



# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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**A Small School with a Big Heart**

## Message from Mrs. Gray:

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival before the holidays. Thank-you for your kind donations of food. Reverend Bee has taken the items along to the Barnsley Churches Foodbank who are very grateful for your support.

I hope that you all had a super holiday. It was definitely on the chilly side (although I did get the sunshine I ordered whilst in the Lake District!). As winter quickly approaches, please can you ensure children come to school with suitable clothing, including hats and gloves to keep them warm during outside breaks.

## Thank-you!

A big thank-you to Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Bentley (from our FOMS group) for baking some fantastic spooky buns and biscuits before the holidays. The sale raised £71.86.

## World War 1 Week

This week in school we are commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1. Learning across the curriculum, including history, English and art, will be linked to this. Reverend Bee is visiting school on Tuesday to share his great-grandfather's diaries with our older children – Alfred Bee was a soldier on the frontline in World War 1. I'm sure they will be fascinated to learn about life in the war from a first hand source.

## Special Mentions

We didn't have a Celebration Assembly before the half term break as Friday was an INSET day. However, I would like to give a special mention to all the children who took part in the Harvest Festival for their fabulous singing, dancing and class performances. We were very proud of all of them!

I'd also like to say thank-you to Alex, Adam and Ruaridh for tidying the front of school with their fantastic leaf collecting efforts before the holiday. Mr. Taylor was very grateful!



## Attendance:

**Target: 96.5%**



Well done to Class 2 pupils for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Super!

Class 1 – 98.2%

Class 2 – 98.9%

Class 3 – 97.6%

Class 4 – 95.2%

Class 5 – 96.4%

**Remember every day counts!**



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### Penistone Remembers

A free interactive event is being held at St. John the Baptist Church, Penistone on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 5:00pm – 7:30pm to commemorate the end of World War 1. There will be music and songs from the time; war time refreshments; peace lantern making activity; letters from soldiers and authentic war memorabilia on display. A beacon will be lit at 7:00pm as part of 1000 beacons across the country. As part of Penistone Community's remembrance our children are being given a commemorative newspaper containing articles about Penistone during the First World War.

### Choir Update:

The Choir have a busy half term ahead. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November they have been invited to perform at Bolsterstone Christmas Fayre (at around 10:30am). They have been invited to sing again at the Christmas on the Green event which takes place in Millhouse Green on Sunday 3rd December (pm). Further details will be given out shortly but choir members please keep these dates free if you can!

We still have a few spaces left if any children would like to join the Millhouse Choir. Mrs. Hattersley and Mrs. Thickett would love to welcome extra members. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.

### Poppy Appeal

We still have some poppy themed items remaining. These will be sold this week on a first come, first served basis with no limit on the number of items bought. Please note there are no snap bands left.



### Dates

We have already published some of the following dates but here is an update for this half term.

w/c 5.11.18 World War 1 Week

7.11.18 Class 4 Inspire Morning

w/c 12.11.18 Bikeability Y5

14.11.18 Class 5 Inspire Morning

16.11.18 Children in Need

16.11.18 Angela Smith (MP) visit

20.11.18 Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

26.11.18 Y3/4 visit to Lotherton Hall

28.11.18 Y5/6 visit to Holocaust Centre

5.12.18 Class 3 Inspire Morning

11.12.18 Key Stage 1 Nativity (pm)

12.12.18 Key Stage 1 Nativity (am)

13.12.18 Touring Theatre visit to school

18.12.18 Christmas Fayre (am)

21.12.18 Carol Concert (am)

More details about specific events will follow.