



# Millbrook School

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## Newsletter - 9th November 2018

### 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/Carers,

I hope you had a good half term break.

The next weeks ahead promise to be very busy indeed. Christmas preparations are now officially underway, There are numerous events happening in school over the next few weeks so please check the diary section for further information - we are racing towards our busiest time of year as well as continuing with our curriculum. We also have three fund raising days which I hope the children will enjoy taking part in.

Mrs Bamlett

### Fund Raising Events - Autumn Term 2

#### **Children in Need 16th November**

(wear something spotty-donate £1)

#### **Socks for Chocs 23rd November**

(fete fundraiser wear crazy socks for chocolate/£1)

#### **Christmas Jumper Day 14th December**

(wear your favourite festive jumper suggested donation £1).

### NON UNIFORM



On Friday 16th November children can come to school in

NON UNIFORM (with a spotty theme if possible) in return for £1 donation to CHILDREN IN NEED.

### Reception Places

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 now is the time to be applying for a Primary School place. The process for applying for a Reception place opened on **Monday 5th November**. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018. Parents should apply online at : [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions). If you would like support in making the application or would like to use a school computer please see the school office.

### Christmas Dinner

Although it seems early to be thinking about Christmas dinner, the cook will be ordering ingredients very soon. She will be cooking the children a **Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19th December**.

**Forms were given out and also emailed to parents earlier this week. It is very important to complete the requested information by 16th November.**

**If your child has a school lunch every day or on a Wednesday your child will have the opportunity to have:**

1. **Christmas dinner** o
2. **Bring in a home packed lunch.** o

If your child doesn't already have school dinners on a Wednesday and you would like your child to have this lunch you will need to complete details on the form and return to school no later than 16<sup>th</sup> November with £2.45 payment.



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Children in Need (wear something spotty)	Friday 16th November
Socks for chocs	Friday 23rd November
Year 5 Bell Boating	Friday 23rd November (AM)
CHEXS Christmas Craft	Tuesday 27th November
Decoration Day (winter around the world)	Thursday 29th November
Year 1 Trip Gunpowder Mills	Thursday 6th December
Friends Christmas Fayre	Thursday 6th December
Reception Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play	Tuesday 11th December 1.45 pm Wednesday 12th December 1.45 pm
Choir will perform at the Festival of Carols Waltham Cross Pavilions 1.30pm-2pm	Wednesday 12th December
KS1 Disco—9.15-10.45 KS2 Disco—11.00-12.30	Friday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 14th December
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 19th December
Whole School Pantomime Peter Pan	Tuesday 18th December
Last Day of term—school ends at 1:15pm Children return to school	Thursday 20th December Tuesday 8th January
NSPCC Assembly Children to dress in green	Monday 14th January
NSPCC Workshop (years 5 and 6) pm	Monday 21st January

**More dates will be added as we go through the term**