

Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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Message from Mrs. Gray:

At the end of this week we say goodbye (for a while!) to Mrs. Musgrove as she begins her maternity leave. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her good luck and happiness. We will let you know as soon as we have news! Mrs. Noyland will be joining us after the holidays to teach Class 2. She met the class last week and can't wait to start!

March 17th – 23rd is Sports Relief Week. The School Council is keen to support this charity, which raises money to help people in the UK and across the world. Each day – weather permitting! – we are going to complete the Daily Mile and on Friday we are inviting children to wear sporty clothes in return for a donation to Sports Relief. Many thanks for your support.

Fair Trade Competition

As part of Fair Trade Fortnight, we entered a competition organised by Penistone Fair Trade Society. Children across the school designed posters on the theme 'Open the door to Fair Trade.' The organisers called into school on Friday and said how impressed they were with the entries. Four lucky winners have been awarded with fair trade chocolate prizes – yum!

First Prize: Joe (Class 3)

Runners up: Olivia (Class 5)

Harriet (Class 4)

Rosie (Class 2)

Well done!



Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 - Jay, Eva and Archie

Class 2 – Max and Amelia

Class 3 – Ryley and Callum

Class 4 – Harriet and William

Class 5 – Wesley and Oliver

Super effort!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%

Last week, Class 1 achieved the highest weekly attendance. Well done!

At the end of this week we will be looking closely at our attendance figures to see which children have met our attendance target this term and who has achieved 100% attendance. Certificates will be presented after the holidays.

Class 1 – 99.2%

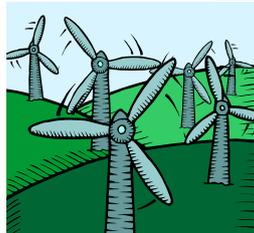
Class 2 – 97.1%

Class 3 – 98.4%

Class 4 – 91.7%

Class 5 – 97.6%

Remember every school day counts!



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Easter Extravaganza

This year the FOMS group have once again planned an Easter Extravaganza. On Thursday 22nd March, 3:30pm onwards, a special Easter event will be held in the school hall. There will be tombolas, a raffle, Easter themed gifts and refreshments. **We would be grateful for any donations of cakes and buns on Thursday morning.** If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets but is unable to attend the event, please send your money (£1 per strip) into school in a named envelope.

Thank-you for all the Easter eggs that were donated last week on our non-school uniform day. There are lots of tempting treats in school at the moment, which are testing our will power!

In addition we are holding a decorating an egg competition on a **book theme**. If pupils wish to take part they need to bring their decorated egg (hard boiled!) in to school on Friday 23rd March for judging. Prizes will be awarded! An egg can also be brought in for a traditional egg rolling competition. I wonder who will be the winner of the longest egg roll?!



Reading Challenge!

Remember to keep recording reading minutes in your child's reading record as part of the 100 Million Minutes Challenge. The challenge runs right up to the 29th March.



Robinwood 2019

Please could reply slips and deposits to reserve places for the 2019 residential be returned to school by Wednesday 21st March. Many thanks.

End of term:

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 23rd March. School re-opens on Monday 9th April. Have a fantastic break!