



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Another busy week in school! Again the children have been working hard and persevering when faced with different challenges. This week we are following the example of Co-operative Chameleon and focusing on teamwork. We will be looking for children who work well together to solve problems.

We would like to welcome Miss Pickup to the Millhouse team. She will be teaching Class 1 during Miss Broxholme's absence.

Special Mentions Assembly

Well done to the children who received special mentions in assembly on Friday:

Class 1 – Evelyn and Elyssa

Class 2 – Jessica and Iris

Class 3 – Ryley and Liam

Class 4 – Billy and Leah

Class 5 – Josh and James



Amazing!

Reminder - School photographs

On Wednesday 4th October the photographer will be in school in the morning to take individual photographs and photographs of sibling groups. If you would like a family photograph involving pre-school children, please come to school for 8:30am so that they can be taken before the start of the school day.

Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Well done to Class 3 pupils for achieving the highest attendance this week! SAM will be visiting their classroom for the first time this year.

Class 1 – 96.0%

Class 2 – 97.6%

Class 3 – 98.0%

Class 4 – 96.3%

Class 5 – 91.3%

Remember every day counts!

Family Cycling Project

I was contacted recently by Lynnette Evans, Cycling Development Officer from Cycling UK. She is trying to set up family focused cycling for the primary schools in Penistone. A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 10th October, 4:30pm-5:30pm, at Cycle Penistone and we have been asked to send a teacher and a parent to act as 'cycle champions' for our school. If you are interested in being our parent champion please let me know.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:

Thank-you for all your support with our Macmillan coffee event. We raised £193.67 to help the fight against cancer. Thank-you to the FOMS group who organised the afternoon and to our Year 6 children who helped out.



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Smoke-free cars

Some of you might have seen a Barnsley Council Enforcement Officer outside school on Tuesday afternoon. His official title is 'Illicit Tobacco Control Officer' and as part of his role he is visiting schools across Barnsley in order to ensure that people transporting children are not smoking in cars. A fixed penalty notice of £60 is handed out to anyone caught smoking in a car with a child present. He did not hand out any notices during his visit to our school but asked me to include a mention in this week's newsletter of his role and raise awareness of the law regarding smoking in cars.

Dates for the diary

W/C 16.10.17 Road Safety Week

W/C 23.10.17 - Y5 Bikeability

23rd October/ 25th October (3:40pm – 6:00pm)
Parents' Evenings

8th November – Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

15th November – Y4 – 6 Enterprise Challenge
Day

17th November – Children in Need

12th December (9:30am) KS1 Nativity

13th December 2:00pm KS1 Nativity

21st December (10am) – Christmas Carol
Concert



Inspire Mornings

Our Inspire mornings last year were a huge success. For those of you new to Millhouse, Inspire is a project which aims to provide you with a greater insight into your child/ children's time in school. Each class hosts an INSPIRE session which you will be invited to attend. During this you will get the opportunity to learn about important school developments and how you can support your child's learning but also you will be able to take part in an activity, planned by the teacher, and work with your child as a team. These sessions are definitely lots of fun and provide a great chance for you to see how your child approaches their learning in school.

Ideally we would like every child to have one adult with them for their session – if a parent is not able to attend, a grandparent or other relative is welcome to come along in their place. We really hope that you will be able to come and share this wonderful experience with your child.

Class 5 - 22nd November

Class 4 – 29th November

Class 2 – 6th December

Class 3 – 24th January

Class 1 – 31st January

