

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	97.0	1 st
RNW	93.3	3 rd
1RT	90.4	
1SM	88.3	
2SG	96.7	2 nd
2SP	92.4	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Dear Families,

I was very impressed by many of the entries for the Values Trophy for this term. It was lovely to see that so many Millbrook families have clearly been talking about the current focus value of KINDNESS and helping children to see the many ways they can reflect it in their everyday lives. See photograph for the winner of this term's Values Trophy and runner-up prizes.



The next Value Trophy Challenge will be sent home in the new Values At Home sheet in January.

Nicola Dudley, Head of School

Last Days for Clubs

- Dance – Mon 5th Dec
- Chess – Mon 5th Dec
- Recorders – Finished
- Drama – Thu 15th Dec
- Cooking – Finished
- Tag Rugby – Finished

BUTTERFLY ART PROJECT VIDEO

If you would like to watch the video of the children taking part in the Butterfly Art Project click on the link on the homepage of the Millbrook Park School Website:

<http://millbrookparkschool.ldbsact.org/>

Christmas Cards & Post Boxes

This year there will be a Christmas post box in every classroom so that children can post their Christmas cards to each other. Attached to this newsletter is a class list of first names for each class which you may find useful.

IMPROVING SPOKEN ENGLISH - ESOL COURSE JANUARY

If your New Year's Resolution might be to improve your spoken English then add your name to the register in the office. A tutor is running a FREE course for any Millbrook parent who wants to improve their English as it is not their first language. The first Session is Wednesday 11th January 2017 9am-11am. Encourage a friend who would also benefit from improving their English to come along with you.

Activity Clubs for Spring 2017

Please return all application forms to the school office by 9.15am on Tuesday 6th December.

New Geography Books

A big thank you to a group of Year 1 parents who donated some money for the school to expand the geography book library collection with. Some of the children helped to decide which books they would like to spend the money on – these are some of them.



Christmas Jumper Day – SAVE THE CHILDREN

Friday 16th December

Please send your child in wearing a Christmas jumper (school uniform on the bottom half). Please donate £1 which we will send to Children in Need to support their amazing work.



School Christmas Parties

The children will be having their class parties in the afternoon of **Friday 16th December**. The teachers will run the parties but they would like parents from each class to donate and organise and set up the food onto paper plates before each party starts (approx. 1:30pm). They would also appreciate help clearing the food away (from the halls) as they take the children back to their classrooms for the end of the day. Please let the office know if you are able to help during the afternoon of Dec 16th. Please can class reps organise the range of food donated and ensure there are NO NUTS.

PiPs Cake sale

PiPs are organising a cake sale for the last day of term. Please let your class reps know if you are able to donate a cake.



Your Class Representatives are:

RNK: Liz (Aeson's Mum) and Dilek (Ada's Mum)
RNW: Reluca (Theo's Mum) and Ceylan (Zain's Mum)
1RT: Cindy (Xul's Mum) and Harleen (Viraj's Mum)
1SM: Julia (Theo's Mum) and Sarah (Omer's Mum)
2SP: Laura (Keianna's Mum) and Karen (Isobel's Mum)
2SG: Manisha (Ayan's Mum) and Vacancy

PiPs Christmas Gift Factory

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the Christmas Gift Factory. Together we had 127 wrapped gifts!

You can view some photos from the day here bit.ly/christmasgiftfactory

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 15th 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

Mon 12th	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited
Tue 13th	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited
Thu 15th	Reception & Nursery Nativity – 9.30am-10.30am – parents invited
Fri 16th	Reception & Nursery Nativity – 9.30am-10.30am – parents invited
Fri 16th	School Christmas Parties 2.00pm – parent helpers
Mon 19th	Cinderella Pantomime at school 9.30am– children only
Tue 20th	Nursery Christmas Party - am
Wed 21st	Last Day of Term – normal finish time
Wed 21st	Cake sale 3pm

January

Thu 5th All Children - First Day Back At School

Term Dates 2016 -2017

Autumn Term 2016 (75 days)

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

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

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

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

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

NB *May bank holiday Monday 1st May*
Spring bank holiday Monday 29th 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