

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	95.0	
RNW	96.0	
1RT	98.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
1SM	97.5	
2SG	97.7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2SP	98.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Target	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

**RESILIENCE**



Monday 15th May 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you for all the kind messages following the inspection result. It was nice for the hard work and dedication of the whole team of staff, pupils, parent and governors to be acknowledged by the inspector.

It is made clear to me every day when I see what is happening around the school, that the staff at Millbrook are completely dedicated and passionate about the work they are doing with your children, and with growing the school. I know that they will continue to do so, whatever judgements we receive and whatever stage in the cycle of inspection we are at, and that everyone will carry on exploring ways to improve the education and welfare of your children.

*Yours, Nicola (Head of School)*

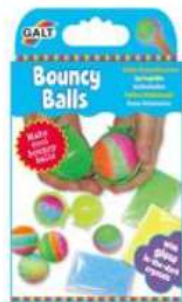
### **Resilience – Looking on the ‘bright side’.**

We discussed the approaches of ‘*glass half empty*’ or ‘*glass half full*’ and agreed ways we could look for the positives in situations which might seem negative. This week it would be good if you find examples together of ‘silver linings’ - we want children to understand that every negative can also be positive, depending on how you see it.

## **Are you having trouble finding the ingredients for making a bouncy ball for the values trophy?**

Hobby Craft have two kits which might make life easier as I presume the kits have all the ingredients included:

<http://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/advancedsearchresults.aspx?query=bouncy-ball>



Alternatively, try ordering some 'borax' substitute from Amazon which you could try using for the You-Tube recipes. I am looking forward to the 'bouncing' competition on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May!

### **Dates for you diary – May**

Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school science assembly, then Y1 science workshops
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	PiPs Cake Sale at pick up
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

### **After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term**

Chess - Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April to Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Dance - Tue 25<sup>th</sup> April to Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Recorders - Tue 25<sup>th</sup> April to Tue 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Kick Boxing – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April to Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Drama - Thu 27<sup>th</sup> April to Thu 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Cooking – Thu 27<sup>th</sup> April to Thu 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Tag-Rugby – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July

### **PiPs**

#### **Cake Sale – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – at Pick Up**

PiPs is organising a cake sale for Friday after pick up. All proceeds of the cake sale will be going towards buying new playground equipment for the benefit of all our children.



Please advise your class rep if you can provide cakes, cookies, fairy cakes, biscuits or other little delicious delicacies. The more creative the better.

#### **Kids Cinema Club – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm – 5pm**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 3-5pm, PiPs is hosting its first ever Kids Cinema Club with a showing of TROLLS. All children who attend Millbrook Park are invited to attend. Sorry no siblings if they do not attend Millbrook Park school or nursery. Entry is £5 with drinks and snacks included. A flyer will be sent out in the children's book bags and attached to this newsletter. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission slip and hand it into the school office with payment in a named envelope to hand to your PiPs representative by 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Nursery Children, please note that nursery children will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Once again, all proceeds raised will go towards buying new playground equipment for the children.

### **Music Tuition from Year 3 only**

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons during the school time at Millbrook Park.

Music teachers will be coming into school in the next few weeks to demonstrate their instruments to the children. Please note we have made a change to the offer. You can now book for three instruments via BEAT; flute, clarinet and trumpet/cornet at school.

You can now sign your child up at <http://beatrust.org.uk/>, Enrol, School Based Instrumental Lessons, Sign up and pay online.

**The deadline to sign up and pay is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emmanuel our recorder teacher, details to follow with next week's newsletter.

### **Weeding Team**

Thank you to all of our young gardeners on Friday. With the help of some kind parents and governors, they reduced the amount of weeds in the front borders significantly.







PiPs would like to say a big thank you to Chantal at Homebase in North Finchley and Finchley Nurseries on Mill Hill Ridgeway for their generous donation of kids gardening equipment including gloves, garden tools and kneeling pads.



## Parking Tickets

Unfortunately some more families received parking tickets outside school this week. Please note that the school zone is only valid in the bays in School House Lane.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
No parking except  
Drop off 8.00am – 9.00am  
Nursery 11.20am – 1.00pm  
Pick up 2.50pm – 3.50pm

## Parent Courses

We are to book Keeping up with Children's Maths & Keeping Up with Children's English with a new tutor on Wednesday's. Please put your name down on the new list in the office if you would like to attend. Actual dates and times to be confirmed.

## Weekly Star Awards







**Dates for your diary**

**June**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup>

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Jun – 13<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Tue 13<sup>th</sup>

Thu 15<sup>th</sup>

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

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Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

Possible LBB moderation

PiPs meeting, 7.30pm, science room

Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children’s Maths 9-11am

School Class Photos

Year 1 Phonics Screener

SOLD Share Our Learning Day

School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

R, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm

New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

Uniform pop up shop for all at 3pm

New Nursery Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

**July**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14<sup>th</sup> Jul)

School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

Silent Film Festival for Reception parents

Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will

collect children from their new classroom and informally

meet their child’s new teacher

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup>  
TBA  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

School reports to go home today  
PiPs Summer Fete, 12 noon to 4pm  
Reception Silent Film Festival  
Last day of term

**September**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sep

Back to school



## Term Dates 2016 -2017

### Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

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

**NB** **May bank holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Spring bank holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

First Half	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</i>

## **Spring Term 2018 (57 days)**

First Half	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>

## **Summer Term 2018 (63 days)**

First Half	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>
Second Half	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>NB</b>	<b><i>May bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>
	<i>Spring bank holiday Monday 28<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 4<sup>th</sup> September***

***Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September***

***Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October***

***Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January***

***Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June***

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

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