

Congratulations to Eagles and Starfish classes who had the best attendance last week!



Top Tips

Millbrook Messenger

1. Phone the school if your child is ill on 872800.
2. Please supervise your child in the playground after school.
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.**

The Turkish Community at Millbrook

On Wednesday 5th November our local Turkish Community celebrated the festival of Ashura at Millbrook, with a presentation, singing and a community meal. Ashura relates back to the days of Noah's Ark when food for Noah and his family was scarce, Noah gathered all the foods he could find and prepared a meal. Today the meal is called "Noah's Pudding" or "Ashura" and Muslims cook it in every year on the month of Muharram, according to the Islamic calendar, in remembrance of what Noah and his people went through, mixing all the dry beans and wheat they can find, making this pudding and sharing it with their neighbours.

The Turkish Community run a school here at Millbrook every Sunday and run homework sessions after school on Tuesday and Wednesday each week.



Thank you to the Onder Saglam and the organisers of the event for inviting Millbrook staff and for their fantastic hospitality.



Diary Dates

Weds 19th November—
Hedgehogs Class Assembly

Mon 24th November - Staff
Training Day

Weds 26th November —
Badgers Class Assembly

Fri 5th December—Christmas
Fete

Fri 12th December — whole
school visit to the Pantomime

Tues 16th December at 10am
and Weds 17th December at
2pm—Infant Nativity

Thursday 18th December —
Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December —
Christmas Service at
Freshbrook Church 9.15am
last day of term, school
finishes at 1.15pm.

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Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Millbrook Vision for PE and School Sport

A measurable and sustained improvement in school PE and sport, underpinned by high quality teaching that increases participation levels in physical activity and leads to healthier pupils who are motivated and more engaged across the whole curriculum.

LPA Football Tournament

Well done to our year 3 and 4 football team who took part in a Swindon Primary football tournament at Lydiard Park Academy on Tuesday 11th November. Everyone played well and enjoyed the afternoon.



Car Parking

Please can we remind you again, not to park on the double yellow lines, especially in front of the large emergency gates on Gainsborough Way. This puts children at risk when crossing the road, and prevents access to the emergency services should we need them. Also parents should not to park in the school car park but should use either the church or Tesco/Community Centre car park when bringing children to school. **The disabled parking bays are only for the use of blue badge holders.**

Playground

The playground gates open at 8.25am each morning and the playground is supervised from 8.30pm. Please do not send your child to school before this time.

Children in Need

This week we have been planting bulbs and trees in our outside area, every child will have had the opportunity to plant a bulb or tree and donate to Children in Need. On Friday 14th November we are holding a cake sale after school, please bring any items for the sale to your child's class tomorrow and support the sale in the afternoon.

You can also donate online via the following link :

<https://mydonatetelethonsappeals.bt.com/donate/cin2014/>

