

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	96.0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
RNW	92.8	
1SD	94.7	
1JK	100	1 <sup>st</sup>
2SG	97.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2RT	94.5	
3SM	95.7	
3SP	92.5	
Target	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**RESPECT**

**KINDNESS**

**COURAGE**

**RESILIENCE**

**Year 3 Trip**



### Y3 trip quotes

I asked a few Year 3 children what they enjoyed most about the trip:

- *"I loved the earthquake simulator and the film showing what it was like in a real earthquake".*
- *"My favourite part was going on the escalator in the museum which looked like it was taking us into the middle of the earth".*
- *"My favourite thing was that my dad came on the trip".*
- *"We saw a really amazing jewel that came from the earth".*
- *"It was really fun going on the tube with my friends".*

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS A BOOK CHARACTER**

The theme this year is 'Share a Story'. During the day older and younger children will join up to share stories and to talk about the character they have come dressed as.



### **REMINDER: Playground Equipment**

Please remind your children that they are not allowed to climb on the playground equipment before, or after school because staff will not be supervising them. When the children play on the equipment during the school day they have to follow our safety rules and are closely supervised. Accidents are more likely to happen outside of the school day as children may mis-use equipment or play in an unsafe way. Even though it is tempting to let children have a quick climb please help us to keep them safe by telling them they can't. Thank you.

### **Bikability**

If your child is taking part in the Year 3 bikability training on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March please ensure they bring their cycle helmet and have their full PE kit in school including tracksuit bottoms and gloves to wear outside as it is forecast to be very cold. Please ensure they bring their bike if you advised that they would on the consent form.



## Road Safety Comic Strip Competition Winners

Thank you to all who took part in the Road Safety competition. We had some fantastic entries!

### **Winners:**

**Reception - Nicholas RAF**

**Year 1 - Zain 1JK**

**Year 2 - Chidalu 2SG**

**Year 3 - Hajoon 3SP**

See attached PDF for a closer look at some of the comic strips.



### Pollution Theatre Event

The Big Wheel Theatre Company presented a show on our transport choices and how they affect our health and our environment. Children learned about global warming and how our transport choices affect the world. Children also discovered the great impact that car traffic has to the air pollution in our local area and why walking and cycling are almost always the best way to get around. Children also found out about the different gases and the ways that they contribute to global warming such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) through cars and factories and methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) through our demand for cow's meat. Year 3 really enjoyed the show as they got the opportunity to become part of it. Mimi said "I loved it because I got to be Planet Earth. Planet Earth is very hot because of all the gases that we are making, so I was covered up with different fabrics to show this".



## **Sherpa Information**

Please read this important message from John Geers, the manager of Sherpa Kids. Attendance at afterschool club is by booking only.

**To make a booking at Sherpa Kids please call or text 07803887610 or email [john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk](mailto:john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk). You must receive an acceptance of your booking request before your child can attend. For last minute bookings please always make contact by phone.**

## **Music Tuition for Year 3 only – Summer term**

Millbrook Park School is in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private instrument lessons during the school time.

Music teachers come into school weekly to teach your child. 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 for the spring term is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at [ctmemillhill@yahoo.com](mailto:ctmemillhill@yahoo.com)

## **PiPs meetings**

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, Science room
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May after school drop off, top floor spare classroom
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July after school drop off, top floor spare classroom

## **Clubs for the summer term**

Information regarding summer term clubs went out by email on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please book directly with club provider by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, late bookings can not be accepted.

## **Clubs dates spring term**

Chess – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 26<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Dance – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Recorder – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Football – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Drama – Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Cooking – Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Tag Rugby – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

## **Dates for your diary**

### **March**

Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up as book character
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> & Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bikeability Year 3 – selected children who applied via their teacher
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation evening – appointments have been sent out
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for Bird Feeder Values Challenge – send in a photo/picture.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Rob - Easter assembly
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

### **May**

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Thu May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Polling Station – Nursery closed – School open

### **June**

Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school
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Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fete
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## Star Awards

Well done to everyone who got an award this week.



## Term Dates 2017 -2018

**Spring Term 2018 (57 days)**

Second Half

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*School Holiday*

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

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

First Half Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June*

Second Half Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**NB** *May bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May*

***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***

## **Term Dates 2018 -2019**

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

First Half Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

*Half Term Holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

*School Holiday Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

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

First Half Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

*Half Term Holiday Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February*

Second Half Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

*School Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Easter weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

## Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

Second Half Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*May bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

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***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***