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Message from Head teacher: Please see attached letter giving the details of the Millbrook Christmas Lights Switch on. If you could complete the form ASAP, we will then spend some time practising the songs in school with the children attending. The weather is getting colder and we are in an exposed location. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in a warm coat, gloves/hat etc.

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 27th Nov - Class Cremyll & Lynher trip to Truro.

Fri 1st Dec - Mufti day for hamper items.

Weds 6th Dec - Class Tamar trip to Plymouth University.

Thurs 7th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 8th Dec - No Celebration Assembly.

Weds 13th Dec - Christmas Performances (early evening).

Thurs 14th Dec - Christmas Performances (afternoon).

Fri 15th Dec - Christmas Fair, 2.30pm.

Mon 18th Dec - Christmas dinner.

Tues 19th Dec - Party day & Last day of term.

Thurs 4th Jan - Back to school.

Thurs 18th Jan - Class Plym & Cremyll trip to Dartmoor Zoo.

Fri 9th Feb - Last day of half term.

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb - Half term.

Mon 19th Feb - Back to school.

Guitar Lessons

Gavin visits every Friday and provides guitar lessons to children at school. If you are interested in your child learning the guitar please contact the office or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

Music Lessons

If your child would like to start singing/violin/piano lessons, please sign up at: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>
Jo Ballard teaches in school every Friday.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Christmas Hamper Referrals

If you or a family you know would benefit from a Christmas food hamper, please let us know. Christmas will be a tricky time for many families and the local foodbank is hoping to help as many families as possible.

Christmas Events

Please see reverse of newsletter for details of a Christmas Market at Millbrook Football Club and the Millbrook Christmas Lights Switch On.

The Big Ambition

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England. Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition. The survey is open until 15th December.

ParentPay

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts. We have 21 accounts overdrawn with the debt totalling £591.03. Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe.
The trip to Truro for Class Cremyll and Lynher, and the trip to Plymouth University for Class Tamar are live on ParentPay. If you have any problems, please contact the office.

Class News

Class Lynher - In English we wrote a mystery story in the style of 'The Wattertower' using our own setting. In science we have been separating materials using different equipment such as filter paper, sieves and magnets. We also evaporated salt water to see the salt crystals left behind. We have been practising for our play in the hall pretending to be on stage. We have to project our voice and face the audience when we speak. We have been learning a Gospel song called 'Why do we sing?'. We looked at examples of Gospel singers and used ideas from them in our own performance. By Will and Molly

Class Tamar - In PSHE, we watched a live BBC anti-bullying lesson in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week and made posters with this year's slogan 'Make Some Noise'. In music, we were learning a 'clap rap' and concentrating on clapping rhythms. In science, we were learning about reflection and which materials are more reflective and why. In PE, we are creating our own gymnastic routines including particular jumps and balances. We will be performing them to the rest of the class at the end of term. By Molly & Ben

Class Cremyll - In PE, we continued with gymnastics. We had lots of different obstacles to complete. In geography, we worked with Class Lynher - we made globes and learnt about the continents. In English we have been reading 'Pumpkin Soup' and have made missing posters for the character, Duck. By Clara & Harriet

Class Plym - We have been making jam sandwiches for the Gruffalo! In maths, we have been hunting for circles and triangles. In PE, we have been doing travelling and balancing. In RE, we have been learning about how we are all special. We rolled the ball to someone and had to say why we thought that person was special. By Niamh



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MILLBROOK CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023

MILLBROOK TANYARD

All children attending need to be accompanied
by a parent/guardian.
School staff will be there to support the event,
not to look after your child.



EVENT SCHEDULE

FROM 4:30PM

EVENT OPENING
CAROL SINGING
FREE SANTA'S GROTTO
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

6:00PM

VILLAGE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

6:30PM

COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

- CHILDRENS TREE DECORATIONS
- WINDOW DISPLAYS



MILLBROOK CHRISTMAS Market

SUN 3RD DEC



11 AM - 4 PM

Millbrook Football Club

FREE ENTRY

Gifts & Treats from Local
Independent Businesses
Handmade Crafts
Festive Refreshments



[millbrookchristmasmarket](#)



Sun 10th December • 10am to 3pm

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

christmas kickabout

Minis
4 - 5yrs
10am - 12pm
£10 per child

Youth
6 - 11yrs
10am - 3pm
£20 per child
£10 per sibling

(please bring a packed lunch)



for more information & to book:

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Supporting healthy relationships

Free
online
courses

No matter where you are in your parenting journey, we can help you learn to manage stress and communicate more effectively.

Whether you are parenting together or separately, one of the best things you can do for your child is to improve the relationship between parents.

The courses can be accessed online, entirely on your own, or through a group workshop - where you can meet other parents and professionals.

Courses available:

▶ **Me, You and Baby Too**

To help new and expecting parents navigate the changes that happen in their relationship when a baby arrives.

▶ **Arguing better**

To help anyone looking to learn how to cope better with stress and deal with arguments in a healthy way.

▶ **Getting it right for children**

To help separated or separating parents learn to manage conflict and minimise the impact it has on their children.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

THE INFO...



10AM-3PM

(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)



DEVON, DORSET, CORNWALL & SOMERSET

(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)



£18.00



DECEMBER 2023

