



# Millbrook School

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## Newsletter - 9th December 2016

### Our Ethos:

Our school is a place where we have lively and enquiring minds, where each individual is valued, nurtured and encouraged to develop so they are successful and confident members of our community and have an embedded life-long love of learning

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Fayre last week. Money raised was £886,72p which will go into the funds held by the Friends to provide extra opportunities and resources for the school. As ever we wouldn't be able to hold these events without the Friends of Millbrook. Many thanks to Penny Marcos and her team of helpers.



See the website [photo gallery](#) for more photos....

Next week will be a very busy week as we approach Christmas. We have Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances (tickets have been issued via classes). On Friday 16th Dec at 11am we will be holding a Carol Service and the choir will be singing at the Waltham Cross Pavilions in the afternoon.

**Mrs Bamlett**

### Reception Places – REMINDER

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 now is the time to be applying for a Primary School place. The process for applying for a Reception place opened 7th November.

The deadline for applications is

**15th January 2017.**

Parents should apply online at :  
[www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)

### End of Term payments

Please could all dinner money, breakfast /after school club and any other outstanding money be paid as soon as possible so that it can be banked before the end of term—no later than

**3:30pm Friday 16th December.**

### School Choir Performances



#### Friday 16th Dec 1.30-2.30pm

Festival of Carols at Waltham Cross Pavilions (Parents welcome).

#### Tuesday 20th Dec 11am

Tesco's Old Pond (Parents welcome)

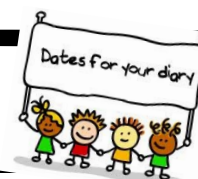
## Severe Weather Plans



It's that time of year when the weather can cause disruption. We will do our utmost to ensure that the school remains open, however, the safety of the children, staff and parents is paramount when making a decision. Should the unavoidable happen and we do have to close the school you will be informed via text message, the school website will be updated and there should also be a message on our nominated radio station Three Counties Radio 92.1 FM.

In addition there is a school notification system which parents can sign up to so that they can receive communications directly. <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

## Diary Dates



CHEXS Christmas Craft (FULL)	Wednesday 14th December
Rec/KS1 Christmas Performances	Wednesday 14th/Thursday 15th December 2-3pm
Carol Concert	Friday 16th December 11am
School Choir Festival of Carols 2016 (Waltham Cross Pavilians)	Friday 16th December 1-2.30pm.
Choir visit to Newgrange home for the elderly	Monday 19th December
Choir perform at Tesco's (Old Pond)	Tuesday 20th 11am
Children's Christmas Parties	Tuesday 20th December
Whole School Trip to Panto	Wednesday 21st December
End of Term (school finishes at 1:15pm)	Wednesday 21st December

Some dates maybe subject to change. More dates will be added as we go through the term.