



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 4th February 2019

Last Week's Attendance %		
Paddington	90.8	
Heathrow	92.1	
Monument	95.0	
Hampstead	92.9	
Richmond	98.3	2 nd
Pimlico	98.8	1 st
Wimbledon	95.8	
Greenwich	97.8	3 rd
Knightsbridge	91.3	
Victoria	96.1	
Westminster	97.4	
Total YTD	96.0	

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Theme: Treat others as you would like to be treated'

Respect! Respect! Respect is the key.

I'll respect you, so please respect me!



Dear Families,

We have decided to have a whole school drive on improving our children's spoken grammar. One of the most effective ways to help children improve is by noticing when they make mistakes, let them know and model back the correct phrasing.

Some of the common mistakes we are hearing are:

"I done it.." "I hurted my arm.." I writ that story.." " I goed to the toilet..."

Interestingly, a lot of the children we hear making grammatical errors are not children with English as an Additional language, they have just got into bad habits.

For those who would like to improve their children's spoken language and public speaking skills even further, please see the attached information. There is an opportunity to buy private lessons in public speaking which will lead to gaining graded LAMDA qualifications.

Nicola Dudley, Headteacher

Shine Time - Year 1 to Year 4

You may have heard your child talking about Shine Time on Friday afternoons. We decided to replace the free play Golden Time session with something more enriching. Staff have set up a range of activities around the school eg: Art, Dance, Construction, Science and Coding. Children have signed up for the term and will spend a few weeks experiencing the activity of their choice with children across these year groups. At the beginning of next term they choose a new activity.

Homework Survey

We are reviewing our school homework policy and procedures, and as part of that we would value your opinions on it. Please follow the link to a short survey so that you can share your views with us. Please complete a separate survey for each child you have, as the results will be collated into different age groups.

<https://goo.gl/forms/YOt95BrvSgguLXp52>

Please complete by Friday 15th February 2019.

PIPS

Cake Sale – Monday 4th February at 3.10pm

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Children in Pimlico have enjoyed learning about Sukkot, the Jewish event which celebrates the harvest in their Religious Education lessons with Miss Moisi and Miss Simmons. They carefully constructed and decorated a Sukkah which represents a special outdoor, temporary shelter where many Jewish people eat, entertain and sometimes sleep during Sukkot. These temporary shelters are meant to be a reminder of the frailty of life, and to be grateful for homes and other blessings.



Reception – NHS Health Questionnaire

Please do not forget to complete the school health questionnaire via the Health Matters website: <https://healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/> or via the link below:- https://surveys.clch.nhs.uk/SHQ_primary_barnet/

If you do not wish your child to be seen by the School Health Service please e-mail us on: clcht.barnetsnaadminwestteam.net

Music Tuition for Year 3 & Year 4 only

Millbrook Park School is in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) who offer private lessons during the school time at Millbrook Park for flute, clarinet and trumpet/cornet. We also have Mrs Emanuel who offers private lessons in school for violin.

If you are interested in booking your child lessons you can sign your child up and pay online at <https://beatrust.org.uk/home/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons> **The deadline to sign up and pay is midnight on Sunday 10th March 2019, they will not accept any late bookings.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin teacher at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

Club dates spring term – snacks - water and a piece of fruit only

Chess – Mon 14th Jan – 1st Apr
Art – Mon 14th Jan – 1st Apr
Coding – Mon 28th Jan - 1st Apr
Dance – Tue 15th Jan – 2nd Apr – **no snacks**
Recorder – Tue 22nd Jan – 12th Mar
Football – Tue 15th Jan – 2nd Apr
Gymnastics – Wed 16th Jan – 3rd Apr
Drama – Thu 17th Jan – 4th Apr
Cooking – Thu 17th Jan – 4th Apr
Table Tennis – Thu 17th Jan – 4th Apr
Table Tennis – Fri 18th Sep – 5th Apr

Dates for your diary

February

Mon 4 th	PiPS Cake Sale
Tues 5 th	Chinese New Year
Wed 6 th	R – Heathrow – trip to Pizza Express
Wed 6 th	SOLD – Share Our Learning Day
Mon 11 th	Y3 – First Aid Training Experience
Friday 15 th	Last Day of half term
	Half Term
Monday 25 th	First Day of half term

March

Mon 4 th	Online Safety Workshops, Parents 8.45am or 6pm, Staff 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Children during the school day
Tue 5 th	Reception – Monument – trip to Pizza express
Fri 15 th	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Thur 21 st	Saltmine Theatre show (Christian Theatre show) am
Wed 27 th	Last Swimming
Thur 28 th	Parent Consultation Eve

April

Fri 5 th	Last Day of term
	Easter Holidays
Tue 23 rd	Back to School & Tate Photography

May

Thu 9 th & Fri 10 th	Bikability Y3 & Y4
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Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

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

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

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

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

Monday 3rd September

Monday 29th October

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

Term Dates 2019 -2020

Autumn Term 2019 (74 days)

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

Spring Term 2020 (60 days)

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

Summer Term 2020 (60 days)

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

May bank holiday Monday 4th May
Spring bank holiday Monday 25th May

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Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 6th January

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups
Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm