



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Thank-you to Class 3 who hosted our last Inspire Morning before Christmas. They had a super morning, making Christmas themed pictures with their parents/ family members using a variety of materials and techniques.

The finished products look fantastic – Mrs. Noyland intends to add ribbon so the children can hang them in their homes as a decoration. Well done Class 3!

We have a busy week ahead with our two performances of the Key Stage 1 Nativity. The children have been busy rehearsing and I am sure we are in for a treat!



Robinwood Residential

The Local Authority require us to send out Category C visit paperwork for pupils attending a residential visit. We recognise that some of this information has already been provided on the Robinwood personal information forms and apologise for the duplication. We would appreciate it if the Category C forms could be returned by Friday 14th December. We have also sent out today luggage labels, a suggested clothing list and a souvenir letter. Please note souvenir orders should be sent to school on the morning of the visit and not before. If you have notified us that your child requires medication, we have added a medication form to your pack. Please return this to school with the Category C form. Many thanks.

Special Mentions Assembly

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

Class 1 – Joshua and Lucy

Class 2 – Ruby and Arthur

Class 3 – Holly and Luke

Class 4 – Oliver and Aaliyah

Class 5 – Louise and Lucie

Great efforts!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Class 1 pupils achieved the highest attendance last week. Well done Class 1!

Class 1 – 97.9%

Class 2 – 93.9%

Class 3 – 94.8%

Class 4 – 95.3%

Class 5 – 91.3%

Remember every day counts!



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Don't judge a book by its cover

The Anne Frank Trust visited school on Wednesday and Thursday and worked with Class 4. They explored the story of Anne Frank and used this to look at prejudice and stereotyping. The children hosted an assembly to share their work and impressed us all with their thoughtful consideration of the issues.

Freya and Eva wrote this powerful poem which really shows their understanding :

Prejudice and discrimination are not just in the past,

Unfortunately they continue to last.

People are treated in an unfriendly way,

This is still happening in society today.

Religion, skin colour, the way people look,

Are all part of judging them like a book.

The world can be an unfair place,

With people being judged because of their race.

Treat people equally so they all have their rights

Difference should be celebrated to make the world shine bright.

Non-School Uniform Day

The children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 14th December in return for bringing a bottle for the Christmas Fayre's tombola stall.

Class Hampers

We are collecting items for our class hampers which will be raffled at the Christmas Fayre: Class 1: Gold; Class 2: Silver; Class 3: Red; Class 4: Blue; Class 5: Green.

Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Friday 21st December at 10am at the Methodist Church.

Reverend Bee has kindly offered to open the church from 9am and provide refreshments for any of you who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.

We hope to see you there.



Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting Barnsley Hospice by holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 21st December. The children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper (with non-school uniform) in return for a donation. We will look very festive in church!

Christmas Parties

Classes 1 and 2 are holding their class parties on Thursday 20th December in the afternoon. Classes 3, 4 and 5 will hold theirs on Wednesday 19th December. The children will be able to bring a change of clothes in a named carrier bag to wear at the parties.

The FOMS group have kindly offered to provide party nibbles for each class and therefore we do not require food donations.

They have also offered to purchase prizes.

Thank-you!

