

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	95.0	
RNW	96.3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1RT	92.6	
1SM	96.7	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2SG	96.0	
2SP	98.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Target	100%	



**RESPECT**

**KINDNESS**

**COURAGE**

**RESILIENCE**

Monday 27th March 2017

Dear Families,

The children have thoroughly enjoyed making their creative crosses over the last couple of weeks and proudly showed them to the whole school in assembly last Thursday. They are very striking. Each cross is unique and made of a different media:

1SM have sewn buttons onto fabric and made a patchwork cross  
 1RT wrote special messages on glossy pebbles and glued them on.  
 2SP threaded beads onto metal wires to create a sculpture effect.  
 2SG used colourful tile chips to create a mosaic.  
 RNK used miniature wooden shapes to create strong patterns.  
 RNW decorated individual sticks to create a vibrant design.

If you don't get chance to see them close-up in the church service, Relu will be hanging them in each classroom during the Easter Holidays so pop in next term and have a look.



*Wishing you all a relaxing break over the Easter holidays.  
 Yours, Nicola (Head of School)*

## Values at Home Trophy

If you want to enter the 'RESPECT' Values at Home Trophy, remember to e-mail in your photograph of *something you think is beautiful in the World by Thursday*. It could be a tree full of spring blossom, a cloud formation or anything you think is beautiful or amazing. E-mail it to [admin@millbrookparkschool.lidsact.org](mailto:admin@millbrookparkschool.lidsact.org). Add the title **Values at Home** to the e-mail. The trophy will be given out this Friday.

## Dates for you diary – March

Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church service for Y1& Y2 pupils and parents 2pm start
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 2 school trip to Cuffley Camp
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	PIPs Spring Disco for the Kids, <b>non-school uniform day</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term

## **April**

Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day – no children in school
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	School tour 9.30am, prospective parents
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children's English 9-11am

## After School Activity Clubs – Spring Term

Chess	Last Club Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Dance	<b>Finished</b>
Recorders	Last Club Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Kick Boxing	<b>Finished</b>
Drama	<b>Finished</b>
Cooking	<b>Finished</b>

## After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term

Please pay for your child/children's clubs on ParentPay by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you  
We have one place available in Drama and places available in the Year 1 and Year 2 recorder clubs, please contact the office if you would like to sign you child up.

## PIPs Spring Disco – non school uniform day

PiPS will be running a Spring Disco on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the last day of term. Reception and Year 1's disco will be in school time from 2pm-3pm, the Year 2 disco will be from 3.15-4.15pm. If your child is in Year 2 please confirm with your class representative if your child intends to attend the disco, who will be collecting them or whether they will go to Sherpa Kids after the disco.

The disco is free and children may wear their own clothes to school all day.

## World Faith Parent Group

Many thanks to the families of Kallum (1RT) and Ali (1SM) and Ms Naveed, who kindly donated Islamic prayer mats to the school. We will be able to use these authentic resources to ensure children understand the importance of them, during prayer when they learn more about Islam in R.E.

## Holding Crosses and Lord's Prayer Cubes

A few parents were asking were we bought the holding crosses and cubes which are on the displays. They are available from Amazon and are quite cheap - Here are the links:

Crosses £2.95 - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Olive-Holding-Small-Bethlehem-OW-CRS-001/dp/B00KL2JVOI/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1490548979&sr=8-3&keywords=holding+crosses](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Olive-Holding-Small-Bethlehem-OW-CRS-001/dp/B00KL2JVOI/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1490548979&sr=8-3&keywords=holding+crosses)

Lord's Prayer Cube £6.99 - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lords-Prayer-Church-House-Publishing/dp/0715142925/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1490549035&sr=8-1&keywords=lords+prayer+cube](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lords-Prayer-Church-House-Publishing/dp/0715142925/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1490549035&sr=8-1&keywords=lords+prayer+cube)

### **Y2 trip to Cuffley Camp – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Please find attached to this newsletter the original Cuffley camp letter as a reminder about what your child/children need to bring with them on the day.

### **Parent Courses**

Millbrook Park will be running two more parent courses over the Spring & Summer term. These are focussed on supporting your child with Maths and English. Please sign up at the office if you would like to join. We need a few more parents to sign up to enable us to run these free courses.

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – 25<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's English 9-11am

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

Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's Maths 9-11am

### **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 for three instruments; violin, 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.

### **Red Nose Day**

A big thank you to all the children and staff who bought red noses and paid a £1 to wear something red on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we raised £308 for the Red Nose Day appeal to change children's lives in the UK and Africa.



Friday 24 March



### **Read, Write, Inc books**

Please can all parents have a good look at home for any Read, Write, Inc books and return them to school, we have quite a few missing from the school sets.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. You can post them in the post box in the office reception area.

The following children have been noticed this week showing **RESPECT**:

*Jake, Haydn, Aeson, Ada, Stephen, Alistair, Radin, Jake, George, Rhea, Kaiden, Imisi, Aarav, Awoab, Nikola, Avani, Shriya, Kytto, David, Kaua, Brandon, Aurora, Anna, Lore, Micaih, Louis-Rex, Meer, Luca, Zen, Alisha, Sebastian, Viraaaj, Ella, Ekin, .Almina, Beau-Mya, Kimiya, Tony, Oyinda, Sienna, Christian, Mimi, Zuzanna, Ilyan, Keiana, Ayan, Zach, Anish, Azem, Tsvetan, Parmis, Samarth, Melika, Evie.*

*The respect they have shown has included doing things like: rescuing a worm, clapping for children who have shown their drama work, good listening, tidying up and caring for equipment, picking up rubbish and putting it in the bin, being polite and using good manners without being told. How wonderful!*

## **Weekly Star Awards**

Congratulations to all the children who achieved an award this week. Thank you for reflecting the school values.





## Dates for your diary

### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Year 2 - KS1 SATS take place during the month of May  
 School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

### **June**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<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>

Thu 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  
 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>

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>

TBA

Fri 21<sup>st</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  
 School reports to go home today  
 PiPs Summer Fete  
 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

*Half Term Holiday Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February*

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 Monday 4<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***