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| Last Week's Attendance % | | |
| RNK | 97.9 | 1 st |
| RNW | 96.0 | 3 rd |
| 1RT | 93.9 | |
| 1SM | 93.8 | |
| 2SG | 97.0 | 2 nd |
| 2SP | 95.2 | |
| Target | 100% | |



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 13th March 2017

Dear Families,

The children love participating in the morning worship assemblies. Last week they re-enacted the procession as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. There was lots of palm branch waving, lots of 'clip-clopping', lots of 'Hosanna' shouting, and lots of smiles. The aspect we reflected on was about being a loyal friend because Jesus' disciples did not all remain loyal to him.



Theme: Being a loyal friend all the time and not changing our minds and telling people we are *'not their friend'*.

Dance Festival

Well done to the Year 2 dance group who presented their dance to hundreds of people at the Arts Depot last Wednesday evening. They put on a fantastic show and should be proud of themselves.





Dates for you diary – March

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| Thu 16 th | R, Y1 & Y2 Parent Consultations, 2.30pm-8pm, appointment times were emailed home last week. |
| Thu 16 th | Book Fair |
| Tues 28 th | Easter Church service for Y1& Y2 pupils and parents 2pm start |
| Fri 24 th | Red Nose Day, pay £1 and swap an item of uniform for something red |
| Fri 31 st | Year 2 school trip to Cuffley Camp |
| Fri 31 st | PIPs Spring Disco for the Kids, more details to follow |



Ellie and Freddie

In case your child tells you about spending time with Freddie, our 'Read-to-dog', you might find it helpful to see who he is. Ellie, a volunteer, kindly brings Freddie in every Wednesday and sits patiently while children read stories to him.

Parent Consultations R, Y1 & Y2 – Thursday 16th March

Appointment times were emailed home last week.

The Book People will be attending on the evening, you might want to browse and buy a book for your child. Parent surveys and lost property will also be available on the evening.

Easter Church Service Y1 and Y2 Tues 28th March at 2pm – 2:40pm

The Reverend Jan Lowe, along with Mrs Dudley and Mrs Shaw will lead a simple Easter service for Y1 and Y2 pupils at St Paul's Church, The Ridgeway NW7. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch the service – then parents can take their children at the end (approx. 2:40pm) to either go home or to be ready for picking up siblings at MBP or elsewhere. The service is only for Millbrook children and each year group will be involved by

singing Easter songs, showing Easter projects they have made, talking about Easter and leading prayers with ones they have written.

Y2 trip to Cuffley Camp – Friday 31st March

Please ensure you have paid your child's contribution. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March, come to school wearing uniform but pay £1 and swap an item of uniform for something red, eg; tights, t shirt, shoes etc. Red noses have sold out however you can still buy them from Sainsbury's.

Music Tuition

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons for three instruments; violin, clarinet and trumpet/cornet at school. More details to follow about how to apply and sign up at the end of March. In the meantime you can find out more about BEAT at <http://beatrust.org.uk/>

Parent Courses

Millbrook Park will be running two more parent courses over the Spring & Summer term. Please sign up at the office if you would like to join.

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| Thu 20 th Apr – 25 th May | Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's English |
| Thu 8 th Jun – 13 th July | Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's Maths |

Dates for your diary

April

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| Mon 24 th | School tour 9.30am, prospective parents |
| Thu 20 th Apr – 25 th May | Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's English |

May

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| 1 st – 31 st | Year 2 - KS1 SATS take place during the month of May |
| Tue 23 rd | School tour 9.30am for prospective parents |

June

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| Tue 6 th – Fri 9 th | Possible LBB moderation |
| Thu 8 th Jun – 13 th July | Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's Maths |
| Mon 19 th | School Class Photos |
| Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th | Year 1 Phonics Screener |
| Thu 13 th | SOLD Share Our Learning Day |
| Thu 15 th | School tour 9.30am for prospective parents |
| Fri 16 th | R, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Mon 26 th | New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 7pm |
| Mon 26 th | Uniform pop up shop for all at 3pm |
| Wed 28 th | New Nursery Parents Induction Meeting 7pm |

July

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| Fri 7 th | Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14 th Jul) |
| Mon 10 th | School tour 9.30am for prospective parents |
| | Silent Film Festival for Reception parents |
| Thu 13 th | Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally meet their child's new teacher |
| Fri 14 th | School reports to go home today |
| Sun 9 th | PiPs Summer Fete |
| TBA | Reception Silent Film Festival |
| Fri 21 st | Last day of term |



Term Dates 2016 -2017

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

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| First Half | Thursday 5 th January – Friday 10 th February | 27 days |
| <i>Half Term</i> | <i>Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February</i> | |
| Second Half | Monday 20 th February – Friday 31 st March | 30 days |
| <i>Inset Day</i> | <i>Monday 20th February</i> | <i>1 days</i> |

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

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| First Half | Tuesday 18 th April – Friday 26 th May | 28 days |
| <i>Half Term</i> | <i>Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June</i> | |
| Second Half | Monday 5 th June – Friday 21 st July | 35 days |
| <i>Inset Days</i> | <i>Tuesday 18th April & Monday 5th June</i> | <i>2 days</i> |

NB **May bank holiday Monday 1st May**
 Spring bank holiday Monday 29th May

Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school.

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

Term Dates 2017 -2018

Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)

