

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	97.9	2 nd
RNW	95.4	
1RT	92.7	
1SM	95.8	
2SG	100.0	1 st
2SP	97.4	3 rd
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 27th February 2017

Dear Families,

This week is due to be a very busy one at Millbrook. On Tuesday the whole school will have a special assembly to mark the beginning of Lent and each year group will begin a technology/art project of designing and making a cross for their classrooms. Caterlink will be also be making pancakes for dessert at lunch on Tuesday! This year, we have arranged for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to have a church service at St Paul's Church NW7, to mark Easter (parents invited – 28/3/17 at 2pm).

World Book Day on Thursday will give the children chance to come off-timetable and celebrate the enjoyment we all get from books. Miss Philippou (Y2 teacher) is leading the day and has arranged for the staff and children to dress-up and for the older children to share time and stories with the younger pupils which is something all of the children love to do. Taylor Wimpey Homes have given £150 to the school to buy some books, and we are going to add some funds too, so Miss Philippou will be asking pupils which new books they would like to have in their classrooms.

Furthermore, there are two key social events for parents this week too, Nursery parents are all invited to stay for a coffee/social session after drop-off on Friday morning. If your child attends in the afternoon nursery, or you have siblings with you, they are welcome to come with you for the coffee morning as it will be very informal. Finally, PiPs are hosting a social event on Thursday evening starting at 7pm, for details speak to your class reps.

We hope you are able to join us for at least one of the events.

Nicola Dudley, Head of School

Dates for you diary – March

Thu 2 nd	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Thu 2 nd	PiPs Drinks n' Nibbles – 7pm-9pm, more details to follow
Wed 8 th	Dance Festival at Arts Depot – some Y2 children
Wed 8 th	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Thu 16 th	R, Y1 & Y2 Parent Consultations, 2.30pm-8pm
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, details to follow after half term
Fri 31 st	PIPs Spring Disco for the Kids, more details to follow

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

Please could all children and staff dress up as a book character for World Book Day. Please could costumes relate to a book character or author, rather than a Disney or cartoon character.

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

Letters about parent consultations went home in book bags on Friday 24th February. Please return slips to request appointments before Monday 6th March. Electronic copies also attached to this newsletter.

After School Activity Clubs for the Summer Term

Club letters have already gone home. Please fill in and return your application form to the office by 9.15am on Monday 6th March. Please do not forget to re-apply if your child missed out on a club last term, even though they are on the priority waiting list we still need to know if they require a place next term.

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 return your child's permission slip and make your payment on ParentPay by Friday 10th March.

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/>

Nursery Coffee Morning - Friday 3rd March

All parents of Millbrook nursery children are invited to an informal coffee morning on Friday 3rd March at 10:45am – 11:30am. Younger siblings are welcome to come along too.

Special Visitors and Workshop – Akshaya Patra Foundation (APF)- Year 2

The APF is the world's largest non-profit making school meal provider. They work to eradicate malnourishment by feeding 1.6 million school children in India every day. They are running workshops in both of our year 2 classes on Thursday to help them to understand the work of the Foundation and to encourage them to appreciate the availability of the healthy lunches they have themselves by not wasting food.

www.foodforeducation.org.uk

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 for sale from today in the school office £1 each, while stocks last! We have just sold out but we have ordered some more.

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.

Thu 20th Apr – 25th May
Thu 8th Jun – 13th July

Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children’s English
Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children’s Maths

Cool Milk

Every week the school throw away some of the cartons of children’s milk because although the children who are eligible for milk are offered milk daily quite a few of them choose not to drink it. Please speak to your child and let the office know if you would like to take them off the milk list.

Well done to our brilliant Award Winners



Dates for your diary

April

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

May

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

June

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

July

Fri 7th Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14th Jul)
Mon 10th School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Thu 13th Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally meet their child's new teacher

Fri 14th School reports to go home today
Sun 9th PiPs Summer Fete
TBA Reception Silent Film Festival
Fri 21st Last day of term

September

Wed 6th Sep Back to school



Term Dates 2016 -2017

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

First Half Thursday 5th January – Friday 10th February 27 days

Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Second Half Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 30 days

Inset Day Monday 20th February 1 days

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

Second Half

Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July

NB

May bank holiday Monday 7th May

Spring bank holiday Monday 28th May

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

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 4th June

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm