



MILLBANK ACADEMY

Friday, 4th February 2022

International Mother Language Day

Monday 21st February is International Mother Language Day. As a school, we would like to celebrate the richness and diversity of the languages that our families speak. If any parent (or child) would like to come into our school assembly to teach a little bit about their mother tongue and the culture of their home country, please contact Mr. Ryan.

Mathletics

It is always wonderful to hear of children using Mathletics to practise and to embed the mathematical learning they have completed in the classroom. Congratulations to Elena and Hafsa in Year 2 Liverpool for their bronze Mathletics certificates.

Visit to Westminster Abbey

On Wednesday, 2nd February, Year 5 went on a school trip to Westminster Abbey. The Abbey is steeped in history, and the children enjoyed asking questions about the coronation chair and the memorials to famous poets in Poets' Corner. The tour guides even found time to let the children experience what it might feel like to be part of the world-famous Westminster Abbey Choir. It is worth mentioning that the children behaved extremely well on the trip, which was lovely to see.



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Police Officers' Visit to Early Years

Early Years had special visitors this week from our local police officers and our Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. The friendly police officers spoke to the children about their job, and the children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions! The children enjoyed looking at their equipment and trying on some uniform. They also had a fantastic time exploring the van and they were allowed to press the buttons that set off the sirens. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learnt so much!



Key Stage 1 Football Club - CHANGE

Because of the popularity of Key Stage 1 Football Club, we have decided to split the club into two groups from this Wednesday. This will ensure that all children receive the individual attention and high-quality coaching that the club aims to provide.

Group 1

Adam – Liverpool
Aya – Liverpool
Ayman – Liverpool
Abdulmalik – Manchester
Idrees – Manchester
Yasir – Manchester
Joshua – Manchester
Mackenzie – Manchester
Justin – Liverpool
Elia – Durham ALDUHAYAN,
Ava – Durham
Aisultan – Durham

Group 1 will attend on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th February

Wednesday 23rd February

Wednesday 9th March

Wednesday 23rd March

Group 2

Yabsara – Cambridge
Wassim – Durham
Benjo-Shackleton Jacques – Durham
Salahdin – Durham
Ismail – Durham
Abdelmalik – Cambridge
Ilyas – Durham
Anwar – Durham
Ibrahim – Cambridge
Si Fan – Cambridge
Si Yu – Cambridge
Duru – Cambridge

Group 2 will attend on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th February

Wednesday 2nd March

Wednesday 16th March

Wednesday 23rd March

Wednesday 30th March

UEFA Women's EURO 2022

The Women's EURO 2022 games are happening this summer, and some of the games are taking place here in London.

As part of a special offer for schools, tickets start from just £5 and for every nine concession tickets purchased, an adult goes free! This is the perfect way to end the academic year, with tickets available to selected group matches taking place from 6th to 18th July.

The group games that you can see at the Brentford Community Stadium are:

Germany v Denmark on July 8th

Germany v Spain on July 12th

Denmark v Spain on July 16th

Schools have until 8 February to secure their tickets in this exclusive group booking window.

If anyone would like to purchase any tickets, please let Mr. Ryan know by Monday 7th February.

Other Upcoming Dates and Events

February

Tuesday 8th February - Nursery to visit Pimlico Library

Wednesday 9th February – 9.15am – Parent Information Meeting for parents of Year 5 children attending the Outward Bound residential – online, via Teams

Term dates for next half-term will be included in next week's newsletter.

Half term holidays

Saturday 12th February until Sunday 20th February

Family holidays outside of these dates will be unauthorised.