

# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



## Message from Mrs. Gray:

Last week was assessment week in school and all the children worked very hard, showing resilience and determination. We were very proud of them. Staff were also impressed once again by the excellent team spirit displayed by our children. On Friday, Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the Dorothy Hyman's Athletic Tournament, competing against pupils across Barnsley. The children were a credit to us with their fantastic behaviour and if there had been a prize for the loudest supporters, we would have certainly won!

## Sports Day

Our traditional Sports Day afternoon, organised by Team Activ, is planned for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 1:15pm start. Parents are welcome to attend. The event will finish at around 3 pm and then refreshments will be served by members of the FOMS group. The children will be given refreshments back in their classrooms before home-time at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Please can you ensure that children have their PE kits, including suitable footwear (pumps/trainers) in school on this date. They will need sun hats, suncream (if they need to reapply) and water bottles in school. In case the weather is cold (the field is very exposed to the elements!) please can children also have outdoor kits available e.g jogging bottoms/leggings and warm sweatshirts/hoodies. Many thanks.

## Special Mentions:

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Special Mentions were awarded to:

Class 1 Holly and Jacob

Class 2 Harvey M. and Hollymae

Class 3 Seth and Leila

Class 4 Charlotte and Euan

Class 5 Markuss and Amelia

## Great effort!



## Attendance:

**Target: 96%**

Class 4 achieved the highest attendance last week. Super!

**Class 1 – 93%**

**Class 2 – 94%**

**Class 3 – 97%**

**Class 4 – 98%**

**Class 5 – 95%**

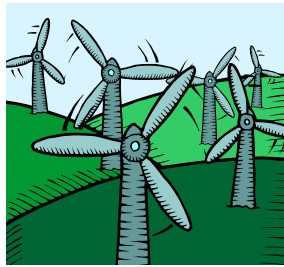


**REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS**

## Reminder: Summer Fayre – FOMS request!

Our Summer Fayre is planned for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (9:15am start).

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July there will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for bringing a bottle. The bottles will be prizes in the tombola. If you have any unwanted books or toys, please send them to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.



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### KS2 Production – Treasure Island

We are looking forward to our two Key Stage 2 production performances of Treasure Island this week. The children have been working very hard, learning their lines and practising songs – it promises to be a great show! Remaining tickets for both performances are now available on a first come, first served basis – contact the school office if you would like to purchase extra tickets.

Please note that KS2 children are needed in school at 5:30pm on Wednesday to ensure that they are ready to perform.

Entrance to the show for parents will be via the side door from the car park. Please note tickets will not be available on the door – they need to have been purchased in advance.

### Transition Day

On Tuesday this week (11<sup>th</sup> July), pupils will get the opportunity to experience the class they will be in in September. Children who are currently in classes 2-5 should arrive at their normal class for registration and will be dismissed from their usual classroom door.

Please could all current Class 1 children enter through the main door to Reception as they will be registering in the hall. The children will leave from this door too. Only our new starters will enter and leave through Class 1's door.

Mr. Ritchie is unable to teach his class on Transition Day as he is recovering from his operation. Instead Mrs. Dodsworth will teach the class.

### End of year reports

On Friday you will receive your child's end of year report, detailing their achievements this year. End of Key Stage results at Year 2 and Year 6 will be included with the reports. Hopefully you will find the reports useful and informative. If you have any questions or concerns, we are holding an informal open evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 3:45 - 5:00pm where staff will be available to discuss reports. No appointment is necessary. If this date is inconvenient but you would like to discuss your child's report, please contact the class teacher for an alternative time.

### Dates

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6pm - KS2 Production – Treasure Island

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – KS2 Production – Treasure Island

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day of summer term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school