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

I hope you all enjoyed a pleasant half term. The children have once again returned to school in high spirits, ready for the action-packed weeks ahead at Millfields.

### Jason Beresford Visit to Millfields

We loved having real-life author Jason Beresford visit Millfields to share his experience of being a writer. The children loved Jason talking about his books and leading drama activities based on his superb characters.

### Friendship Disco

Thank you to the Friends who once again successfully ran the Friendship Disco on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. The children went home tired and sweaty... but happy, after 90 minutes of dancing, socialising and eating!

### Holiday Club

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

### Image Musical Theatre

Image Musical Theatre visited Millfields prior to the half term holiday to present a production of the classic tale of Pinocchio. It was fantastic to see the children actively join in the performance and give them the opportunity to enjoy live drama. We are already looking forward to next year's production.

### World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day 2019. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are asking for a £1 donation to go towards our NSPCC fund raising this year.

### Class Assemblies

Please note the dates for class assemblies in the Summer term. Start times will be confirmed closer to the time but it is anticipated they will start at 11:15 and parents/family are welcome to stay on for a school lunch.

### 'Special Person' Afternoon

We have taken the decision not to run the Mothers'/Fathers' Day afternoons this year. They will be replaced by a 'Special Persons' afternoon on 14<sup>th</sup> June. We will be encouraging the children to think of one special person (mum, dad, grandma, grandpa, sibling, friend, etc.) that can come to school for afternoon activities.

### Bike Marking with PCSO Vickie Wallace

Our Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), Vickie Wallace, will be visiting Millfields for a bike marking exercise on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. She will be near the bike sheds in the KS1 playground to mark the bikes/scooters from soon after 3:00pm. This service is open to everyone, free and will help any stolen bike to be identified upon retrieval. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Wednesday.

### Dates For the Diary – Spring/Summer 2019

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 WWII evacuation to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bike marking with PCSO Vickie Wallace
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y2 football completion (2:30-4:30pm Reaseheath)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Singfest concert @ Crewe Lyceum
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Visit to Reaseheath
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nursery visit to Chester Zoo
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 Visit to Chester Zoo
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Bingo (Friends of Millfields)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last day of spring term
1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holiday
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday bank holiday (children not in school)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday bank holiday (children not in school)
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y4 Bikeability
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Local elections (Nursery closed)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Academy – Leavers' Photos
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs (breakfast club from 8:30am Mon-Thu)
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half-term
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half-term holiday
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	INSET Day (children not in school)
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Children return to school
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y5 Bikeability
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y3 Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	'Special Person' afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Y4 Delamere Residential (2 nights)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery Sports Day (10am/2pm)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y1 Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Y4 Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y2 Burwardsley Residential (1 night)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y2 Class Assembly & Parent Lunch
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Leavers' Disco (Friends of Millfields)
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y6 Play (2:00 and 6:00pm)
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Nursery Leavers' Assembly (11am/2:30pm)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:00am)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Last day of 2018/19 academic year
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	INSET Day (children not in school)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	1 <sup>st</sup> day of 2019/20 academic year

