



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



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Millbrook Messenger

Top Tips

Thank you

Thank you for your support in our fund raising efforts this term. We raised £368.95 for MacMillan and £236 to support refugees.

The Millbrook Friends would like to express their thanks to parents and staff who stayed and helped at the recent Halloween event. Thank you all.

Many thanks for all your Harvest contributions to Swindon Foodbank . As you may have seen in the press recently they have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people wanting to help those in need in our community.



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's Evening

As you are aware, for parents' evening on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November we are trialling an on-line booking system. Please book your appointment by 6th November, if you haven't already done so, at <https://millbrookprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. If you have any problems making your appointment please email secretary@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk or telephone Mrs Cox in the school office. We will not be putting sign up sheets out this year.

Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Our Football team have started the year well winning their first 3 matches in the league as well as their first round cup match against Red Oaks. They play Goddard Park in the next round of the cup. The B team has also played well, winning against Noremarsch school. Our school team captain is Lewis Newcombe who has been picked to play for the Swindon schools team . In their first match last week, with Lewis as captain , they won against Bath schools.

Congratulations to Fire who won the first House competition of the year, Cross Country.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th October —last day of term.

Wednesday 21st October—Staff Training Day

Children return after the October holiday on Monday 2nd November

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November

Parent's evening 3.30—6pm

Wednesday 18th November

Hawks Class Assembly 9.15 am

Monday 16th—Friday 20th November Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 24th November —Road Safety Magic Show

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Parking and Road Safety

Unfortunately we again have to remind parents, including parents of children in Caterpillar Preschool, **not to park** in the school car park and to use either the church or Tesco/Community Centre car park when bringing children into school. If you are dropping off your child in the drop off zone by the pencils parents must remain in the car. Please observe the 5 mile an hour speed limit as there have been several incidents of people driving too fast on school property endangering children.

During Road Safety Week in November we have booked a Road Safety Magic show to reinforce skills the children need when out and about. The entertaining and interactive shows are geared towards different ages with separate ones for Infants and Juniors. Many thanks to Millbrook Friends' for funding this.



Creative Kids Club



Creative Kids have got off to a great start this term with a bike ride to Lydiard Park and visits to Lotmead Farm, the Railway Station and the County Ground. Many thanks to Mrs Newby and Dave Davison for helping with these events.

This is the report the children wrote about the farm-

"Creative Kids went to the farm and met the farmers Jossette, Jonathan and their children Tom and Borris. It is a dairy farm and they have 200 cows. Jossette showed us the milking parlour and it could milk 36 cows at once. The cows ate their pellets, whilst

being milked, that they call cake! After that they showed us a churn that held all of the milk and it was like a cloud of vanilla. We had to climb up a ladder to see it. Soon after that we went over to see how much the cows eat and drink in one day, they have 3 buckets of water, 2 piles of hay, 3 sweetcorn plus their cake!

We saw a cute dog called Tess and 8 small calves who were born during the week. Most of the cows on the farm are Friesians. We walked around the rest of the farm and saw goats, chickens, llamas and pigs."

