



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

As we quickly approach the half term, it is lovely to see how settled our new Reception starters are now. They are always so enthusiastic when I visit their classroom and keen to share what they are doing. We were pleased to welcome many Reception parents to our Early Essence online tracking meeting last week. I know some of you have already contributed to your children's online journals – thank-you!

Sporting News!

Last Wednesday, all of our Key Stage 2 children took part in a cross country event at Penistone Showground. For once the weather was kind to us and competitors and spectators enjoyed the beautiful sunshine! Everyone tried their best – they showed determination when running and supported each other well. We are very proud of Oliver (Y3) who achieved first place in the boys' Year 3 event and Imogen (also Y3) who finished in the top 10 in her race, earning themselves a place in the finals. Well done!

We have two other sporting competitions coming up. Today, Y5 and 6 girls are taking part in a football tournament against other local schools at Penistone Grammar School. On Monday 22nd October, Y5/6 boys are in action. We wish both teams good luck!



Special Mentions Assembly

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

Class 1 – Archie and Caleb

Class 2 – Holly and Felicity

Class 3 – Harvey and Jayden

Class 4 – Freya and Beatrice

Class 5 – Mia and Billy

Fabulous!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Well done to Class 1 pupils for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Fantastic!

Class 1 – 99.6%

Class 2 – 91.7%

Class 3 – 98.6%

Class 4 – 94.2%

Class 5 – 93.9%

Currently our whole school attendance is 96.7%.

Remember every day counts!



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Parents' Evenings

We are holding our first parents' evenings of the school year on Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th October (3:40pm-6:00pm). If you haven't already booked your appointment, please email/ telephone the school office with your request or return your slip to your child's class teacher.

Governor News

We would like to welcome Leanne Sunter (parent of Alex in Class 1) to the Governing Body as our new parent governor representative.

Full details of all our governors can be found on the school website.

Smoke Free Schools

We are supporting Barnsley Council's initiative to make all schools smoke free. This means that the school gates and the immediate area around the school will be a voluntary smoke-free zone (this includes e-cigarettes). The aim is to make smoking invisible to children. Evidence tells us that children are less likely to start smoking if they do not view the activity as a normal part of everyday life. Mr. Taylor will be putting signs on the school railings to advertise the project. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on Thursday 25th October at 10am at the Methodist Church. There will be singing, class contributions and a performance from our choir. We hope to see you there.

We are asking for harvest donations of non-perishable items to be brought into school on Monday 22nd or Tuesday 23rd October. All the food donated will be displayed in church and then taken to the Barnsley Churches' Food Bank.

Reverend Bee has kindly agreed to open the church from 9:00am and provide refreshments for parents who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.



Reminder

We have an INSET day on Friday 26th October, before the half term break.

School re-opens to pupils on Monday 5th November.