



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart

Message from Mrs. Gray:

We have another fun packed week in school ahead. On Tuesday Key Stage 1 pupils will be visited by Owl Adventures and be able to see up close these wonderful birds and learn all about them. On Wednesday Year 5 and 6 are off to Robinwood. They are very excited and we are keeping our fingers crossed that this time the weather will not stop us getting there.



Fairtrade Fortnight

We are taking part in Fairtrade fortnight – 26th February – 11th March. Within assemblies this week and as part of PSHE lessons, the children will be discussing the issues surrounding fair trade. We are asking pupils to bring into school any packaging with the fair trade logo on it, to support this work. Many thanks for your support.

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School Dinner Payments

Some parents have informed us that they have had difficulties logging onto our online payment system – School Money. The company have updated their software and as a result the front page does look different. If you follow the link to School Money from the email/ text received or search 'school money', then click the sign in option in the top right hand corner, you are presented with 5 options. Select the bottom option – schoolmoney parent login and then the usual log in screen will appear. Any problems please contact the school office.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 - Jay and Felicity

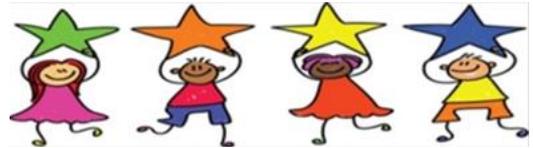
Class 2 – Oliver J and Oliver E

Class 3 – Liam JC and Alex

Class 4 – Edith and Bea

Class 5 – Felicity and Josh

Well done!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Class 2 achieved the highest weekly attendance this week. Well done!

Class 1 – 90%

Class 2 – 99.1%

Class 3 – 89.5%

Class 4 – 97.5%

Class 5 – 93%

Remember every school day counts!



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World Book Day!

Reminder – due to the residential visit to Robinwood, we are celebrating World Book day a little later than everyone else, on **Thursday 8th March**. Once again we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform can be worn if the children do not wish to dress up).

We have also signed up for the **100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge 2018** – a national reading initiative from education charity Achievement for All. Together with schools, early years settings and community groups across the country, children and young people will try to read for a collective 100 million minutes. The challenge will begin on Thursday 1st March 2018) and run until Thursday 29th March. Each week we'll be adding up our reading minutes– there are prizes for the top reading school s/ groups. Please record in your child's reading record the number of minutes they have read for each day beginning on Thursday. Children attending Robinwood can begin the challenge as soon as they return.



A date for your diaries!

The FOMS group are busy planning this year's Easter event. It will take place on Thursday 22nd March after school and include a raffle, refreshments and the very popular chocolate tombola. There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 16th March in return for bringing an Easter egg for the tombola. The School Council are currently surveying their classmates to decide the theme for this year's decorating the egg competition. More details about the event will follow.



Millhouse's Got Talent

The auditions for Millhouse's Got Talent are underway! The competition has been organised by the School Council who are acting as judges. Children were invited to sign up to take part and the judging panel will choose their 10 favourite acts to perform before the whole school in the final week of the half term. Each act has been given a date and time for their audition. Lists are available in classrooms to check. Children may bring a costume to change into if they wish but this isn't necessary for this stage of the competition. We can't wait for the Final!