



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Monday 29th February 2016

### **Date Reminders:**

Dressing-up as a book character Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Drop-in Library Application form Fillings session for parents – Wednesday 2:30pm-3pm

Year 1 cake sale: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 3pm March

Easter weekend: Fri March 25<sup>th</sup> – Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – (4 day weekend) back to sch! Tues 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter holiday: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April – back to school Mon 18<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Prayer Group 3/3, 21/3 and 20/4

Keeping up with Children's Maths – Parent course Thurs 9-11am 21<sup>st</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Keeping up with Children's Maths' - A course for parents**

Thank you for all of your responses to the offer of courses for parents being run at Millbrook Park CE School by tutors from Southgate College. I have collated your requests. The highest number was for: '**Keeping up with Children's Maths**' and the college have agreed to run the course. The focus of the course is: Helping your Children with Maths and understanding the maths your child is learning in school. The course will teach you about the methods your child is taught and how you can support and help them at home. Parents of any aged children in Millbrook Park School are welcome to attend. (no siblings can attend).

**Sessions will be on Thursdays 9am-11am from 21<sup>st</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> May in MBP School.**

**To take part in the course you need to sign up on the form which is in the school office.**

### **Book Week Events**

- Read about the books MBP staff loved to read when they were little – displayed in the school entrance foyer.
- Dressing up as your favourite book character Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March (apologies for prior mistake saying that dress-up day was 3rd).
- Read to Dogs - Freddy the dog's first visit to the classrooms.
- Trip to the library
- Drop-in parent library application form filling session – Wed 2:30-3pm
- Book Tokens coming home.
- Year 1 reading with nursery and reception children.

### **Read to Dogs**

Freddy will be coming in to meet the children on Wednesday. He will be introduced in assembly by his owner Ellie after which he will visit each classroom. Freddy is a very small, calm dog – a Jack Russell/Chihuahua cross-breed. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like child to be removed from the dog's visits.

## Lent

During Lent the children are looking for opportunities to do good deeds at school such as picking someone's coat off the floor or holding a door open. For each good deed seen they add a flower or insect sticker to our wooden cross which you will see displayed in the main hall. They are also learning an Easter song which they may like to learn the lyrics for at home:

Verse 1

*Sing a song, sing a joyful song, sing a joyful song, to celebrate. (x2)*

Verse 2

*Clap your hands, clap your hands like this, clap your hands like this to celebrate. (x2)*

Chorus

*Jesus is alive, you know, He's risen from the dead.*

*He was crucified but now He's Risen like He said!*

Verse 3

*Wave your hands, wave your hand in the air, wave your hand in the air to celebrate! (x2)*

Verse 4

*Sing a song, sing a joyful song, sing a joyful song, to celebrate. (x2)*

## Uniform Check

There will be a uniform monitoring check this week. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform on. Things we will be checking in particular are:

- Hair bands (must be blue)
- Socks (must be correct colour)
- No jewellery or watches
- Shoes (not boots)

## Daily 1K Run Challenge

The children should be very proud of themselves as they are doing extremely well with the 1K a day run challenge. They completed 3.5 laps of the pitch every day last week meaning they ran 5K over the week. We have already improved our overall time and the children's stamina is beginning to improve too. We are particularly proud of those children who have not found it easy but have given it their all! It will continue...

*Yours, Nicola Dudley - Head of School*

## Star Awards

Congratulations to this week's award winners.



**Makaton sign of the Week**

Last week 'who?'



This week 'chair'

