



Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our parents' evenings this week. It's not too late to book an appointment if you haven't done so yet – just contact the school office who will be happy to help.

We break up for the half-term holiday on Friday 15th February . School re-opens on Tuesday 26th February (Monday is an INSET day). I hope that you all have a wonderful break.



Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 - Caleb and Mia

Class 2 – Oliver and Indiah

Class 3 – Sam and Thomas

Class 4 – Alex and Edith

Class 5 – Charlotte and Isobel

Super effort!



Staffing News

We welcome back Miss Dent (previously Mrs. Musgrove) from maternity leave after the half term break. She will be teaching Class 3 Monday – Wednesday each week. We are delighted that Mrs. Noyland is staying with us – she will be teaching Class 3 on Thursdays and Fridays.

We say a sad farewell to Mrs. Bettison, who is leaving us on Friday to pursue an exciting new career. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the three years she has been a teaching assistant at Millhouse and wish her lots of luck in the future.

Attendance:



Target: 96.5%

Well done to Class 2 for achieving the highest attendance last week. 100% - fantastic!

Class 1 – 92.9%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 97.4%

Class 4 – 95.2%

Class 5 – 91.7%

Remember every school day counts!



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World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Once again we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform can be worn if the children do not wish to dress up). We thought we'd give you advance notice before half term in case any of you want to get busy with homemade costumes! We had a wonderful array last year!



After School Clubs

Our popular programme of after school clubs continues after the holidays. The second payment instalments are due for cartoon club (Mondays) and Bruce Dyer's club (Tuesdays), for parents who chose to split the term's costs. Dodgeball club has now finished and the new Team Activ club (Wednesdays) after half-term will be gymnastics. A letter with a booking form will be sent out this week – places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Choir (Thursdays) and Mad Science Club (Fridays) resume after the holidays for the children already signed up.

Sporting Fun

Recently a group of Year 3 and 4 children volunteered to take part in an inter-school relay competition at Penistone Grammar School, organised by Team Activ. They showed fabulous team work and dedication. Some of the other schools had much bigger teams which meant our children had to run lots of laps. They were certainly tired by the end of the event! We were extremely proud of all of them and the fantastic fourth place result they achieved. Well done to Maisie, Oliver, Rosie, Lily, Imogen, Oliver, Max and Adam. Sporting super stars!

There will be more sporting action this week. Some Year 5 and 6 pupils are taking part in a benchball tournament at PGS after school today. Good luck!

Tough Tortoises

We awarded certificates in last Friday's assembly to another group of Tough Tortoises. All these children showed perseverance even when learning was difficult last week:

Archie (Class 1)
Amelia (Class 2)
Jacob (Class 3)
Harriet (Class 4)
Elliot (Class 5)

Fabulous – keep trying!