



Congratulations to Otters and Ladybird classes who had the best attendance last week



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Top Tips

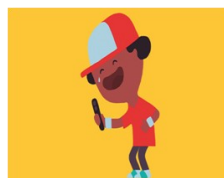
Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following children; Max, Freya, Billy, Lacey, Leah, Brandon, Daisy, Selina, Sarah, Baafour, Alfie, Roche and Daniel who won a prize in last week's writing competition. These children worked hard all week to improve their handwriting and produced some fantastic writing.

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.
3. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the e-safety and phonics workshops led by Mr Patterson and Miss Stone. Both evenings were very informative. If you were unable to make it to the workshops copies of the presentation are available on the parents page of the school website. <http://millbrook.swindon.sch.uk>. Congratulations to Efe's and Summer's mums who won the raffle prizes, a £50 Asda voucher each.



Diary Dates

Thursday 12th February -
Infant & Junior disco

Friday 13th February -
Last day of term

Monday 23rd February -
Staff training Day, children not required to attend school

Tuesday 24th February -
children return to school

Tuesday 3rd March & Wednesday 4th March -
Parents' Evening

Friday 13th March
Red Nose Day - we will be selling Red Noses after the February holiday



Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

The Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to the Houses of Parliament on 28th January. They had a tour of the House of Commons, House of Lords and met their local MP, Robert Buckland. The House of Commons was sitting that day so the children were able to go and witness a live debate.



School Council News



Millbrook's School Council recently entered the Speakers School Council Awards. The children had to provide evidence to show how they supported local community/ environment schemes.

Photographs of the children planting hedgerows and bulbs within the school grounds and raising money for Children in Need were submitted with a written report of the event. Unfortunately we didn't win, but the children's effort were acknowledged by receiving the Speakers digital badge to be displayed on the school website.

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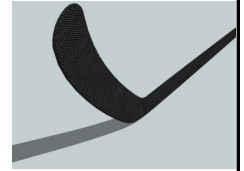
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Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Over 120 children participate each week in afterschool sports clubs; football, netball, multi sports and street hockey. This term we are fortunate to have coaches from Swindon Wildcats running a street hockey club.



Creative Kids had an exciting visit to Tenpin Bowling recently and were a credit to the school. The Management there commented on how smart they looked and how well behaved they were.



Our football team is doing very well at the moment, they have played 6 league games so far this season. They have won 4 including a recent win against St Mary's 9–0.

Governor of the Month



I'm Kim Sylvester and I am a teacher governor for our school. I am also Lead Governor for Pre-school and SEN. Being a Governor is rewarding as it gives me the opportunity to assist with changes that are made when monitoring, evaluating and improving our school. I feel I am part of a strong team that guides the school.

If you would like to take an active part in your child's education we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, please see the accompanying letter for details on how to apply.

Parents' Evening — Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March 3.30pm — 6.00pm

The sign up sheets for Parents Evening will be available in the home base on **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February 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.

We are now collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers

