



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. Do we have your up-to-date contact details?
3. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

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The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

This week all the staff and children took part in a special assembly to celebrate her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday. We will be holding a celebratory 'Street Party' lunch on Friday 13th May to which parents and carers will be invited. More information will be sent out soon. Year 3 & 4 had a fantastic day out in London on Thursday 21st April arriving at the Tower of London just in time to see the 62 Gun Salute in honour of the Queen's birthday.



Diary Dates

Tues 26th April

Yr 2 & 6 Fire Safety workshop

Tues 26th— Fri 29th April

Book Fair 3.10—3.30pm

Weds 4th May

SRE Meeting for parents
Reception and KS1—6—6.45pm
KS2- 7—7.45pm

Mon 9th — Thurs 12th May

Yr 6—KS2 SATS

Friday 13th May -

Queen's 90th birthday
Celebratory Street Party

Mon 16th—Fri 20th May

Yr 2 - KS1 SATS

Mon 13th—Fri 17th June

Yr 1 & 2—Phonics screening

Book Fair



The Travelling Book Fair will be in school next week from Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th April.

Please come and see the great selection of books available in the Homebase area after school each day between 3.10 pm and 3.30 pm. You can pay by cash or by click and collect online at www.travellingbooks.co.uk (Please note - that click and collect orders placed after the Book Fair starts will be delivered on Tuesday 3rd May.)

Parent Information Evening — SRE

The Department of Education recommends that all primary schools should have a sex and relationship education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the children. This year we will be teaching our SRE lessons from a new syllabus. We are holding a parent information evening on Wednesday 4th May for you to view the materials we will be using and to ask any questions that you might have. The workshop times are;

Reception and KS1 - 6.00 — 6.45pm

KS2 - 7.00 -7.45pm

Please sign up for the workshops online at;

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk> event code zavks

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS

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Dragon's Den

Kiara, Sarah, Oliver and Linkon from Year 3 & 4 represented the school in a Dragon's Den style challenge at Lydiard Park Academy. They had to design a healthy snack and present their ideas to the panel of dragons. They came up with the fantastic idea of fruit pizzas and, with Mrs Mullan's help, produced a fantastic product. The children presented their product well and certainly looked the part too! They were able to answer all the dragon's questions in front of the audience. Although they didn't win, they enjoyed the challenge and represented Millbrook admirably.



Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Millbrook Football team won the West Swindon Schools Football tournament at Lydiard Park Academy on Wednesday. We drew our first two games 0-0 which was enough to progress through to the semi final of the competition. In the semi final we managed to beat Shaw Ridge 1-0, thanks to a Kye Brewer strike from inside his own half. This meant we played last years champions, Brookfield, in the final where we played some of the best football we have played all year and won 5-0. Brilliant all round contribution from all the boys involved and they were a credit to Millbrook Primary School.

School Council News

A recent visit to the 'Worsley Park' site by some Year 2 children shows that work has begun to lay the new play surface.



Reminder—Please bring your Active Kids vouchers into school.



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Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

The two remaining Staff Training Days for this school year are ;

Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July

Next school year — Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September will be the first two dates for next year with the other dates to be confirmed soon.