

Congratulations to
Foxes and Starfish who
won the attendance cups
this week.

Millbrook Messenger



The Book Fair will be here next week, inside the main entrance to the school, from Tuesday 18th — Monday 24th March after school until 3.30pm. It will also be open during Parents Evening so come along, buy a book and help us earn some free books for the school.

Payment is online at the Book Fair via the QR code or the following link -

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1384903>

You can use your World Book Day voucher to get £1 off a book at the fair.

We would like to send our best wishes to those in our community observing a fast during the holy month of Ramadan.

If your child is fasting on a particular day we would ask that they are picked up at midday and returned to school at 1pm, so they can rest at home during the lunch hour and then take an active part in all their curriculum activities during the afternoon.



Dates for your Diary

Book Fair Tues 18th—Mon 24th March

Parents Evening Weds 19th & Thurs 20th March (Woodpeckers Class 20th & 25th March)

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March — a non uniform day to fundraise for Comic Relief

Caterpillars Open Afternoon—Tues 25th March 3.45-4.45pm

Bumblebees and Ladybirds Class Assembly - Weds 26th March 9am

Experience Easter — The Ark, Year 3 & 4 visit to Freshbrook Church 26th & 27th March

Easter Service at Freshbrook Church—Mon 31st March 9.15am

Friday 4th April—last day of term, finish at 3.10pm

Children return to school on Tuesday 22nd April

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Come and join us at our Easter Assembly Service on
Monday 31st March 2025 at 9.15am
@ Freshbrook Church.

You are welcome to stay afterwards and
enjoy the free refreshments which the church are kindly providing.

Smarter and Safer Parking



As you are aware, new parking restrictions were introduced on Gainsborough Way during the February half term.

Unfortunately we are still seeing cars parking in the zones where parking/waiting is not allowed, including in front of our emergency gates. Parking Enforcement Officers are patrolling the area and may issue fixed penalty fines.

We have also seen some very irresponsible behaviour with parents stopping their cars in the middle of the crossing point outside the school pedestrian gate and letting children out of the car. Not only are they endangering the lives of their own children but also causing an obstruction to other road users.

Please read the Smarter & Safer Parking leaflet that has been emailed out this week, it is also available to download from the Letters Home section of our website.

Playleaders

We want to say a huge thank you to all the playleaders as they play such an important role at lunchtime. These children organise activities on the playground for all the children to enjoy, sort out the resources and encourage children to join in with games and to extend their friendships.



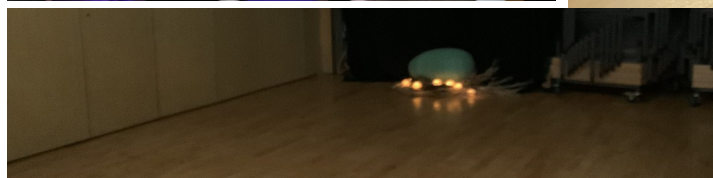
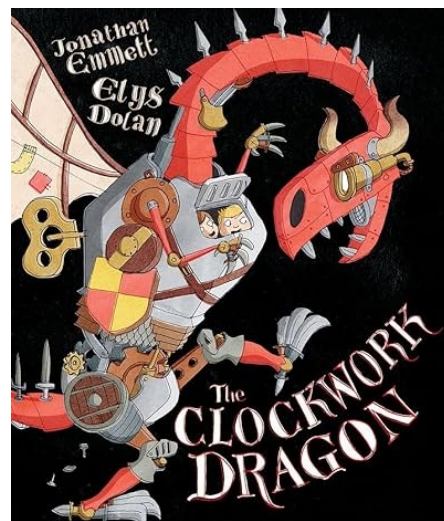
Donations - Are you having a spring sort out? We would love to have even more games for the children to enjoy and if you have any unwanted skipping ropes, hoops, balls, target games etc. then we would happily play with them.

Donations can be handed into the office, and your kind donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Book Week at Millbrook

We had a great time celebrating world book week. Ms Shawyer began the week with an emergency meeting about the dragon terrorising the Kingdom! We all then enjoyed reading 'The Clockwork Dragon' by Jonathan Emmett and doing lots of fun activities based on this book. Well done to everyone who came dressed in their amazing book character costumes.



Staying Safe Online — Information for Parents & Carers about Online Financial Scams and Exploitation

https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/NOS_Financial_Scams_Guide.pdf

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 21st March to raise money for Comic Relief. Your child may also wear a red nose on this day. Please make a voluntary contribution of £1 or donate what you can, via ParentPay, to support this charity. Many thanks.

