



*A journey for the mind  
A home for the heart*

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I hope everyone had a fantastic half-term holiday. The children have returned to school in good spirits and are full of energy and enthusiasm for the action packed half-term ahead.

### NSPCC Fun Run

Millfields got active as the whole school got involved in a fun run to help raise funds for this year's school charity, the NSPCC. A big thank you for all your efforts in raising a total of £920.90 for the charity. A particular well done goes to Sebastian Sinkins (£64), Kade and Livvi-Lea Bennett (£60) and Frances Malam (£40) for their contributions.

### NSPCC Parents' Workshop

As a follow up to the recent NSPCC work at Millfields, which supported children in their confidence to speak out about their concerns, the children's charity are returning to deliver a parents' workshop on the subject of 'Keeping Kids Safe Online'. The Workshop is on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November and will run from 2-3pm in the school hall. The session will focus on how to keep your child safe while they are online and how we can all work together to ensure children know and understand the benefits and dangers of the online world we now live in. It would be great to see lots of parents attend this informative workshop.

### Halloween Disco

Thank you to the Friends for organising the Halloween Disco just before half-term. It was wonderful to see the event so well attended, with everyone enjoying the entertainment on offer. The Disco was really well organised, with activities that appealed to all ages. The next Friends' event at Millfields will be the Christmas Fair on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along to enjoy some festive fun and support the Friends and all their efforts.

### Poppy Appeal 2018

Poppies and other merchandise will be on sale at school from tomorrow as part of this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will cost 50p with other items selling for up to £1.

### Year 5 Enterprise

Year 5 are beginning to prepare their businesses for this year's Enterprise Challenge. Each business will be set the challenge of designing and making products which will be sold at their Christmas Fair market stalls. They will be working as a team to ensure accounts are maintained, products are evaluated and improved, before a final report is written and presented to the 'Dragons' who will be visiting Millfields later this term to judge the success of the businesses.

## Y6 Residential

Only 3 weeks to go! If you have any questions or would like to be reminded of the arrangements and organisation for the residential week, please come along to the information sharing session after school next Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. The session will take place in the Year 6 classroom at the end of the school day.

### Everybody Awards winner - Miss O'Neill

It was an honour for Miss O'Neill and the school when a Millfields' parent nominated her as a community hero at the recent Cheshire East Everybody Awards at Wrenbury Hall. However, it got even better for Miss O'Neill as the nomination turned in to winning the Health and Wellbeing award. As she picked up the award, the audience listened to the reasons why she was nominated:

*Andrea is an After School Club Coordinator at Millfields Primary School. She teaches all children that anyone can be good at sport and encourages everyone to come and have a go. Andrea is also a full time Teaching Assistant and juggles her time between classes and activities, often missing her lunch to write letters to parents for permission, sort kits and other tasks.*

We are incredibly fortunate at Millfields to have such a dedicated team who will go above and beyond to support our children. Congratulation Miss O'Neill – you deserve all the recognition you get!

### Nantwich Foodbank – Christmas Countdown!

Christmas is the busiest time of the year for Nantwich Foodbank and they are currently looking for donations to build up their stocks. The Foodbank's urgently required list includes: rice, ready-made custard, rice pudding, treats (chocolate bars etc.), instant coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, washing up liquid and washing powder. Next on the wanted list is: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, tinned cold meats e.g. gammon, pasta sauce, tea bags, instant mash or tinned potatoes, cereals, casserole (tinned), tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, sponge pudding, jams and preserves, peanut butter, soup, washing-up liquid, deodorants, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

We are happy to collect items over the next couple of weeks and deliver to the Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your support; I know it will be much appreciated.

### Dates For the Diary – Autumn 2018

Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	New lunch menu
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	anti-bullying week
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSPCC Parents' Workshop
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Safety week
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 WaterPark Residential
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fluenz nasal spray (Rec – Y5)
Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity (2:15 & 6:00pm)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Nativity (2:30 & 6:00pm)
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Nativity (11am)
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Visit to Crewe Lyceum
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	INSET Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> day of spring term 2019