



Millbrook Messenger

Book Week 2014

What a fantastic week!—thank you for your support with all the different events that took place. We ran a writing competition in school, the children had to write about a magic mystery object that was stolen by a wizard, prizes (Amazon vouchers) were given for the best story in each year group with an overall winner, who received a Kindle, being chosen in Yr 1/2/3 and YR4/5/6.

Yr 1 - Catherine Boase, Yr 2— Grace Austen (overall winner)

Yr 3—Lucy Brown, Yr 4—Beatriz Goncalves

Yr 5—Reyhana Izdani, Yr 6—Bilal Rasool (overall winner)

The extreme reading photo challenge was won by Kane Owen and Ewan Dawson, they each received an Amazon voucher.

On Friday lots of children and staff wore great costumes dressing up as characters from "traditional tales", the child with the best costume in each class received a book. We also had the book swap where every child in the school was able to take home a book. Thank you to everyone who brought in books. Also during the week classes paired up with their buddy readers and shared books.

Each child received a world book day voucher which can either be used in local retailers during March or through the Scholastic Book Club, orders should be returned to school by Friday 14th March.

Jessica and Dylan Jones mum won the first parent spot prize, every parent who had read with their child at home at least 3 times during book week was entered into the prize draw and Mrs Jones won the £50 Asda voucher. **Watch out for the next parent spot prize!!....**

1. Phone the school if your child is ill on 872800.
2. Please supervise your child in the playground after school.
3. **Watch out for the next parent "Spot Prize" !!**
4. **Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website.**

Diary Dates

Weds 12th March—Badger Class Assembly @ 1.15pm

Fri 14th March —Millbrook Friends Pamper Night 6.30—9pm

Tues 18th & Weds 19th March—Yr 2 and 5 Pedestrian Training

Weds 19th March—Reception Classes Assembly @ 1.15pm

Weds 19th March—Junior Music festival @ The Oasis

Fri 21st March —Sports Relief Fun Run

Tues 25th March —Yr 1 / 2 & Ark trip to Bristol Zoo

Weds 26th March — Yr 3/4 trip to Cadbury World

Friday 28th March — Yr 5 & 6 trip to London

Friday 4th April— 9.15 am Easter Service @ Freshbrook Church

Last Day of term. Children return to school Tuesday 22nd April



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Creative Kids Report by Rhys Evans — Foxes Class

"Creative kids spent a lovely hour at Pets at Home with Sharon the pet expert, on Wednesday 5th March. She taught us how to care for the lovely animals; guinea pig, Syrian hamster, rabbit and corn snake, it was an awesome experience. We were very brave and held the corn snake, it felt warm, soft and scaly. We also got to hold the cute, fluffy animals. We learnt that the guinea pig got its name because it sounds like a pig when it squeals and in olden days rich people could buy them for a guinea." **Many thanks to Pets at Home**



Health and Fitness at Millbrook

Millbrook Netball Club took part in a tournament on Wednesday 5th March at Dorcan and won their opening game. The team played a total of 7 games and showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout the event. Well done to all of the players who were led by their supportive captain, Bethany Norris. The team: Amy-Louise Hughes-Whitmore, Ana Ribeiro, Bethany Norris, Jessica Jones, Kayleigh Hinton, Nazilcan Isitmen, Phoebe Haste, Rosie Toomey and Sarah Parker.



Change for Life Club

Millbrook has been working alongside Lydiard Park Academy to set up a Change for Life club designed to increase the participation in active leisure of young people. The current programme on Friday afternoons will last for 10 weeks before being opened up to another group of pupils at the school.



The **Football Team** are playing very well and are currently undefeated in the league and into the Shield cup quarter finals.

We will not be running The Hub Holiday club during the Easter Holidays, due to ongoing building works and staff holidays.