



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



Come and join us at the Easter Service -
 Friday 27th March 9.15am @ Freshbrook Church.
 You are welcome to stay afterwards and enjoy the refreshments which the church are kindly providing.

Staying Healthy at Millbrook — Healthy Schools Week

These are some of the events that are taking place this week; the healthy eating competition to design a meal that will be cooked in the school kitchen next term and a competition to see which class walks/cycles or scoots to school the most, designing playground games. Also remember to come and join us for wake and shake for parents and children on the playground each morning at 8.45am,



This years inter House 'Ready Steady Cook Challenge' was a huge success. All the children proved to be worthy contenders and should be extremely proud of their achievement and how well they represented their House. All the children prepared and cooked a meal that was judged by staff from

Ridgeway Secondary School, one of our school governors and members of the school staff. Everyone was impressed with all the skills and techniques the children showed and the presentation and taste of each meal. The winning House of this years 'Ready Steady Cook Challenge' is **WATER**.



Diary Dates

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

Healthy Schools Celebration Assembly—Friday @ 2.30pm

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

Last day of term

Children return to school Monday 13th April

Wednesday 22nd April — Ladybirds & Bumblebees Class Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 29th April — Year3/4 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

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Governor of the month

My name is Luke and I have been a parent governor at Millbrook since last summer. Two of my children attend the school, (one in year 1 and the other in year 3); and I hope for my youngest to start Caterpillars in September.

I've found Millbrook to be a great school for my children and became a governor because I wanted to play a part in making it even better for the education of all the children at the school, now and in the future.

I am on the Standards and Curriculum committee, where we help monitor the educational progress of the pupils and ensure the leadership team are doing everything possible to help every child reach their full potential. As I couldn't decide between the two committees, I am also on the Staffing and Finance committee where we help ensure the school finances are spent in a way to ensure the best educational environment and to provide the best education for all pupils.

Just 18 months into being an academy, I find now to be a really exciting time for Millbrook; we've seen rising SATs results and I can see the effort the whole school is putting in to keep these results growing. Staff and governors are now busy preparing to ensure that all this hard work is reflected in the upcoming Ofsted inspection result.



Arts Mark Gold Award

We are really thrilled to have been awarded the Arts Mark Gold Award. It is great to have recognition for all the different arts - Drama, Music, Dance and Art - that we do in our school. Thank you to Mrs Sylvester and Mrs Gurupatham for all their hard work applying for the award.



Red Nose Day

Thank you for your help in raising £217 for Red Nose Day. Donations for "something red" raised £105 and the cake sale raised £112. We have helped to transform lives in the UK and across Africa, as we saw on the TV, we are very fortunate here compared to others.

