



# Millbrook Messenger

## Staff News

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs King today, as she leaves Millbrook after working with us for the last 5 years. Most recently she has been working in the Ark and been a huge asset to that team. We also want to let families know that Mr Mathews, our sports coach, will be leaving at the end of this term after working with us for the last 4 years. Many children have enjoyed his PE lessons and sport clubs and he is a valued member of our team. We will miss them both and wish them all the best in the future.

The first **TUCK IN WITH TUCKER** of the year took place last week. A massive well done to those children. We are so proud of all the children that are following our **PURPLE PROMISES** all the time. There are so many of them it is hard for the teachers to choose !!

### Our Purple Promises are -

- I promise to help everyone to listen and learn*
- I promise to behave safely*
- I promise I will always be honest*
- I promise to respect people and property*
- I promise to be the best I can be*

## Attendance

Thank you so much to all the families who ensure that their child is in school and on time each day. Each week we give out attendance cups to the Infant and Junior classes who have had the best attendance that week. Well done to Seahorses and Falcons who received the cups this week.



Unfortunately some children are arriving late each day, please may we remind you that the school gates open at 8.30am and lessons start at 8.45am. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

## Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12th October –  
Theatre Production of The Jungle Book
- Monday 17th October – Harvest Service at Freshbrook Church at 9.15am
- Tuesday 18th October –  
House Cross Country Competition
- Wednesday 19th October – Teacher Training Day
- Half Term – Thurs 20th October – Fri 28th October
- Children return on Monday 31st October

Congratulations to our football team who had a great start to the season yesterday with an 8:1 win over Even Swindon.



If your child is interested in joining a team outside of school there is some information on our school website about an under 8 team looking for players.

[https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/U8\\_Football\\_Club\\_Flyer.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/U8_Football_Club_Flyer.pdf)