



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

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With half-term fast approaching, there are a few important items to share with you.

Year 5 Enterprise

You may have read in the previous newsletter about the great work Year 5 did in creating businesses that designed, made and sold a range of products. The 6 teams then presented to local 'Dragons' who are experts in the field of business. The winning team from Millfields then went to compete against other school winners in a Nantwich Final. Massive congratulations go to Team Lightning Bolt (Ethan, Hugh, Lola, Riley and Alex) who came away with the winners' trophy, ensuring Millfields were victors for the 2nd year running.

Author Visit to Millfields

Author and ex-primary school teacher Jason Beresford will be visiting Millfields tomorrow. Jason will be leading a whole school assembly to talk about the joys and rewards gained from writing. He will then lead drama and 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 will be selling copies of his book in the hall after school, where he will also be happy to sign purchased or previously purchased copies of the books.

At 3:15pm, Jason will be officially opening our school library. You are more than welcome to watch the opening, which will take place on the playground at the entrance to the library.

Image Musical Theatre

Image Musical Theatre will be visiting Millfields on Thursday to perform a musical version of Pinocchio. We are sure that the children will enjoy watching the live performance as much as the recent productions, including 'The Selfish Giant' and Robin Hood. It is hoped that seeing stories brought to life will inspire children to read more and enjoy drama aspects of English lessons.

Friendship Disco

The annual Friendship Disco takes place at Millfields on Friday, 8th February. The Disco runs from 6:30-8:00 and is sure to be another excellent evening of entertainment provided by the Friends of Millfields. Entry to the disco will be £2, which will go towards the Friends' support of projects across the school.

Holiday Club

The popular Sports Coaching North West holiday club will be running again throughout half term. For further details, please visit: <https://sportscoachingnw.co.uk> to view upcoming events and book a place for half term. Alternatively call 01270 449770 or see the flyer sent home for further information.

Dates For the Diary – Spring/Summer 2019

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 20 th Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
Thu 21 st Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Thu 28 th March	Y1 Visit to Chester Zoo
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)
29 th /30 th April	Book Fair
Wed 1 st May	Y4 Bikeability
Thu 2 nd May	Local elections (Nursery closed)
Fri 3 rd May	Academy – Leavers' Photos
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
Thu 6 th June	Y5 Bikeability
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

