



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

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I'm delighted to be writing the first newsletter of 2019. The children have returned to school in high spirits and we're all looking forward to the term ahead.

Year 5 Enterprise

The Year 5 class ran their Enterprise businesses in a truly professional way in the run up to Christmas. Their stalls at the Christmas Fair were a huge success; the teams sold all their goods and raised £150 for a local charity (to be confirmed at the Nantwich Final). The 'Dragons' who visited school to judge the businesses commented very positively on the professionalism of all the teams. Well done to Team Lightning Bolt (Ethan, Hugh, Lola, Riley and Alex) who will now go on to represent Millfields in the Nantwich Enterprise final.

Author Visit to Millfields

Author and ex-primary school teacher Jason Beresford will be visiting Millfields on 5th February. Jason will be leading a whole school assembly to talk about the joys and rewards gained from writing. He will then lead writing workshops across the school. If you would like to know more about Jason before the visit, please visit: <https://contactanauthor.co.uk/author/222/jason-beresford>

Jason's books, including 'The Fabulous Four Fish Fingers', are available to buy from Amazon and other online retailers.

Pupil Premium

All children who are eligible for free school meals are identified as being Pupil Premium. This raises additional funds for the school to provide some support for the child, including financial support for educational visits and curriculum intervention. In order to qualify for this, a short phone call must be made to Cheshire East Council.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive one of the following: Universal Credit; Income Support; Jobseeker's Allowance; Employment/Support Allowance; Guarantee Element of Pension Credit; Child Tax Credit; Working Tax Credit run-on

Please ring: 0300 123 5012 if you think your child may be eligible for free school meals (even if they are in reception, Y1 or Y2).

Finally, please read the letter from your child's class teacher to find out about the 'goings on' in their class this term.

Dates For the Diary – Spring/Summer 2019

Mon 7 th Jan	Y5 Swimming Lessons begin
Fri 11 th Jan	Y5/6 Football Competition (Reaseheath)
Mon 14 th Jan	Y5 Escape to Safety – Cheshire East Fire Service
Tue 15 th Jan	Deadline for Reception 2019/20 applications
Thur 24 th Jan	Y5 Singfest Rehearsal (Malbank)
Tue 29 th Jan	Academy – class photos
Tue 5 th Feb	Author Jason Beresford visit to Millfields
Thu 7 th Feb	Pinocchio drama performance (whole school @ Millfields)
Friday 8 th Feb	Friendship Disco (Friends of Millfields)
Mon, 11 th Feb	School nurse visit (Reception eyes and ears check)
Wed 13 th Feb	School choir – Young Voices @ Manchester Arena
Fri 15 th Feb	Last day of half term
18 th -22 nd Feb	Half-term holiday
Mon 25 th Feb	INSET Day (children not in school)
Tue 26 th Feb	Children return to school
Tue 5 th Mar	Y6 WWII evacuation to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Mon 18 th Mar	Y5 Singfest concert @ Crewe Lyceum
Wed 21 st Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
Thu 22 nd Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Fri 29 th March	Easter Bingo (Friends of Millfields)
Fri 29 th March	Last day of spring term
1 st -12 th April	Easter holiday
Mon 15 th April	Children return to school
Fri 19 th April	Good Friday bank holiday (children not in school)
Mon 22 nd April	Easter Monday bank holiday (children not in school)
Thu 2 nd May	Local elections (Nursery closed)
Mon 6 th May	Bank holiday
13 th -16 th May	Y6 SATs (breakfast club from 8:30am Mon-Thu)
Fri 24 th May	Last day of half-term
27 th -31 st May	Half-term holiday
Mon 3 rd Jun	INSET Day (children not in school)
Tue 4 th June	Children return to school
19 th -21 st June	Y4 Delamere Residential (2 nights)
4 th -5 th July	Y2 Burwardsley Residential (1 night)
Fri 12 th Jul	Leavers' Disco (Friends of Millfields)
Wed 24 th Jul	Last day of 2018/19 academic year
Mon 2 nd Sep	INSET Day (children not in school)
Tue 3 rd Sep	1 st day of 2019/20 academic year

