

Congratulations to Otters and Seahorse classes who had the best attendance last week.



Top Tips

Millbrook Messenger

The Great Fire of London

KS1 re-enacted the Great Fire of London on Tuesday. Mr Wilson set fire to the bakery and everyone watched as the Tudor model houses went up in smoke! It was fascinating to see how quickly the flames spread through the narrow streets.



1. Phone the school by 9am 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

Friday 9th February
Last day of term school finishes at 3.10pm

Children return to school on Monday 19th February

Wednesday 28th February
Starfish class assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 7th March
Turtle class assembly 9.15am

Friday 9th March
Badgers & Foxes trip to Oxford

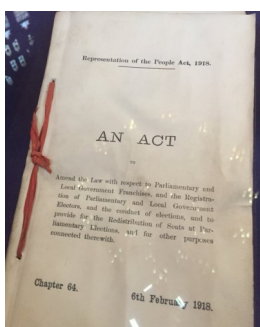
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th March
Parents Evening 3.30–6pm

Wednesday 14th March
Otters trip to Oxford
Seahorse class assembly 9.15am

Year 5 & 6 visit to London

Also on Tuesday this week Year 5 and 6 visited London, fortunately there were no fires while they were there!! Year 5 had a fascinating day at the Science museum taking part in a workshop on Michael Faraday and electricity. They also enjoyed the hands-on experiments in the wonder lab.

Year 6 went to the Houses of Parliament on the 100th anniversary of the day that women first got the vote. As well as having a tour of the Palace of Westminster they witnessed a debate in the House of Commons, saw Queen Victoria's throne in the House of Lords, took part in a workshop on laws and debating and had a question and answer session with Robert Buckland, our local MP.



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Staying Healthy at Millbrook

As part of our drive to make and keep us all healthy and fit in Millbrook, we have started a daily jog with some of the classes. This is proving very popular and already we have seen a big improvement in the children's and the staff's fitness! We will therefore be rolling this out to more classes after half term. We recommend trainers as these are more supportive and comfortable, however daps are a good substitute if you have already provided your child with these.

This Friday your child will be sent home with a Change for Life leaflet that is a 7 day challenge for all the family to have a go at this half term! Enjoy the challenge as the staff will all be having a go too.



Do you have a dentist?

We are aware that some families are struggling to find a local NHS dentist. We have been unable to find any in West Swindon, however the following dental practices are either a short bus ride or a car journey away and are currently accepting both children and adults.

Milton Road Dental

9 Milton Road

Swindon

SN1 5JJ

Tel 01793 523877



Ambience Dental Practice

37–39 Queens Street

Swindon

SN1 1RN

Tel 01793 529985

Abbey Meads Dental Practice

Abbey Meads Village Centre

Swindon

SN25 4YZ

Tel 01793 726288



Respecting Others at Millbrook

We expect any adults using the Millbrook site to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and to be using appropriate language at all times. Parents, teachers and other adults should be setting the best possible example for the children and therefore, threatening behaviour or abusive language will not be tolerated. Anyone unable to control their language or behaviour will not be welcome on the school site.