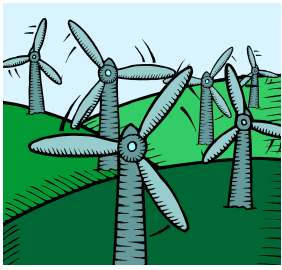


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## Message from Mrs. Gray:

What a super first week we had in school. The children have made a great start to the new year, working hard and producing some lovely work. There were some very tired faces by Friday! I hope everyone had a good rest over the weekend!

## Uniform:

Apologies for the delay in the delivery of the school uniform last week. This was due to problems with the supplier. Hopefully you now all have the clothing you ordered. Thank-you for ensuring that your children have returned to school so smartly. Please can I remind you that we have a black shoe policy. Children also need a pair of trainers in school for outdoor PE.

## After-school clubs

Our after-school programme starts this week. We still have places available for choir, football, cartoon club and competitive sports. Cheerleading club is full.

## FOMS meeting

The Friends of Millhouse School have their first meeting of the year on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am. Everyone is welcome. Come along and help raise money for the school.

## Medication

Please note that we can only administer prescribed medication complete with the dispensing label. A form, available from the office, needs to be completed if your child needs medication in school.

## Special Mentions Assembly

Every Friday we hold our Special Mentions assembly. This year we intend to hold it on Friday mornings at 9:10am. Each week we select two children per class to receive a certificate for excellent work or behaviour. If your child is selected you will be informed on Thursday by text message and are welcome to attend.



## Attendance:

**Target: 96%**



A big well done to Classes 1, 3 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance last week. SAM, our attendance mascot will be visiting 3 classrooms this week!

**Remember every school day counts!**

## Information updates

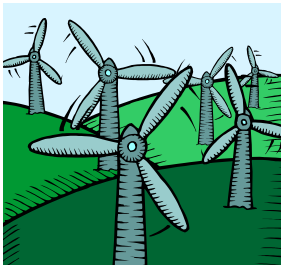
It is important that the information we hold in school is up-to-date. Please contact the office if there are any changes in your contact details or pupils' medical information.

Any outstanding sporting fixtures and local visits consent forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank-you.

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## Reading Competition

Thank-you to the children who have entered our reading competition. There are some great photographs which we will display in our new school library. The winners will be announced in Special Mentions assembly this week.

We are hoping to launch the library before half term as part of a special book week. Mrs. Francis is busy cataloguing the books and setting up our lending system. An author is booked to work with each class on 17<sup>th</sup> October to launch this very special week.

We can't wait!



**Reminder:** Robinwood meeting for Class 5 parents and pupils is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. A £30 deposit is due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September to secure a place.

This week in assemblies we have been focusing on the opportunities the school year will bring.

We have spoken about aiming high and taking full advantage of everything on offer. Class 5 have written recipes for a successful learner. Here is an example of their fabulous work; there are more recipes on display in Reception.



## Healthy Schools

In line with government guidelines, we are keen to promote healthy lifestyles. Last term we held a school council meeting in which the children discussed the snacks allowed in school. They agreed that in order to encourage healthy eating only fruit or vegetables (e.g raw carrot) should be brought into school for break-time snacks. All children in Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit at morning break free of charge; pupils in Key Stage 2 (including Year 3 children in Class 3) need to bring their own. Pupils are no longer permitted to bring crisps to school to eat at break-times – they can be included in lunchboxes if parents wish.

## Recipe for success:

First add a cup of confidence, to make the base,  
Stir with a splash of enthusiasm,  
Cut up some perseverance, if things go bad,  
Fry with a self-believing mind, so you won't ever doubt yourself.  
Peel up some good listening, you will need that later,  
Add a dollop of co-operation,  
Mix with positive thinking,  
Chop off the distractions then stir together,  
Then, for extra spice, add a questioning mind,  
You are now a successful learner.

**By Ethan Salmon**

**Class 5**