



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had a fabulous residential visit last week to Robinwood. It was an absolute pleasure to take away such amazing children. We were very proud of the co-operation, problem solving skills and determination they all showed. There are some great photographs on Twitter showing the fun we had. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to the staff who accompanied myself and the children on this year's visit – Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Shore and Mr. Scott. **THANK-YOU!** I'll be sending a letter out shortly about plans for next year's residential visit to pupils currently in Year 4 and 5. Keep checking book bags!

Our choir children have been practising ready for the Young Voices concert which takes place tomorrow at Sheffield Arena. Thank-you to Mrs. Hattersley and Mrs. Thickett for all their hard work in organising the visit and ensuring that everyone is prepared. I'm sure they'll have a great time!

PE kit

Please ensure children have PE kits in school all week – occasionally the timetabling of lessons changes due to other commitments in school. At this time of year, pupils need a suitable outdoor kit – e.g jogging bottoms/leggings/hoodie/jumper/trainers – as well as their indoor kit. Please do not worry about the colour of these items – we just want the children to be warm!

Special Mentions Assembly

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

Class 1 – Harry and Frankie

Class 2 – Ruaridh and Ebony

Class 3 – Imogen and Callum

Class 4 – Finley

Class 5 – Rachael

Fabulous! We are proud of you!



Attendance:



Target: 96.5%

All classes exceeded our attendance target last week – super!

Class 2 pupils achieved the highest attendance. Well done Class 2!

Class 1 – 97.14%

Class 2 – 98.33%

Class 3 – 97.41%

Class 4 – 97.14%

Class 5 – 96.67%

Remember every day counts!



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Dates for the diary

- 15th January – Young Voices (choir)
- 18th January – Mad Science Assembly
- 21st January – Year 1 Bikeability (Class 2)
- 22nd January - Year 1 Bikeability (Class 1)
- 23rd January - Class 1 Inspire morning
- 28th – 31st January – Book Fayre (more details to follow)
- 28th January – Yorkshire Water workshops (Key Stage 2)
- 30th January – Class 2 Inspire morning
- w/c 18th February – Half - term
- 25th February – INSET day
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 12th March – Key Stage 1 visit to Sherwood Forest (more details to follow)

Woodwind lessons

There are some spare places for woodwind lessons with Mrs. Yates. Group lessons cost £48 per term plus £15 instrument hire. Reduced costs are available for families in receipt of free school meals. If your child is interested please see the school office more details.

Absence - reminder

For safeguarding purposes, please can we request that you telephone the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent. There is an answer phone service available if you wish to telephone before the school office opens. In order to authorise absences the reasons for illness need to be precise.

Late arrivals

Recently there have been a number of children who have arrived late to school. Whilst we can recognise that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances, it is important that children arrive on time and are ready to start learning at 9:00am.

Please note that if children arrive after 9am when the classroom doors close, they need to enter school through the main reception door, accompanied by a parent. There is a signing in book in reception for late arrivals. Pupils arriving after 9.30am will be marked with an unauthorised absence mark unless there is an acceptable reason for lateness when they will be marked with an authorised absence mark.

