



Congratulations to Hedgehogs and Starfish classes who had the best attendance during Term 2!



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# Millbrook Messenger

## Top Tips

1. Phone the school if your child is ill on 872800. If they are sick or have diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours
2. Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website.

*Merry Christmas*



As we approach the end of a very busy term. The Staff and Governors of Millbrook School wish all those connected with the school and local community a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2015.



On Friday 12th December the whole school enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the Panto. Here is a photo of our cat at the Wyvern with Dick Whittington (played by Kristian Morse). In the picture he is dressed in a sailor uniform, as he prepares to stow away on a ship to Morocco with Alice Fitzwarren.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 18th December — Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December — Christmas Service at Freshbrook Church 9.15am

last day of term, school finishes at 1.15pm.

Children return to school Monday 5th January.

## Caterpillar and Infant Nativity

Well done to all our Infants and Caterpillars who took part in the Nativity "Away in a Manger".



You are welcome to join us at our Christmas service at Freshbrook Church on Friday 19th December at 9.15am.

Please stay and enjoy the refreshments kindly provided by the church after the service.



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### Staying Healthy at Millbrook

A couple of weeks ago we took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament against the 3 other schools in the Link Collaborative Trust; Shaw Ridge, Peatmoor and Westlea, which Shaw Ridge won. Everyone who took part enjoyed the tournament and were great representatives for the school.



Ceri Large, pictured with the team, is an England woman's world cup winner, and she refereed the final.



### Millbrook Friends Christmas Fete

Thank you for all your tombola donations and for coming along to the fete and making it such a great success. Also thank you to Millbrook Friends for all their hard work. A fantastic total of £1130 was raised.

If you would like to help organise future events please see any of the committee.

### Health and Safety Reminder

If your child cycles to school it is advisable that they wear a bike helmet, this is especially important if the ground is a bit icy.

### House Competition

Congratulations to Fire House who won the highly competitive House Christmas Song Competition on Tuesday 16th December, they brought tears to eyes with their rendition of "Some where only we know"

**Overall position at the end of Term 2**

1st—Fire ( 1188 points )

2nd—Water ( 1120 points)

3rd—Air ( 1090 points)

4th—Earth ( 1009 points )

### Admissions September 2015

If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you must apply for a school reception place for September 2015.

Applications should be made before the closing date  
15th January 2015.

either online at [www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk) or collect a paper form from the school office.