



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



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Millbrook Messenger

Top Tips

Red Nose Day—Friday 13th March

To raise money for Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March, children may wear red accessories in exchange for a donation. eg — socks, tights, hairband. **School uniform must be worn.**

Millbrook Friends will also be holding a cake sale after school, any donations of cakes would be very welcome.



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.

Staffing News

As most of you will have noticed, Mrs Thompson is having another baby and will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 22nd May. Seahorses will be taught in Term 6 by Mrs Sylvester and Mrs Twine (who is returning from her maternity leave on 1st June!) Whilst Mrs Thompson is on maternity leave Miss Moulding will be leading the KS1 team and Mrs Pringle will be acting SENCo

Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Miss Burrows has started our Friday afternoon bike training again this term. Year 5 children are learning to ride their bikes as part of our Health and Fitness Program, which helps keep children healthy, learn a new skill and take part in fun exercise.



Diary Dates

Friday 13th March
Red Nose Day !

Wednesday 18th March —
Turtle class assembly 9.15am

Monday 23rd March—Yr 1 & 2
trip to Warwick Castle

Monday 23rd— Friday 27th March — Healthy Schools Week

Friday 27th March—Easter
Service at Freshbrook Church 9.15am

Last day of term

Children return to school
Monday 13th April

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent Parents Evening and completed a Parent Questionnaire. Congratulations to Mrs Woodward who won the raffle prize, a £50 Asda voucher. We are collating all the questionnaires and will give you the feedback soon.

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Blood Donation

The Blood and Transplant Service have asked for our support in publicising information about blood donor sessions in our local area.

Blood is needed every day of the year for treating a variety of illnesses and conditions, as well as accidents and emergencies. Even for some whose illness has no cure, a blood transfusion can help to improve the quality of their life. With the winter months many people are unable to attend sessions and donor numbers inevitably dip.

Therefore we would really appreciate your help and support in making an appointment to give blood at: Freshbrook Church.

Most people in good health between the age of 17 and 65 can become blood donors, but please do not hesitate to contact us on **0300 123 23 23** if you have any queries, questions or would like to make an appointment. Alternatively type your postcode into **www.blood.co.uk** and all your local sessions will come up.

Mother's Day

Millbrook Friends will be selling Mother's Days gifts for the children to buy during the school day on Thursday 12th March. There will be a selection of gifts all priced at £1 each. Children should bring in no more than £2 to spend.

On **Wednesday 18th March** we will be having a "Wonderful Mothers Wednesday!" We would like to invite all mothers/carers to join your child for lunch between 12pm and 1pm. The menu will be jacket potatoes with tuna, cheese or cowboy casserole followed by fairy cakes. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and join in playground games with your child. Please return the slip below with £2 payment by Friday 13th March (children can order next week as usual)

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I enclose £2 for my lunch on Wednesday 18th March.

Parent's Name Child's Name

Class