



A message from Miss Mansfield...

With such a packed edition of our newsletter, there is little space for me to say very much. I will provide an update on the building work before the end of term. Other updates will be included in the next newsletter. We have lots of events leading up to Christmas, please make a note of these for your diaries:

1st December at 10am	Deadline for signing up to Christmas Lunch School Choir singing outside Boots/Poundland at Eden Centre, High Wycombe, in aid of Child Bereavement UK.
6th December at 10am	Early Years and Foundation Stage (Morning Nursery and Reception) Christmas Performance Frost Fayre
7th December at 2pm	Early Years and Foundation Stage (Afternoon Nursery, Nursery Plus Two and Reception) Christmas performance
10th December at 5pm	School Choir singing at The Mayor's Festival of Carols from 5pm at All Saints Church in Wycombe Town Centre
12th December at 2pm	Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) Christmas performance
13th December at 10am	Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) Christmas performance Christmas Lunch
14th December	Pantomime

We do look forward to seeing you at these events.



Year 6 trip to Hughenden Manor

Last week our Year 6 visited Hughenden Manor and the opportunity to experience two different social classes of a Victorian Christmas. Here's what one of our students said about the trip...

"Dressing up at Hughenden Manor was one of the funniest parts of our trip, because we got to dress up as Victorians. Most the boys dressed up as rich gentlemen and the girls as posh ladies. We all looked weird and out of fashion but at least we enjoyed it!"

Year 1 trip to Roundwood

Year 1 went to Round Wood last week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children were all very sensible crossing the roads and we a true example of how well behaved year 1 are. Once we got to the woods we were able to look for and identify deciduous and evergreen trees as we have been looking at this in our science lessons as well as identify some of the local animals like squirrels and red kites. It was a lovely time exploring our local area and putting into practice what we have been learning.



Report from the Friends of Millbrook School

Did you know Millbrook has a busy Friends group who fundraise for the school and organise events for the children? Last year we raised enough money to purchase 10 IPADS, contributed £50 to each class (a total of nearly £1000) to spend on wet play toys and part paid for the Year 6 memory books. We held a festive jumper mufiti day, a Valentines disco, organised a book donation week and our main event of the year, the big Summer Fete!

We currently have 15 volunteer members and are keen for more to join the team. We meet regularly but it won't matter if you can't make every meeting. It's a great way to meet other parents, make friends and make a difference to our school, the children and their learning.

This term we have already donated over £1000 on brand new books for classrooms (which can be seen below) and are currently busy organising a new event, a festive Frost Fayre after the school day on Wednesday 6th December. Look out for more news of forthcoming events and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Frost Fayre!

If you'd like to join the Friends or find out more about what we do, please contact Miss Hackney.



Library News

Unfortunately we have had several incidents lately of books coming back to the library which have been written in or defaced in different ways. Please take time to talk to your child about how to take care of the books they borrow so that everyone gets to enjoy them for as long as possible.

Also if you have any good children's books that are no longer of use to your family then we would be grateful for any donations.

Many thanks

Mrs Walsh-Wells (Librarian)

Children in Need

A massive thank you to everyone who supported this event, we raised a staggering £526.92. Congratulations to Amelia in 3S1 for winning Pudsey and Denisa in RCE for winning Blush.



Parent Council

The Parent Council greatly improves and enhances communication, between parents and the school as a whole. The Parent Council works in a similar way to the School Council, it provides an opportunity for parents to put on the agenda a variety of school matters that you would like to discuss.

Parents who become members of the Council are representing their class, and so all parents can put items on the meeting agenda via their class representatives. The class representatives then feed the results of their meeting back to their class parents. Meetings will be twice termly.

Thank you to all our new Parent Council representatives who have kindly volunteered to represent the classes this year. Photos of the representatives will be displayed on the playground noticeboards shortly.

- Miss Jo Hackney (Parent Support Advisor) –Chair
- Mrs Hilary Payne representing NUAM/3EB
- Mrs Annika Humm representing RBM
- Mrs Vidhu Choudhry representing RCE/6SZ
- Mrs Fatimah Omer representing RKR
- Mrs Bushra Kamran representing 1CU
- Mrs Wajida Ashan representing 1AA
- Mrs Sri Arake representing 1SJ/6NH
- Mrs Darshanie Galahitiya representing 2AR/4SS
- Mrs Aifru Parveen representing 2RG
- Ms Nasrah Qayum representing 3SI/6NH
- Mrs Laura Hamer representing 5YA

We still need representatives for classes NUPM, 2AC, 4GW and 5LD. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the school office.

Pantomime

Tickets are selling fast. Please note that tickets are being allocated on a first come first serve basis to those that have paid and returned the permission slip. Some parents have paid but not returned the permission slip, if you are one of those parents please return the permission slip as soon as possible, as we don't want to have disappointed children!





"Trying his best and working really hard"

Achievement Assembly

"being friendly and supportive"

"being a special member of the class"



Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the recent Achievement Assemblies

Friday 10th November

1AA	Tommy	For trying hard to find and identify the different animals we saw on our trip to the woods.
Class 1AA		For excellent behaviour on our walk to the woods.
1SJ	Ananya	For being so brave during her first week at Millbrook Combined School.
Class 1CU		For perfect behaviour on our Roundwood trip yesterday! You made Millbrook proud!
2AC	Archie	For showing improvement in his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!
2AC	Josiah	For finding some money in the taxi and handing it to the driver.
Class 2AR		For an amazing class assembly about fireworks and keeping safe!
2RG	Lawrence	For focusing on his writing and producing a good story.
Class 2RG		For a fantastic assembly on Thursday.
3EB	Hamza	For making a real effort this week to improve his handwriting.
3SI	Xawier	For performing wonderful balances on the box and wall bars in gymnastics.
4SS	Murtaza	For persistence and determination to learn odd and even number.
4GW	Nithuja	For always looking for opportunities to be helpful.
5YA	Kirish	For always following the Millbrook Message and being a good role model.
5LD	Stefania	For fantastic, well presented homework every week.
6NH	Zoe	For a superb diary entry in role of a Victorian child. Well done!
6SZ	Husna	For always working hard and being a happy and helpful member of the classroom.

Friday 17th November

1AA	Phavveishna	For a lovely colourful and creative piece of homework.
1SJ	Liyana	For working hard to do good quality homework this week.
1CU	Zariah	For a very creative and informative piece of homework about evergreen and deciduous trees!
2AC	Elsie	For demonstrating great creativity when designing her wallpaper print in ICT.
2AR	Aleena	For always following the Millbrook Message.
2RG	Mustafa	For a good improvement in his attitude to work, well done!
3EB	Amina	For always being a helpful and friendly member of the class.
3SI	Ethan	For working really hard during his measures activities in Maths!
4SS	Maryam	For being so helpful in our class and really trying to improve her handwriting.
4GW	Thalia	For amazing effort in English, producing great writing, including fronted adverbial.
5YA	Stephanie	For challenging herself in her maths by working hard to complete the mastery questions. Well done!
5LD	Nasco	For demonstrating excellent balance techniques in gymnastics.
6NH	Kayla	For always giving 100% in everything she does.
Everyone in 6NH		For a fantastic class assembly using loud clear voices. Well done!
6SZ	Fatima	For completing each homework piece set with creativity and pride. Well done.

Attendance figures

To date

Attendance Percentage	Class
97.9 %	6NH
97.5 %	4GW
97.3 %	4SS
97 %	5LD
96.6 %	3EB
96.5 %	5YA
95.9 %	6SZ
95.6 %	2AC
95.3 %	2RG
95 %	3SI
94.9 %	2AR
94.6 %	RCE
94.2 %	RKR
93.9 %	RBM
93.6 %	1CU
91.2 %	1SJ
86.9 %	1AA

Important Dates for the Autumn Term

28/11/17	1AA Forest Schools 1SJ Forest Schools Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 3SI—group 1
30/11/17	Class 4SS Assembly Reception & Nursery Forest School 1CU Forest School
01/12/17	Choir singing Carols at Eden Centre Deadline for signing up to Christmas Lunch
05/12/17	1AA Forest Schools 1SJ Forest Schools Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 3SI—group 2 EYFS Dress Rehearsal
06/12/17	EYFS Christmas Performance (10am)
07/12/17	Class 5LD Assembly Reception & Nursery Forest School 1CU Forest School EYFS Christmas Performance (2pm)
10/12/17	Mayor's Festival of Carols(5pm)
11/12/17	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
12/12/17	KS1 Christmas Performance (2pm) Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 3EB—group 1
13/12/17	Christmas Lunch KS1 Christmas Performance (10am) Nursery Plus Two Christmas Party Nursery Induction Meeting (5pm)
14/12/17	Class 4GW Assembly Pantomime Trip
15/12/17	Nursery Christmas Party Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/17	NURSERY & NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Nursery Settling-in Workshop Reception Christmas Party KS1 Christmas Party (1:30—3pm) LKS2 Christmas Party (1:30—3pm)
19/12/17	NURSERY & NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Nursery Settling-in Workshop SCHOOL CLOSES (at the end of the school day)

Important Dates for the Spring Term

03/01/18	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
04/04/18	Children back to school

Parking

We would like to remind parents about considerate parking. It is apparent that parents are parking in front of the barriers outside the front of school. These barriers are placed there to ensure access for emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire engines.

In addition to the barriers, when the children are going on a school trip, we place cones outside the front of school to ensure the coach can park to enable the children to board safely: It has come to our attention that parents are moving these cones in order to park. Please don't, you are putting our pupils at risk!

One last reminder—please don't park on the school forecourt or in the car park at the rear. These spaces are reserved for staff who work at the school, Music Centre or Adult Learning Centre.

Please do check as dates are updated regularly!