

# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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**A Small School with a Big Heart**



## Message from Mrs. Gray:

What a great first week of 2018 in school. The children returned full of enthusiasm and determined to do their best. We have a school full of Tough Tortoises!

Our choir children have been practising every day ready for the Young Voices concert which takes place today at Sheffield Arena. A big thank-you to Mrs. Hattersley for all her hard work in organising the visit and ensuring that everyone is prepared. I'm sure they'll have a great time!

## Special Mentions Assembly

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

**Class 1** – Elyssa and Hope

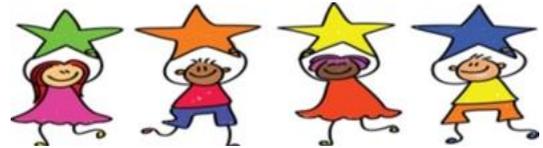
**Class 2** – Jayden and Jaydan

**Class 3** – Maisy-Beth and Harvey

**Class 4** – Lucie and Robert

**Class 5** – Jamie and Angel

**Fabulous! We are proud of you!**



## PE kit

Please ensure children have PE kits in school all week – occasionally the timetabling of lessons changes due to other commitments in school. At this time of year, pupils need a suitable outdoor kit – e.g jogging bottoms/leggings/hoodie/jumper/trainers – as well as their indoor kit. Please do not worry about the colour of these items – we just want the children to be warm!



## Library

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.

## Attendance:



**Target: 96.5%**

All classes exceeded our attendance target last week – super!

Class 5 pupils achieved the highest attendance with a fantastic 100%. Well done Class 5!

Class 1 – 96.8%

Class 2 – 97.9%

Class 3 – 98.8%

Class 4 – 98%

Class 5 – 100%

**Remember every day counts!**



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## Dates for the diary

15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Young Voices (choir)

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 residential to Robinwood

24<sup>th</sup> January - Class 3 Inspire morning

26<sup>th</sup> January – Y3 and 4 visit to Tatton Park (Vikings)

31<sup>st</sup> January – Class 1 Inspire morning

W/c 5<sup>th</sup> February – Road Safety Week

9<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day

## Parents' Evenings

Our next parents' evenings will be held on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:40pm – 6:00pm.

Letters with further information and booking details will be sent out next week.

## Absence - reminder

For safeguarding purposes, please can we request that you telephone the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent. There is an answer phone service available if you wish to telephone before the school office opens.

## Late arrivals

Recently there have been a number of children who have arrived late to school. Whilst we can recognise that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances, it is important that children arrive on time and are ready to start learning at 9:00am.

Please note that if children arrive after 9am when the classroom doors close, they need to enter school through the main reception door, accompanied by a parent. There is a signing in book in reception for late arrivals. Pupils arriving after 9.30am will be marked with an unauthorised absence mark unless there is an acceptable reason for lateness when they will be marked with an authorised absence mark.