



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Happy New Year! I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas. There is a lot to look forward to this term including the choir's trip to Young Voices and the Y5 and Y6 visit to Robinwood next week. We can't wait! Watch out for the class topic letters which will be sent out soon and provide information of the exciting learning ahead for each class.

Dinner Money:

The cost of dinner money remains £10 per week. If you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £48 (We have an INSET day on Friday 9th February). Payment can be made online via school money or sent in a named envelope to the school office. Please see the letter accompanying this week's newsletter, reminding parents of the need to pay for dinner money in advance.

Clubs

Our after school club programme will start again this week (w/c 8.1.17):

Monday – Choir with Miss Buckley /Tuesday – Bruce Dyer's Football Club/ Wednesday – Musical Theatre Club/ Thursday – Cartoon Club

Please note there will be no Choir Club next week, on 15.1.17, due to Young Voices .

Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



We achieved 96.1 % attendance for the Autumn term.

77 pupils met or exceeded our attendance target. Well done! Parents will be informed by email this week if their child achieved our good attendance award. Names of these pupils will be entered into a raffle to win a prize.

39 children achieved 100% attendance for the whole term. Certificates will be given out this week. Fantastic! One of these pupils will win a £5 book token.

Remember every school day counts!

Robinwood

There will be another opportunity for parents to discuss the final arrangements for the Robinwood residential visit on Tuesday 9th January at 3:30pm in Class 5. Written details will be sent out following the meeting to those of you unable to make it. If you attended the meeting before the holidays it is not necessary to attend again.

Adverse weather

In the event of adverse conditions (I am keeping my fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!), we will endeavour to open wherever possible but if a decision is made to close the school a text message will be sent to all parents, and the details forwarded to Dearne FM radio station (102 and 97.1). <http://www.dearnefm.co.uk/news/school-closures>

Information about the closure will also be uploaded to the Barnsley Council website.

