

**LOACT**

Congratulations to Hedgehogs and Seahorses classes who had the best attendance last week.



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## Millbrook Messenger

As we approach the end of a very busy term. The Staff and Governors of Millbrook School wish all those connected with the school and local community a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2016.



You are welcome to join us at our Christmas service at Freshbrook Church on Friday 18th December at 9.15am.

Please stay and enjoy the refreshments kindly provided by the church after the service.

### Staff News

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Lambert and Mr Warwick as they leave us this term.

Mrs Thompson will return from maternity leave next week and will be teaching in Seahorse class on Mondays and Tuesdays. She also returns as SENCo. Thank you to Mrs Pringle for the excellent job she has done as acting SENCo. Miss Moulding has now taken over the role of KS1 Leader on a permanent basis.

Mrs Tucker will be teaching in Otter Class on Thursdays and Fridays each week.

There has been a staff change around in the Hub, all staff are also Teaching Assistants in the school. Miss Brockbank will continue to lead the Afterschool Hub, assisted by Mr Wilson and Ms Shaw. Mr Davies will lead the Breakfast Hub assisted by Miss Burrows and Mrs Turner.

### 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. As the weather turns colder please send your child to school with a coat.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th December at 10am and Wednesday 16th December at 2pm — Infant Nativity

Thursday 17th December — Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December — Christmas Service at Freshbrook Church - 9.15am  
Last day of term — school finishes at 1.15pm

Monday 4th January — Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th January — Children return to school

Friday 8th January — Year 5 & 6 Trip to London

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### New Menu

The new menu for next term is now available and it will be emailed to you next week. It will also be available to download from the school website [www.millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](http://www.millbrook.swindon.sch.uk) If you would like a paper copy please collect one from the display stand by the office. We are including a Halal dish on one day each week, alongside our usual main course and vegetarian options and if it proves popular we will look at introducing more .

### Admissions Consultation

We are currently consulting on our admissions criteria for 2017/18 . Please follow the link to read the document on the school's website and comment if you would like to.

<http://millbrook.swindon.sch.uk/admissions/>

### Thank you

Millbrook Friends would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in all the fundraising events so far this year. This year's successful Christmas Fete raised the sum of £1025.00, all money raised goes towards enhancing your child's education, and we look forward to your continuous support. Millbrook Friends would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



### House Christmas Song Competition

The children are busy rehearsing for the highly competitive House Christmas Song competition next week. Last year Fire, with their own interpretation of "Somewhere only we know " by Lilly Allen, were the worthy winners.

### Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Miss Burrows has started her Friday bike training sessions again. Children in year 5 have a chance to learn to ride or improve their cycling skills. Please remember to lock your bike in the bike shed when you cycle to school.



### Did You Know????

Following our item in the last Messenger it has been brought to our attention that some children in Years 1 and 2 are playing unsuitable computer games such as Grand Theft Auto. Allowing your child to play a game rated for over 18's is regarded as neglectful by the police and social services.