



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy 1st Birthday



Newsletter

30th November 2015

Dear Families,

Children know how to celebrate birthdays! They thoroughly enjoyed planning how to celebrate the official opening of the nursery and the school's first birthday. The nursery children baked cakes and invited all of the children from Year 1 and reception to join them. Many children were inspired to make hats, cards and birthday messages as the day progressed. The year 1 children shared their memories of the last year and we shared a prayer for the school. There is now a commemorative plaque on the wall at the entrance to the nursery to mark the occasion.

Yours Nicola Dudley - Head of School

Date Reminders:

December 14th 2pm Reception and Yr 1 Nativity (Mulled Wine served upstairs at 1:30pm).

December 15th 2pm Reception and Yr 1 Nativity (Mulled Wine served upstairs at 1:30pm).

Wednesday 16th December Nursery Nativity -Miss Dawson will inform parents further.

December 17th December – Last day for Nursery

December 18th – Last day for Reception and Year 1 (1pm finish)

Reception and Year 1 Nativity

Christmas with the Aliens will be on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December at 2pm - 3pm. Please make sure you order your tickets by completing the booking form and returning it the school office by Friday 4th December. If you haven't been able to print the form, printed copies of the booking form will go home with your child today. Please ignore the form if you have already booked. The performance will be the same on both days and tickets are free of charge.

Arrangements for the last day of term

Nursery

The last day for Nursery will be Thursday 17th December, 11.30am for morning children and 3.30pm for afternoon children.

Reception and Year 1

The last day of term is Friday 18th December. School will close after lunch at 1pm. **Please ensure you collect your child at 1pm**

Sherpa Kids will be running after school club from 1pm to 6pm should you require this service. Please book directly with John Geers, 0208 350 7613 or 07803 887610 or email john.geers@shepapakids.co.uk

Back to School

All children need to be back in school on Wednesday 6th January 2016.

New Local Road Safety Measures

The MBP Residents Association, of which Zachary Douglas's mum is a key member, has confirmed that the Inglis Way traffic management proposals have been approved!

The two key measures are:

- Additional crossing points strategically positioned to force traffic to slow and provide safer crossings.
- New islands, one definitely to be positioned just ahead of the turn right sign on Inglis Way leading into Morphou Rd, this is to force cars coming down the road to slow down in order to keep in lane.

At the moment there is still no movement on reducing from 30 to 20mph but the two measures above are still a huge step change to make it a safer walking journey to and from school.

Mrs Douglas was keen for Millbrook parents to know of the new measures to help reassure parents and children that something is being done. She will update the school as things progress. On behalf of the children and parents we would like to thank Mrs Douglas and the other Association members for their tireless efforts to push for these additional safety measures.

Activity Clubs for January 2016

Please find attached the Club list for January, as you will see with have some new clubs on the list and they are now open to Reception and Year 1 children. (A paper copy of the letter will also go home with your child today). All applications must be returned to school by 9.15am on Monday 7th December. The children will be having taster sessions of Enjoy-a-Ball and dance.

Parent Pay

Millbrook Park School will be introducing "Parent Pay" as a new method of payment for clubs and trips etc. at school. Letters with more information will be going home today. The school will become cashless and parents/carers will need to pay for clubs in January using Parent Pay or Pay Point. Please do not bring cash and cheques into school with the club booking form.

Nativity Costumes

Drop-in any time over the next two weeks for as little or as much time as you can spare. We have set-aside a room which has headbands, costumes and props to be made for the nativities. Come and stick cotton wool on the sheep head dresses, sew an angel's dress or Very sociable, lots of biscuits and coffee for helpers!

Friday Star Awards

Congratulations to Ilyan for achieving his 75 star medal.

Christmas Timetable of Events in December

Date and time	Event and comments	Year group
Weekend 5 th /6 th	Make a decoration for the school Christmas tree.	Nursery Reception Year 1
Friday 11 th (pm)	Class parties Please can parents organise the food	Reception Year 1
Friday 11 th 10:45am	Dress Rehearsal – Reception and Y1 as audience All nursery children attending in the morning	Nursery
Monday 14 th 1:30pm/2pm	Year 1 and Reception Nativity 2pm (first showing) Mulled wine and mince pies social 1:30pm	Reception Year 1
Monday 14 th am and pm	Class party - Please can parents organise the food	Nursery
Tuesday 15 th 1:30pm/2pm	Year 1 and Reception Nativity 2pm (second showing) Mulled wine and mince pies social 1pm	Reception Year 1
Wednesday 16 th	Nursery Nativity in drama hall Mrs Dawson to confirm timings with families.	Nursery
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Lunch for children <i>Please send packed lunch in with something a bit special on this day.</i>	Reception Year 1
Thursday 17 th	Visiting Theatre - Pantomime in school £2 donation towards cost	Nursery Reception Year 1
Friday 17 th December	Last day – normal times	Nursery
Friday 18 th December Last day (school ends at 1pm)	Wear a Christmas jumper to school day Charity Fundraising £1	Reception Year 1
Friday 18 th December	Sherpa Kids will run the club from 1pm – 6pm for those parents requiring the service with children in reception or year 1.	Reception Year 1

