



Friday 23rd March 2018

A message from Miss Mansfield...

The spring term has flown by and the Easter holiday is almost upon us.

Thank you for your support and understanding in the recent snowy weather—keep your eyes peeled next week as their may be more on the way.

You will have seen work taking place on the forecourt and our new path to the front door is looking impressive. Next week cars will be the length of the forecourt but it will be one way. In at the north end and out at the south. A further full buildings update will be provided after Easter.

Attendance figures

To date

Attendance Percentage	Class
96 %	4GW
95.5 %	5YA
95.3 %	4SS
95.2 %	6NH
95.2 %	2RG
95 %	3EB
94.5 %	2AC
94.4 %	5LD
94.4 %	3SI
94.1 %	6SZ
93.3 %	1CU
93.3 %	1SJ
92.9 %	2AR
90.1 %	1AA
92.4 %	RKR
91.4 %	RCE
91.2 %	RBM

PSHE Programme 'Jigsaw' - Parent Meeting on Thursday 29th March at 1:30pm

Letters went home during the week inviting you to attend a PSHE Parent Meeting.

The PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) Programme, Jigsaw is being implemented across the school. The lessons since September, have built children's emotional literacy, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way. As the materials are new, we invited you to attend a meeting on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 6pm. The meeting was well attended however we are aware that not every parent attended.

In order to ensure you are fully informed about the school's PSHE curriculum we are organising a further Parent Meeting for **Thursday 29th March at 1:30pm**. This meeting will provide you with information about the importance of PSHE for children and young people in the world we live in today, more information about the Jigsaw programme the school has adopted and of course the opportunity to ask questions.

Please take advantage of the spring and summer weather to ensure your child's attendance reaches at least 96%! Less than this is unsatisfactory and could have a detrimental impact on learning and progress

Year 6 Wycombe Museum trip reminder

This is just a reminder that our Year 6 pupils are going to Wycombe Museum on Friday 20th April. They will need to wear school uniform with sturdy shoes and a coat. If you have not already done so, please log on to Parentpay to provide permission and make the payment by the end of the day today.

Swimming Gala

Last Friday, our team of Year 5 and 6 swimmers took part in a gala held at Piper's Corner School. After some warm up lengths and getting comfortable with the (very high) diving starting platforms, the races began. The children raced individually using backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle with two finale relays. With only two other schools competing, and both containing very experienced swimmers, we finished third overall. However, there were some memorable races including 3 brilliant second places for Archie, an incredible 3-way draw for Philip and Shaheera completing a double length in a relay.

Both Mr Isaacs and Miss Pearce were utterly proud of our fantastic and determined children who represented the school with maximum effort and a lot of swimming skills. Congratulations to:

Bartek (6NH)	Philip (6NH)	Gracjan (6NH)
Shaheera (6NH)	Natalia (6SZ)	Fatima A (6SZ)
Fatima M (5YA)	Archie (5LD)	

Year 6 Residential—September 2018

Further to our letter on the 12th January, identifying the amazing opportunity for our current year 5 pupils to take part in a weekend residential in September to Osmington Bay PGL, located on the fantastic Dorset coast, we would like to remind you to confirm your attendance.

The cost of the trip is £160, payable over 3 installments. If you would like your child to take part in this great opportunity, please log on to Parentpay and pay the £60 deposit as soon as possible. We have to confirm the places with PGL next Thursday!

Year 3 Shortenills trip reminder

This is just a reminder that our Year 3 pupils are going to Shortenills Environmental Centre on Wednesday 2nd May. They will need to wear school uniform above the waist, long trousers with sturdy shoes and a coat. If you have not already done so, please log on to Parentpay to provide permission and make the payment by **Wednesday 25th April**.

Year 5 Chiltern Open Air Museum trip reminder

This is just a reminder that our Year 5 pupils are going to Chiltern Open Air Museum on Friday 20th April. They will need to wear school uniform with sturdy shoes and a coat. If you have not already done so, please log on to Parentpay to provide permission and make the payment by **Thursday 29th March**.

Class Assemblies

We very much look forward to the Summer term class assemblies, Parents are very welcome to attend. Assemblies starts at 9am on the following dates:

26th April	2AC	24th May	1AA	28th June	1CU
3rd May	5LD/5YA	7th June	3EB	5th July	2RG
10th May	4GW	14th June	3SI	12th July	4SS
17th May	2AR	21st June	1SJ		



Friends of Millbrook School



Date for your diary!!

The summer fete this year will be on **Saturday 7th July** so please put the date in your diary and watch out for more details!

IPADS for classrooms

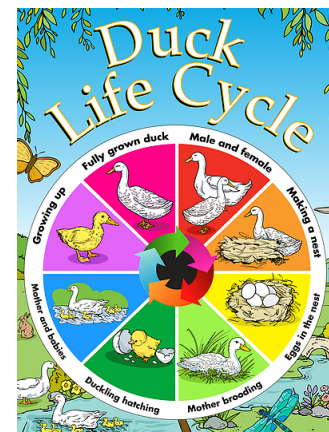
The Friends have purchased 5 brand new IPADS for use in the classrooms. We are now only 3 IPADS short of our target of 18!

Remember, all our events are to raise money for the school to purchase items like IPADS. Your children benefit!



The ducks are coming!

The nursery will be having some very special visitors after Easter. We are awaiting delivery of 5 duck eggs, which will hatch and then learn to swim! The whole school will be able to visit and learn from our ducklings as they start their lives here in Millbrook.



Valentines Disco

We hope everyone enjoyed the recent Valentines School Disco, we enjoyed the games that Dave the DJ organised and we hope that parents found it more comfortable waiting in the "Friends café" in the South

School Kitchen—help needed!

The School Kitchen needs some equipment and the Friends are holding a donation week from Monday 23rd April to Friday 27th April. We would like any good quality second hand or new kitchen equipment. Look out for a special flyer with more information.

In addition, the Friends will be purchasing a brand new oven so all our pupils can get cooking



Achievement Assembly



"Trying his best and working really hard"

"being friendly and supportive"

"being a special member of the class"



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

Friday 23rd February

1AA		For an excellent assembly on Chinese New Year.
All of 1SJ		For amazing 100 day collections, writing and math work all week long!
1CU	Sophie	For increasing confidence when talking in front of the class and answering questions.
2AC	Ishell	For always trying her best. Keep it up!
2AR	Ernest	For exceptional effort in all lessons this week! Keep up the hard work!
2RG	Nicholas	For persevering with using a number line to add and subtract.
3EB	Rayaan	For being patient when helping another child to successfully learn their spellings.
3SI	Oscar	For consistently demonstrating positive behaviour for learning!
4SS	Salah	For good concentration and writing a good letter to Peach Cranyon during English.
4GW	Zahara	For an excellent written hot write based on our Talk-4-Writing work.
5YA	Alfie	For actively participating in class and giving things a go! Keep it up!
5LD	Hashim	For improved focus and behaviour during the Spring term which is reflected in the good progress he is making in Maths and Writing.
6NH	Olivia	For always applying herself in everything she does.
6NH	Philip	For always displaying impeccable manners to everyone in the Millbrook Community (held the door open for one of the builders)
6SZ	Iqra	For being a friendly, well mannered and hard working member of the class.

Friday 2nd March

1AA	Kwame	For excellent number bonds to 20 work in maths.
1SJ	Michal	For making a big improvement in both maths and writing through working hard and focussing.
1CU	Emil	For his wonderful handwriting and for making great progress in Phonics.
2AC	Sarah	For following instruction and always trying her best.
2AR	Zaina	For consistently following the Millbrook message.
2RG	Igor	For trying hard in maths and getting a good score in a practise test.
Class 3EB		For being enthusiastic on our trip to London Zoo despite the challenging weather conditions.
Class 3SI		For super behaviour during our trip to London Zoo in the extreme weather conditions.
4SS	Noor	For wonderful art and DT homework designing clothes for peach crayon
4GW	Saif	Always putting in a good effort and setting a great example to all.
5YA	Muhammad	For improved focus in lessons, thus resulting in some good work being produced.
5LD	Lindsey	For a well written piece of science homework about how humans develop and grow.
6NH	Aiesha	For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class. Keep it up!
6SZ	Emily	For making 6SZ a happy place to be with her bubbly character

Important Dates for the Spring Term

26/03/18	Nursery Settling in Workshop (2-3pm) LKS2 Dress Rehearsal
27/03/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1SJ—group 2 Nursery Settling in Workshop (2-3pm) LKS2 Performance (2pm)
28/03/18	NURSERY and NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Y6 trip to Wycombe Museum LKS2 Performance (7pm)
29/03/18	NURSERY and NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Class 5LD Assembly Easter Egg Raffle Y2 & Y3 Kurling / Boccia festival @ John Hampden School SCHOOL CLOSSES (at the end of the day)

Important Dates for the Summer Term

16/04/18	INSET DAY—School Closed to children
17/04/18	School opens to pupils
19/04/18	Y4 trip to Legoland
23/04/18	BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
24/04/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1CU—group 1 Y3 & Y4 Tennis @ John Hampden School
26/04/18	2AC Class Assembly
01/05/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1CU—group 2
02/05/18	Y3 trip to Shortenhills
03/05/18	NP & NP2 Closed due to Elections 5LD Class Assembly
04/05/18	Y6 Annual Games @ John Hampden
07/05/18	BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed
08/05/18	Bring Parents to lunch for Class RCE—Group 1 Y5 & Y6 Volleyball @ John Hampden
10/05/18	4GW Class Assembly
11/05/18	Reception pond dipping trip to Mop End Y5 trip to Hazard Alley
14/05/18	Y6 SATs Week
15/05/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class RCE—Group 2 Y3 & Y4 Tennis @ John Hampden
16/05/18	Y1 trip to Windsor Castle
17/05/18	2AR Class Assembly