 (not Nursery)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	PiPS Christmas Fair
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	School tour for prospective parents -9am
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Y1&Y2 – 2pm
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity YR&Nur – 2pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty) in school
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term

### **January**

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day (no children required in school, staff training)
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School (all children required in school)

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## **Term Dates 2018 -2019**

### **Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</i>

## **Spring Term 2019 (60 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i> <i>Easter weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>

## **Summer Term 2019 (60 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>
Second Half	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
	<i>May bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Spring bank holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>

*Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school, these have already been included in the dates above.*

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July*

**School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups**

**Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm**

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## **Term Dates 2019 -2020**

### **Autumn Term 2019 (74 days)**

First Half	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</i>

### **Spring Term 2020 (60 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Easter weekend 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>

### **Summer Term 2020 (60 days)**

First Half	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Second Half	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

*May bank holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May*  
*Spring bank holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

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***Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September***

***Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September***

***Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January***

***Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July***

***Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July***

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***Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm***