

# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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## Message from Mrs. Gray:

What a fabulous time the Key Stage 2 choir had at Young Voices last week. It was a long day, arriving at the arena around 1:00pm for rehearsals, with the concert starting at 7:00pm and the children not getting back to school until 10:00pm. The children made staff so proud with their enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour. A little bird did tell me that Mrs. Thickett also impressed, getting a shout out in the rehearsal for her amazing dance moves! If you've ever watched her in our church concerts, I'm sure you are not surprised!



## Special Mentions Assembly

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

**Class 1** – Bailey and Alex

**Class 2** – Connie and William

**Class 3** – Jacob and Reegan

**Class 4** – Ellie-Mae and Joe

**Class 5** – Sam and Leah

**Fabulous! We are proud of you!**



## Inspire

Class 1 Inspire Morning takes place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We are looking forward to seeing Class 1 parents for a fun morning, working alongside their child (other family members are welcome if parents are unable to make it). For some of you this will be your first experience of Inspire. We promise you are in for a treat!

Our final Inspire Morning of the academic year will be hosted by Class 2 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Invitations will be sent out this week.

## Attendance:



**Target: 96.5%**

There was a lot of illness in school last week. Despite this, Class 1 and 2 pupils managed to exceed our attendance target and achieved the highest attendance. Well done!

Class 1 – 97 %

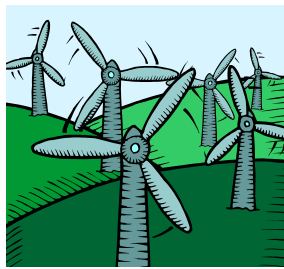
Class 2 – 97 %

Class 3 – 94%

Class 4 – 93%

Class 5 – 85%

**Remember every day counts!**



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## **Book Fair**

We are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall **w/c 28.1.19**. The Fair will be open **after school on Monday 3:30 – 4:00pm; Tuesday before school 8:30 – 9:00am; Thursday before school 8:30 – 9:00am.**

Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to look at the books with their classes either on Friday 25.1.19 (we are expecting delivery at some point during the day) or Monday 28.1. 19. This is a great opportunity to boost our library as spending at the Fair is matched with free books for the school.

We will be taking cash payments or parents will be able pay by card at the Fair using their phones (the information needed will be provided at the fair).

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair but would like your child to be able to purchase a book, you may send cash in a named envelope or purchase a gift voucher from the Scholastic website (vouchers are emailed and can be printed at home). More information is provided at

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/blog/32912>

If gift vouchers are purchased online an extra 20% is added for free meaning a £6 voucher costs only £5.

If you can't wait until the Fair to look at the books that will be for sale you can browse the books available on the Scholastic Book Fair website.

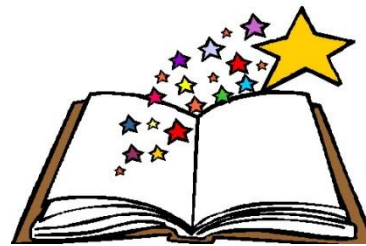
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## **Competition Time**

As part of our Book Fair week, we are inviting children to take part in a competition.

Key Stage 1 children are being asked to draw a picture of their favourite book character. We would like Key Stage 2 children to write a new blurb for a book of their choice.

The closing date for entries is Monday 28.1.19 and the lucky winners will receive a £5.00 voucher to spend at the Fair.



## **Year 2 and Year 6 Information Sessions**

Mrs. Crouch will be hosting a SATS information session for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm in Class 5.

Mrs Hattersley will be hosting an informal session after school about Key Stage 1 assessments for Year 2 parents on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm in Class 2.

## **FOMS Meeting**

The next FOMS meeting is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 8:45am. New members are always welcome.