

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	96.3	
RNW	100	1 <sup>st</sup>
1RT	90.0	
1SM	94.2	
2SG	98.7	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2SP	97.9	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Target	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Families,

This week is National Anti-Bullying Week. The positive theme of '*Power for Good*' fits in really well with our current focus value 'Kindness' and our assembly theme – 'Bible Superheroes'.

During the week, every class will be taking part in circle-time activities in their classes around the theme. There will be also be a whole school assembly to support the week and to help children link it to the school values. To help the children have a 'voice', they will be shown some new 'worry boxes' which will be placed somewhere they can easily and anonymously add their worries into, if they want to, in note form.



If you would like further information, you will find it on our website. Use the tab 'About the School' then choose 'Policies' where you will find the Millbrook behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy.

*Nicola Dudley, Head of School*

### November

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Consultation Mtgs 2:30pm – 8pm Rec/Y1/Y2 in the Drama Hall

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

Anti bullying week

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

Flu immunisations Year 1 & Year 2

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Healthy Eating Assembly – Children only Year 2

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Year 1 Educational Visit to the Tower of London

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Millbrook's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Special Event (b/day is Sat 26<sup>th</sup>)

### Whole School Art Project

We have commissioned two artists from '*No Added Sugar*', a community art group to spend 3 days with us. During that time they work with every child in Millbrook, including nursery children. We will give out more information nearer the time but at this stage we are asking for every child to bring in an old/adult sized t-shirt which they can wear to protect their school uniform. The paint being used will not come off clothes so please send something which is either very old or you are not bothered about. **Please send the old top in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

### **Making Nativity Costumes** It is that time of year again!

Although we have already now got a whole wardrobe of lovely costumes to use from last year thanks to some very helpful and creative parents, we are busy making a list of costumes we haven't got. I know for certain, we need some cats!

Please sign up to help if you can spare anytime to join in the elf's costume making workshop this year - mince pies provided!

### **Lost Property**

The school will have a display of lost property at the parent evening on Monday, please do not forget to have a look for any missing items.

### **Illnes**

Today we have one case of Chicken Pox in Reception and one case of Suspected Scarlet Fever in Year 1. Please find separate information sheets attached.

### **School Photographs**

Ordering your child's photograph couldn't be easier. Simply log onto [www.kittleorders.com](http://www.kittleorders.com) using your unique Photo ID & Password (found on your child's proof card) and follow the on-screen instructions.

Alternatively complete the order form and return it to school with your payment in the poly-envelope provided. **Your order must be handed into the school office by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

### **Year 1 Educational Visit to the Tower of London**

If you haven't already done so please return your permission slip and make your payment on ParentPay.

### **Donate a baby carrier or winter shoes for children – to help refugee families**

Wellingtons and winter boots for children and baby carriers are needed.

We are collecting here so you can drop any donations of the above at school – box in school office. Search Facebook for #CarryTheFutureUK or see leaflet attached.

### **Value Award Winners**



### **Admissions for entry into school in September 2017**

If your child is in Nursery or as a younger sibling and they were born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you will need to apply to your home council for a place in a

primary school for the 2017/2018 academic year. you should submit your application online using the [eAdmissions](#) website

- the online application process opened on **1 September 2016**
- you must apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- online results will be available in the evening of **18 April 2017**
- applications submitted after **15 January 2017** will be treated as 'late' and will be processed from **May 2017** onwards
- you must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

**Important: Please do not forget to apply for a place.**



### December

<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception & Nursery Nativity – 9.30am-10.30am
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception & Nursery Nativity – 9.30am-10.30am
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Parties – parent helpers
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Cinderella Pantomime at school – children only

## Term Dates 2016 -2017

### **Autumn Term 2016 (75 days)**

First Half	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	37 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	
Second Half	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	38 days
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September &amp; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</i>	<i>2 days</i>

### **Spring Term 2017 (57 days)**

First Half	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	27 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</i>	
Second Half	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	30 days
<i>Inset Day</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>1 days</i>

### **Summer Term 2017 (63 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	28 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	
Second Half	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	35 days
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April &amp; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>2 days</i>

**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**