



Millhouse Primary School

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Thank-you to Class 2 who hosted our last Inspire Morning before Christmas. They had a super morning, making calendars with their parents using a variety of materials and techniques. I'm sure that the finished products will be hung proudly in kitchens throughout next year!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Broxholme back to school this week. She returns on Wednesday on a phased return, before resuming her full time teaching commitments in January.

Cold weather

Please ensure pupils have suitable warm clothing for outdoor playtimes. The new playground is a great space but the back of school is more exposed to the elements and it certainly feels chilly up there at the moment!

Open library session

Don't forget the school library is open after school on Tuesday evenings, 3:30 – 4:15pm, for parents who wish to bring their child(ren) along to borrow a book or simply want to sit and read with their child.



Special Mentions Assembly

Well done to the children who received special mentions in assembly on Friday. It was definitely the week for Amelias!:

Class 1 – Amelia and Ethan

Class 2 – Amelia and Ruaridh

Class 3 – Joe and Molly

Class 4 – Joshua and Amelia

Class 5 – Elisha and Amelia

Super!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Class 3 pupils achieved the highest attendance for the second week in a row.

Well done Class 3!

Class 1 – 94%

Class 2 – 96%

Class 3 – 97%

Class 4 – 87%

Class 5 – 92%

Remember every day counts!



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Key Stage 1 Nativity

Extra tickets are now available (£1 each) for our Key Stage 1 performances of Busy, Busy Bethlehem on Tuesday 12th December at 9:30am and Wednesday 13th December at 2:00pm.



Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Thursday 21st December at 10am at the Methodist Church.

Reverend Bee has kindly offered to open the church from 9am and provide refreshments for any of you who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.

We hope to see you there.



Christmas Parties

Classes 1 and 2 are holding their class parties on Monday 18th December in the afternoon. Classes 3, 4 and 5 will hold theirs on Tuesday 19th December. The children will be able to bring a change of clothes in a named carrier bag to wear at the parties. The FOMS group have kindly offered to provide party nibbles for each class and therefore we do not require food donations this year.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting Barnsley Hospice by holding a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term – Friday 22nd December. The children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper (with non-school uniform) in return for a donation.



Non-School Uniform Day

The children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 15th December in return for bringing a bottle for the Christmas Fayre's tombola stall.

Class Hampers

We are collecting items for our class hampers which will be raffled at the Christmas Fayre: Class 1: Red; Class 2: Blue; Class 3: Green; Class 4: Silver; Class 5: Gold.