



# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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## Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had our final Inspire morning last week with Class 2 parents and carers. The children (and adults!) had a fantastic time, applying their colour mixing skills to painting lanterns to celebrate the Chinese New Year. They also enjoyed creating their own collage dragons and experimenting with Chinese writing. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making the Inspire Project such a success once again. We know how much the children enjoy working alongside their parents and your evaluations show how much you value the opportunity too.

## Parents' Evenings

Letters with details of our next parents' evenings (Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:40pm – 6:00pm) were sent home last week.

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office or completing the reply slip on the bottom of the letter. If you are unable to make these dates/ times, please speak to the class teacher who will try their best to arrange a suitable appointment.

## Tough Tortoises

This half term we are focusing on being tough tortoises – showing perseverance even when learning is difficult. In assembly on Friday certificates were awarded to Alex, Abbie, Harvey, Max and Mia for their fantastic sticking power over the week. Keep it up!

## Special Mentions Assembly

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

**Class 1** – Sophia and Hope

**Class 2** – Holly and Eva

**Class 3** – Finley and Liam JC

**Class 4** – Eilidh and Bronagh

**Class 5** – Brandon and Finlay

**Super! We are proud of you!**



## Attendance:

**Target: 96.5%**



Well done to Class 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Class 1 – 98.2%

Class 2 – 98.0%

Class 3 – 98.9%

Class 4 – 91.4%

Class 5 – 95.8%

**Remember every day counts!**



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## Thank-you!

We are extremely grateful for your fantastic support with the book fair. As a result, we have gained over £900 of books for classrooms and the school library. There has been a slight delay with the books ordered at the fair – we have been informed that they should arrive by mid-week. We apologise for the disappointment caused but hopefully the wait won't be too much longer!



## Safer Internet Day – February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, 5th February 20189 organised by the UK's Safer Internet Centre . The aim is to make the internet a safer and better place for all, especially children and young people, with this year's theme being :

### "Together for a better internet"

In school, assemblies and computing lessons are focused around e-safety this week. Useful resources for parents to help explore topics relating to online safety can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

A short film for parents is available on the Safer Internet site (accessed via the link above).

