

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	98.2	2 nd
RNW	96.3	
1SC	93.3	
1JK	99.7	1 st
2SG	96.7	3 rd
2RT	90.8	
3SM	92.4	
3SP	93.8	
Target	100	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 4th December 2017



First Sunday of Advent

Dear Families,

Yesterday was the first Sunday of Advent which signifies the start of a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. We hope that December, in school will give the children a balance between the joy of joining in, with all of the fun festive activities, along with a deepening understanding of the Christmas Story.

This morning the children learned about the parts of an advent wreath and found out what each part represents. To make our school advent wreath special, we collected the evergreen leaves, which signify God's everlasting and undying Love, from our own Millbrook woods.

Yours,
Nicola Dudley

Christmas Postboxes

Each class or year group have now got a Christmas post box placed outside of their classroom door. Children may bring in cards, if they would like to, and post them in the appropriate boxes. Please make sure the child's name (who will receive the card) along with the class name is written clearly on the front of the envelope. Please add the surname where there are two children of the same name in the class. The children will empty the boxes and share out cards at the end of each day between now and the end of term.



Wear your Lion Badge Wed 6th Dec– Values Trophy

On Wednesday 6th children can wear their Lion Badge to school for the Values at Home Trophy judging Day. If your child has already handed in their Lion Badge, or picture, I will give it to them back to wear when they are in class in the morning. If you haven't made one yet, there are still a couple of days – just make sure they wear it on 'Courage Wednesday'.

Planetarium Experience

The Planetarium was amazing. Even the experience of getting into the dome, through a dark, inflatable passage was fun. Every class came out buzzing and trying to explain everything they had learnt about. I hope the children came home to tell you all about it. Thank you very much for supporting the event financially, it was one of those events that will really stick in the memory and has sparked a real interest in all things 'space' related for many children. To harness their enthusiasm we have raided all the 'space' books from the Science Room and put them on display to encourage further reading.



School Photographs

School photographs will be going Monday or Tuesday this week.

Uniform Check

On Friday (8th) we will be having a uniform check. Please refer to the attached uniform list if you are unsure of the requirements.

Christmas lunch at school

On Monday 18th December we will be having our Christmas lunch at school. Please find a copy of the menu attached. If your child is packed lunch please provide them with a Christmassy packed lunch so they can join in the celebrations, no nuts.

Violin Assembly

On Friday 8th December there will be a violin assembly in the Drama hall between 11.15 and 11.45am, parents of children who play the violin at school are invited to attend.

Music Tuition for Year 3 only – Spring 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 Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

Applications for Reception places September 2018

Even if your child has a place at our Nursery you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start in a Reception class during the academic year that begins in September 2018.

You must submit **one** application to your home council to apply to all schools (except private schools) whether the school is within or outside Barnet. The application must be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

You must submit an application no later than Monday 15 January 2018.

If you have any queries about the process, please contact the School Admissions Customer Contact Centre on 020 8359 7651 or send an email to school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk .

- You must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

Applications for Nursery places September 2018

Application forms have now been sent out for Nursery places for September 2018.

Clubs for the Spring Term

An email with information on how to book clubs for the spring term went out last week, please book directly with the club provider. Please make sure you only book clubs available to your child's year group.

Clubs dates autumn term

Chess – Mon 11th Sep – 11th Dec (no club 30th Oct or 4th Dec)

Dance – Tue 12th Sep – 5th Dec

Recorder – Tue 10th Oct – 5th Dec

Football – Tue 12th Sep – 12th Dec

Drama – Thu 14th Sep – 7th Dec

Cooking – Thu 14th Sep – 14th Dec

Tag Rugby – Fri 15th Sep – 8th Dec (15th December cancelled)

Dates for your diary

December

Wed 6 th	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Wed 6 th	Values Trophy – Wear your Lion Badge Day
Thurs 7 th	Flu immunisation (R to Y3) 9:30am start
Fri 8 th	Violin assembly – 11.15am to 11.45am, Drama hall
11 th /12 th	2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) (11 th at 2pm & 12 th at 10am)
13 th /14 th	2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) (13 th at 2pm & 14 th at 10am)

Fri 15th
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Mon 18th
TBC
Wed 20th
May 3rd & 4th
Jun 15th

Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)
Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) – Aladdin
Christmas lunch at school
Christmas parties - All classes – Drink & Christmas biscuit only
Last Day
Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

Star Awards

Well done Children





Term Dates 2017 -2018

Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)

First Half Wednesday 6th September – Friday 20th October

Half Term Holiday Monday 23rd October – Monday 30th October

Second Half Tuesday 31st October – Wednesday 20th December

School Holiday Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January

Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

First Half Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February

Half Term Holiday Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Second Half Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March

School Holiday Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May

Half Term Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Second Half Tuesday 5th 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

Term Dates 2018 -2019

Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)

First Half Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October

Half Term Holiday Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October

Second Half Tuesday 30th October – Friday 21st December

School Holiday Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 8th January – Friday 15th February

Half Term Holiday Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Second Half Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

School Holiday Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Easter weekend 19th – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Second Half Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

May bank holiday Monday 6th May

Spring bank holiday Monday 27th May

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

Monday 3rd September

Monday 29th October

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm