



Isobel Fish's mother, Doctor Ruth kindly came in to talk to the nursery children about being a doctor last week. The children had a lovely time identifying the parts of the body they could see on at X-rays, learning how to use medical equipment and how to apply bandages. On behalf of the children I would like to thank Doctor Ruth and to encourage other parents to come in and let the children know about your jobs.



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 18th January 2016

Dear Families,

We have established links with the adult education department at Barnet Southgate College. One of the things they may be able to offer is to run some part-time courses in our Millbrook Park School building for parents, which are likely to be free or have only a minimal cost. The college suggested that the first step is to survey the parents to see which courses would be of the most interest.

Please send us an e-mail at admin@millbrookparkschool.lidsact.org to say which of the following courses you would find useful and put them in order of preference '1' being your favourite please:

- *ESOL - for adults who wish to study English as a second or additional language. " To improve skills in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening " To gain a recognised qualification (Skills for Life) " To help prepare for the Citizenship Examination " To help prepare for work in the UK.*
- Keeping Up with the Children's English
- Keeping Up with the Children's Maths
- Return to Work
- Paediatric First Aid
- Family Learning English (where parents and children learn together)
- Family Links (a parenting programme.)

In your e-mail please also state whether you would prefer to attend evening courses, day time courses or if either are fine for you. Once we discuss the survey results with the college we will be able to work out what they can offer and will let you all know.

Yours,

Nicola Dudley - Head of School

Date Reminders:

Half Term Dates: Mon 15th Feb to Friday 19th Feb.

Easter weekend: Fri March 25th – Mon 28th – (4 day weekend) re-start Tues 29th March

Easter holiday: Mon 4th April to Fri 15th April – re-start Mon 18th April

Reception and Nursery cake sale: Friday 12th 3pm February

Year 1 cake sale: Friday 11th 3pm March

Footwear on Snow Days

The school requests that on days when snow, ice or slush is on the ground, and the school is open, that children travel to school in boots and bring their school shoes to change into when they enter the building.

Activity Clubs

Please note that all payments due by ParentPay by Monday 18th January.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named bottle of water in school every day so that they can have a drink when they need one.

Cake Sales

At their last meeting the PiPs members suggested that each year group hosts a cake sale. The money raised can be built up and used to purchase something directly for the children. Cake sales take place in the third reception classroom. Please can two or three parents come in to set up the stall, sell the cakes and to tidy up afterwards.

Friday 12th February at 3pm Reception and Nursery cake sale

Friday 11th March at 3pm Year 1 cake sale

Safer Internet Day 9th February

Although the children in our school are young, it is important that parents become aware of e-safety so that they know how to keep children safe on-line when the time comes. Many of you have older children who are already using the internet a great deal. Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online, and they are one of the first people children turn to if things go wrong. It can be difficult to stay on top of the wide range of sites and devices that young people use, so we hope that the following advice helps.

Four steps:

1. Have ongoing [conversations with your children](#) about staying safe online
2. Use [safety tools on social networks and other online services](#), eg Facebook privacy settings
3. Decide if you want to use [parental controls on your home internet](#)
4. Understand devices and the parental control tools they offer in our [Parents' Guide to Technology](#)

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>