



A journey for the mind
A home for the heart

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Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2018. Hope you all enjoyed a pleasant break and great start to the New Year.

Importance of Breakfast

We know that most children come to school having enjoyed a healthy breakfast, but it is important to remember just why breakfast is so important. The Kids Health website states: *'In general, kids who eat breakfast have more energy, do better in school, and eat healthier throughout the day. Without breakfast, children can get irritable, restless, and tired.'* Please give your child the best start to the day by ensuring they have a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

Sports Competitions

Millfields' football team took part in the Crewe Alexandra Schools' Football Competition earlier in the week. The team played really well in winning 1 and drawing the other 3 of their games. In fact, had Charlie Allport's fantastic left footed shot not cannoned off the bar in the last game, the team would have qualified for next week's Final. Well done to the team: Will Davies, Charlie Allport, Alfie Walley, Luke Bailey, Will Gardner, Charlie Owen, Yoran Chappelle and Harrison Elkington.

Having qualifying for the Crewe/Nantwich Basketball Final before Christmas, the team had high hopes of further success at Brine Leas on Monday. Sadly, they didn't manage to gain enough points for an overall win but came away happy after some fine individual and team performances. The basketball stars were: Faith Hancock, Freya Moulson, Will Davies, Charlie Allport and Alfie Walley.

More sporting news will follow next time as Millfields will be competing in the Sportshall Athletics Final, Netball, Dodgeball and Gymnastics competitions this term.

Welcome Back to Mrs Milner

It has been lovely to see Mrs Milner settle back in to life at Millfields after her maternity leave. Seeing Mrs Milner in Year 2 last week, it was like she'd never been away.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jakub Caine, Olivia Daniels, Zak Knight, Archie Emmington, Elsie Howes, Mima Lloyd and Joshua Grice for winning the Reading Challenge prior to Christmas. This half term's challenge has been set by the class teacher; we look forward to seeing the homework in February.

Academy Photographs

Academy will be in school on Tuesday, 30th January to take class and group photographs. If your child is required to bring in any equipment (e.g. musical instrument), they will be informed prior to the day.

Year 5 Business Enterprise

Good Luck to Team Titanium from Year 5, who will be representing Millfields at the Nantwich Business Enterprise Final in a couple of weeks. We know that you will be fantastic and represent the school excellently.

Infant Nativity

If you were fortunate enough to see the Infant Nativity, I am sure you will have enjoyed it as much as I did. I watched it 3 times and I think it got better every time! Well done to all the staff and children that were involved and contributed to the success of the Nativity.

Friends of Millfields

The Friends have been busy organising more fun events at Millfields. This term, there is the Friendship Disco on Friday, 9th February and the Easter Bingo on Friday, 23rd March. I am sure both events will be as successful as previous Friends' events. If you are available, please come along and support both the Friends and the School on these dates.

Parents' Evenings

Our 2nd parents' evenings of the year will take place on Tuesday, 13th and Wednesday, 14th March. Please come along and meet the class teacher to discuss the progress your child has made this year. Look out for the letters that will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Forest Schools

Mr Hadfield has recommenced his Forest Schools with Year 3 on Thursday mornings. He will be working with the class to develop their knowledge of the local environment, while also teaching them some fun and valuable survival skills. News will follow about which class will benefit from Forest Schools after half term.

World Book Day 2018

World Book Day is on Thursday, 1st March in 2018. Your child is welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character on this day. The winning outfits from each year group will join the Reading Challenge winners for an end of year treat with Mrs Swindley in July.

Y4 Visit to Manchester Museum

Year 4 enjoyed their recent visit to Manchester Museum. It was a great opportunity to extend their learning about the Ancient Egyptians and also learn about animals in the 'Living World' area. The staff at the Museum praised the children's knowledge, enthusiasm and behaviour, which is always wonderful feedback to receive.

Dates For the Diary – Spring 2018

Thu, 25 th Jan	Y5 Singfest Rehearsal (Malbank)
Fri, 26 th Jan	Y5 Enterprise Final (Malbank)
Tue, 30 th Jan	Academy Photographs (Class, Groups)
Tue, 6 th Feb	e-safety workshop (Years 1-6)
Thu, 8 th Feb	Image Musical Theatre visit to Millfields – Robin Hood (whole school)
Fri, 9 th Feb	Friendship Disco
Mon, 12 th Feb	Audio and Visual Testing (Reception)
19 th -23 rd Feb	Half Term holiday
Thu, 1 st March	World Book Day
Tue, 13 th Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
Wed, 14 th Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Fri, 23 rd Mar	Easter Bingo
Wed, 28 th Mar	Y5 Singfest Performance (Crewe Lyceum 2:30pm)