

Congratulations to Kingfisher and Hawks classes who had the best attendance last week.

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Top Tips



Millbrook Messenger

Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival service at Freshbrook Church on Friday 18th October at 9.15am and all parents/carers are welcome to join us. For the service we would like the children to bring in dried or tinned foods eg: cereal, biscuits, pasta, rice, beans, soup, and fruit juice, tinned vegetables/potatoes/fish, etc. **NO FRESH FOODS PLEASE.** At the moment they are especially short of small jars of coffee, small 500g pkt sugar, long life milk, tinned meat and tinned potatoes. All items will be donated to the Swindon Foodbank who help families in our local community and throughout Swindon by providing food in times of crisis.



1. Phone the school if your child is ill on 872800.
2. Remember to update your contact details
3. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
4. **Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website**

Sky probe Launch

On Wednesday 9th October the whole school gathered on the field to watch the launch of the skyprobe. Troy Wilson a parent/governor arranged the event and following permission from the CAA the skyprobe was launched with a traditional count down just after 10am. The weather direction should have taken the skyprobe towards Sussex and reached the edge of space taking photographs as it went. It was fitted with a tracking device so that we could recover it when it landed.

Reporters from the Link Magazine and Swindon Evening Advertiser were there as well, look out for their write ups.

Unfortunately the tracker failed during the flight and we have been unable to find it. Mrs Pyman spoke live on BBC Sussex local radio on Thursday morning asking people to look out for it and contact us should they find it.



Diary Dates

Thursday 17th October—Strike Update
As far as we are aware Millbrook will be unaffected by the teachers strike and will be open as usual

Friday 18th October —Harvest Service 9.15am @ Freshbrook Church

Tuesday 22nd October—Millbrook Friends' school Disco

Start of October holiday

Wednesday 23rd October
Staff Training Day— children not required to attend school

Monday 4th November -
Children return to school

Wednesday 6th November—Yr 6
PGL meeting 6pm

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th
November —Parents' Evenings
(sign up on 6th and 7th Nov)

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Well Done girls!!

On Friday 4th October, 3 Millbrook girls Kerry Rutherford, Jessica Rees and Bella Fernandez and their friends from 2nd Freshbrook Brownies, travelled to Lee Valley Athletics Stadium in London as they were winners in the Sainsbury's Active Kids Challenge. The prize was to take part in live challenges with other winners from all over the UK and to meet David Beckham and Ellie Simmons, the Paralympic swimmer. They took part in activities that included sports and making a healthy packed lunch. They also came away with a bright orange back pack filled with goodies.



Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November 3.30pm – 6.00pm

The sign up sheets for Parents Evening will be available in the home base on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November before and after school**, for you to choose a time to suit. If you are not able to make it into school please send a message in your child's HASP book with a requested date and time slot. A time closest to the slot will be allocated. Year 1/2 also have some additional slots available during the afternoon on Monday 11th November and year 3/4 have some additional slots during the morning of Thursday 14th November and we would be grateful if any parents who are available at these times sign up for them.

Admissions September 2014

Year 7

Remember to submit your application before the closing date.

Secondary School applications must be received by the Admissions Department at Swindon Borough Council by
31st October 2013