

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	94.3	
RNW	78.0	
1RT	98.7	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1SM	99.6	1 <sup>st</sup>
2SG	97.0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2SP	93.7	
Target	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Children seen showing resilience this week:

*Joshua, Ekin, Xul, Alimina, Luca, Darius, Mastura (running) and Taylor (writing).*

Monday 22nd May 2017

Dear Families,

The year 1 teachers arranged for children in reception, year 1 and year 2 to experience an exciting Science show this week. The company 'Fizz Pop' really got the children thinking about forces such as *friction* and *push and pull* in their exciting show. One of the highlights was a demonstration about reducing friction, to allow for easy movement. This involved dragging a board along the floor with a child riding on it, which then turned into a hover-board!



'Fizz Pop' are offering an after school club for five weeks on Tuesday's from 13<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July. You can sign up **directly** with 'Fizz Pop' if your child would like to attend. See flyer attached to the email, all bookings and payments will be direct to 'Fizz Pop'.

On a different science note, please see the attachment about Chicken Pox which is making its way through reception at the moment. If your child feels unwell, it would be worth looking to see if they have any tell-tale spots, especially if they are in Miss Khan's or Miss Ward's classes.

*Yours, Nicola (Head of School)*

### **Dates for you diary**

Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	PiPs After School Cinema – 3pm-5pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All children back to school

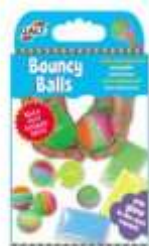
### **Toys in School and at Sherpa Kids**

Recently, children have been bringing a few items to school which need to be kept at home. Please explain to your children that Match Attack cards, pencil cases and anything else which is a toy or an accessory must not be brought into school. Keeping them at home means they have something to look forward to playing with when they are not in school. The issues with pencil cases being brought in as they often become a distraction in lessons and the issue with toys is that there is a high risk that items get lost or broken. Sherpa Club have requested that the same rules apply to them. Thank you for your help with this.

### **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!

### **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

## **Chicken Pox**

We currently have 11 children off school with Chicken Pox. Please find attached fact sheet.

## **PIPs**

### **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.

## **Food Collection**

We would like to build a collection of food boxes for families in the local community who we are aware are finding it difficult to manage. If you would like to donate an item of unperishable food, please place it in the container which is going to be kept in the entrance area. Thank you.

## **Micro Scooters**

Congratulations Millbrook Park PiPs, we are delighted to say your school has been accepted into our Scooters for Schools scheme.

You can now start earning scooters or money for your school with every order placed at [www.micro-scooters.co.uk](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk).

We hope you enjoy taking part in the scheme and can't wait to provide your school with lots of scooters.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

- Every time an order is placed on our website using your organisation's unique code **140601**, your school will receive 10% of that order back to your account.
- As the money earned builds you can choose to swap the money for scooters or to keep the money to use on something else.
- There is no limit to how much you can earn or how many scooters you would like to redeem.

Happy scooting!

## **Parent Courses**

Let's Talk – this course will run for 5 weeks from Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am to 11.15am.

Keeping Up with Children's Maths and Keeping Up with Children's English - both these courses are cancelled for the summer term as Barnet do not currently have a tutor available.

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

Mrs Emmanuel came into school on Friday to demonstrate the violin, next week Ms Reeder will be coming in to demonstrate the trumpet.

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/violin teacher, details attached to this week's newsletter.

### **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.***

For more information about the parking strategy see the attached link:

<http://www.millbrookpark.com/the-development/parking-strategy>

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

### **All Stars Cricket Programme (Information from the club)**

The following information is from the new All Stars Programme which has been released by the England and Wales Cricket Board as their flagship programme for introducing 5-8 year olds to fun activities. The programme is eight weeks of one hour and every child receives their very own rucksack with a bat, ball, water bottle hat and a personalised t-shirt with their name on, all for just £40 delivered direct to your address. Please check out the [All Stars web-site](#) to find out more and watch a short introductory video clip.

If you want to sign your child up to the All Stars Cricket centre near your school, please click here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/6e0bbd42-b514-4b5d-bc0b-18cd9b8b976b>

If you've any questions about the programme, please don't hesitate to contact our local All Stars Champion, Sharon Evers from Middlesex Cricket on 07557 956354 or at [sharon.eyers@middlesexccc.com](mailto:sharon.eyers@middlesexccc.com)

## 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

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

collect children from their new classroom and informally  
meet their child's new teacher  
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

*Half Term                      Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

Second Half                      Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July                      35 days

*Inset Days                      Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June                      2 days*

**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

*Half Term Holiday                      Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half                      Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

*School Holiday                      Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*

## **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	Tuesday 5 <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***