



Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had a great second week back in school. The children are enjoying their new topics. Today you should have received this term's parent information sheets, detailing your child's learning for the term plus providing information about how you can help at home. We hope that you find these useful.



Music lessons

Mr. Waller visits school on Wednesdays to teach guitar to some of our children. He currently has a few places available. If your child is interested in playing the guitar, they need to be at least Year 3.

Mrs. Yates also has places for Y2 children in flute lessons.

Group lessons currently cost £48 plus £15 instrument hire, per term.

There are subsidies available for children in receipt of pupil premium.

If your child would like to learn to play an instrument, please contact the school office for more information.

Consent forms

In line with LA policies, we need to gain updated consent forms annually to cover educational visits local walks and photograph use. Please could you return the consent form sent out today by Friday 20th September.

Special Mentions Assembly

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

Class 1 – Ted and Emily

Class 2 – William and Bobby

Class 3 – Ruaridh and Harry

Class 4 – Harvey and Luke

Class 5 – Finlay and Aaliyah

Fantastic effort!

If pupils receive any awards out of school, we love to celebrate these too in Friday's assembly so please encourage your child to bring them in!



Attendance:

Target: 96.5%



Well done to Class 3 for the highest attendance! Fabulous!

Class 1 – 97.8%

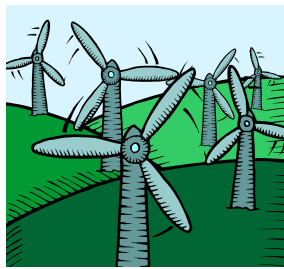
Class 2 – 97.8%

Class 3 – 99.3%

Class 4 – 98.4%

Class 5 – 98.2%

Remember every day counts!



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Jeans for Genes day:

Jeans for Genes day is on Friday 21st  September. The children are invited to wear denim in return for a donation for this worthwhile cause. Jeans for Genes Day have resources including video clips on their website to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Visit:

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/our-work>

for more information and to view these films.

Parking around school

Please can I remind parents to be considerate of our neighbours when parking around school and ensure that driveways are not blocked. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

Aldi stickers

The supermarket chain, Aldi is currently running a promotion giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their schools. They are giving away special Team GB stickers to customers who spend £30 in the store. If we collect 300 of these stickers to complete our 2 posters we will receive a school sports kit and be entered into the £20,000 cash prize draw. If you or family members receive any stickers we would be grateful if you could send them into school with your child. Each poster contains 150 healthy eating challenges which we will share with the children in assemblies.

Inspire Mornings

Our Inspire mornings have been a popular addition to the school calendar for the last three years. For those of you new to Millhouse, Inspire is a project which aims to provide you with a greater insight into your child/ children's time in school. Each class hosts an INSPIRE session which you will be invited to attend. During this you will get the opportunity to learn about important school developments and how you can support your child's learning but also you will be able to take part in an activity, planned by the teacher, and work with your child as a team. These sessions are definitely lots of fun and provide a great chance for you to see how your child approaches their learning in school.

Ideally we would like every child to have one adult with them for their session – if a parent is not able to attend, a grandparent or other relative is welcome to come along in their place. We really hope that by providing lots of notice you will be able to come and share this wonderful experience with your child. The dates have been published already on the yearly calendar and are listed below.

Class 5 – 20th November

Class 4 – 27th November

Class 3 – 3rd December

Class 2 – 22nd January

Class 1 – 29th January