



A journey for the mind  
A home for the heart

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I hope this newsletter finds you well. Please find information about past and upcoming events – including Christmas!

### Year 6 Residential

The year 6 class were joined by Miss Worrall, Mrs Mascarenhas, Mrs McAtominey and Mr Whelan on their residential to Water Park, Coniston last week. A fantastic week was had by all and the instructors at Water Park commented on the positive attitude and excellent teamwork of the children. All of the Millfields' staff thoroughly enjoyed the week, especially the company of the children, who were an absolute credit to the school and their families.

### Woodland Tidy Up

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in volunteering this Saturday to tidy up the woodland area at the back of school. Millfields have started to work with teacher and bushcraft expert Mr Hadfield, who will be leading different groups of children to develop their skills and knowledge of the wildlife that is around us. The woodland area is a fantastic wildlife area but is in dire need of a really good clear out/tidy up. Anybody who is free to help this Saturday from 9:00-12:00 will be more than welcome. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the work and health & safety reasons, children are discouraged from attending with parents.

### Sports Competitions

**Basketball:** The basketball team performed magnificently to be joint winners of their group and qualify for the Crewe/Nantwich final. This is scheduled to take place after Christmas so more details will follow after the event.

The Millfields' football team play Nantwich Academy this Thursday in a local derby. Exciting times!

### Community Gardening

Year 4 are looking forward to tomorrow's visit to Coed Wen Community Woodland, Nantwich. They will be working with local wildlife expert Doug Butterill to plant trees at the site. It is hoped that the additional trees will encourage further growth of the flora and fauna in the area.

### School Uniform

To make ordering school uniform easier for parents, we have arranged for orders to be placed directly with School Trends. If you visit [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) you will be able to search for Millfields on the homepage and place your order. Deliveries can be made to school (free of charge) or direct to your home for a small charge. For further information please visit the school website:

Millfieldsprimary.org.uk → school information → school office → school uniform

### Reading Challenge

We are looking forward to this half term's Reading Challenge entries after the quality of the first efforts. Well done to Tia Smith, Year 4, who became our final winner from last half-term. Teachers are looking forward to collecting entries by Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Piano Oppor'tune'ity

After the recent purchase of a state of the art electric piano, our upright piano is now surplus to requirements. If anybody would like to come and take it, in return for a donation to school funds, please contact the school office within the next 2 weeks.

### Crewe Lyceum Panto Visit

The whole school will be visiting Crewe Lyceum for our annual day of festive fun on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. After last year's successful show, Cannon and Ball will again be headlining the pantomime, although this year they will be starring in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. If you haven't yet completed payment, please could you contact the school office. This will be a great opportunity for the whole school to enjoy a traditional Christmas treat.

### Christmas Fair

The Friends of Millfields are organising the annual Christmas Fair on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please come along to support The Friends, Millfields and so that you and your child can enjoy the festivities. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November is an 'Own Clothes' day at Millfields in return for a contribution to the bottle stall or tombola.

### Nantwich Foodbank

If you can spare any non-perishable items, Nantwich Food Bank are looking for donations in the lead up to the busy Christmas period. Any items can be brought in by your child and we will take the contributions directly to the Food Bank

### Dates For the Diary – Autumn 2017

Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2018 starters school viewing (9:15am)
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Connect Anti-Bullying workshops
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Own clothes day (bring a bottle for Christmas Fair)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair (+ Decoration and Christmas Jumper/Hat Day)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Swim Y4
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Nativity (11am)
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Music Performance (Y4 p-bones and School Band)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5/6 visit to Malbank for KS4 pantomime
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Party (am)
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity (1:45 and 6:00)
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5&6 Carol Singing at Millhouse
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa Dash
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reading Challenge II entries
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Visit to Crewe Lyceum
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner (+ class parties)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays

