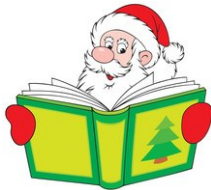




Millbrook Messenger A Merry Christmas to you!

Reading at home over the Christmas holidays

Remember to keep reading over the Christmas holidays! You can access plenty of extra reading books online using your Oxford Owl log ins. Everything you read counts - make sure you fill in your reading records!



We are having a great time enjoying all of our Christmas activities this week. The EYFS and KS1 Nativities, Christmas lunches, House Christmas Carol Competition, KS2 Christmas Carol service and our online Christmas Panto and films.



Can we help?

As the cost of living crisis continues to affect families and you find yourself struggling or in difficult circumstances, for any reason, then please call or drop into the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Tucker.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please apply via the following link <https://www.swindon.gov.uk/xfp/form/754>

We are a referrer for the Swindon Food Co-operative (the Food Bank) and also have access to other forms of help and support. Freshbrook Church offer a Warm Welcome Space, an Affordable Food Club for residents living in Freshbrook or Grange Park, and Advice & Financial First Aid through links with Citizens Advice. Please see the link below for more information -

<https://www.freshbrook.org/community/connect-316/>

Admissions for Reception Class September 2023

Remember to submit your online application by 15th January 2023

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions

Dates for your Diary -

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| Fri 16 th Dec | 9.15am | KS2 Christmas Service at Freshbrook Church — all parents are welcome. The church are kindly providing refreshments after the service so please feel free to stay. |
| Tues 20 th Dec | 1.15pm | Last day of term—children finish at 1.15pm |
| Thurs 5 th Jan | 8.30am | Children return to school |