



Congratulations to Kites and Bumblebee classes who had the best attendance last week



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Top Tips

Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Skipping—Well done to the huge numbers of children who are skipping at lunchtimes. Skipping is a great activity to keep your heart fit and healthy. Look out for the different tricks you can do with a skipping rope which will be displayed around the skipping area. Thanks to the British Heart Foundation for supplying the skipping ropes, and a big thanks to Millbrook children for raising £160 for the charity.

Football—Following a semi final win of 4–2 over Westrop, Millbrook football team is now in the Swindon School's Plate final against Wroughton Junior School on Saturday 16th May. With one league match to play Millbrook have played 9 games, won 7 and lost 2. Congratulations to all the football team

Cross Country—Last week we hosted the Link Academy Collaborative Trust (LCT) Cross Country Competition, congratulations to the Millbrook team who came 2nd.

Healthy Schools Week Competitions

Congratulations to the winners of the Healthy schools Week Cooking Competition who will be cooking their meal in the kitchen on

Thursday 21st May - Caitlin, Catherine, Sbahle, Meryem, Nathan, Ruby, Thomas and Alfie . They will be preparing chicken and vegetable wraps, potatoes and a salad bar followed by marble cake and strawberry milkshake.



Also congratulations to Kites who were the winning class of the walking /cycling to school competition which ran during the week.



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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th / Thursday 30th April— Caterpillar trip to Roves Farm

Wednesday 29th April — Year 3/4 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

Monday 4th May — Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 5th — Friday 8th May—Book Fair

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May —KS2 SATs

Mon 18th—Friday 22nd May — KS1 SATs

Tuesday 19th May— Year 5 trip to Cardiff Techniquest

Monday 25th— Friday 29th May—May Holiday

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Governor of the month — Tim Swinyard

My name is Tim and I have been a governor at Millbrook for a couple of years now! Although I don't have any children myself, I live in the area and have always cared about education, so it's an honour to be a governor at such a great school! I am Chair of the Staffing and Finance Committee (which is actually much more enjoyable than it sounds!). Our priority is always to ensure that the finances are spent to benefit all the children at Millbrook and I think we have achieved that thanks to the hard work of our Headteacher and all her team. As governors we want to get more involved and I hope that you have seen over the last couple of years more from us at all events. Please let us know if there is anything else you would like to see from us. Millbrook is a school on the up and I think we can get even better!



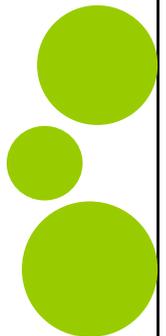
Reading at Home Challenge

Well done to all the children who have read at home at least 100 times this year, their names were entered into a raffle and the 2 winners of the Kindle fire were Kayden Mundy (Infants) and Sam Moss(Juniors). Those with 250 reads by the end of the year will be entered into the draw next September.



Everyday English Classes

The Adult Community & Family Learning scheme " Everyday English" funded by Swindon Borough Council has started again at Millbrook. If English is not your first language and you would like to improve your English in every day situations such as: answering the phone, booking a doctors appointment, ordering food or filling in forms then please come along on Mondays (1—3pm) and Thursday (1.15—3pm) for the next 10 weeks.



Race for Life

On Sunday 31st May at 11 o clock there will be a number of staff participating in the RACE FOR LIFE event at Lydiard Park.

Please come and support or even sign up for the event yourself! There will be a donations box in reception if you would like to make a contribution towards this worthwhile Cancer charity or donations can be made via the link to our Just Giving page

www.justgiving.com/Millbrook-Primary

