

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Children (and staff!) loved our TT Rockstars day last Wednesday. There were some fantastic outfits and hairstyles! If your child has a log-on for TT Rockstars (Y1-Y6), please encourage them to use the program regularly. Just setting aside 10 minutes daily to practise will help your child become fluent in their times-tables and gain confidence in mathematics. They could be awarded a certificate too in our Friday assembly!

Reminder - Individual Photographs

The school photography company, Tempest, is visiting school on **Monday 17th October** to take individual photographs and sibling groups. There is no obligation to purchase any photographs taken. If you would like a family photograph involving pre-school children, please come to school for 8:30am so that they can be taken before the start of the school day.

Parents' Evenings

We usually hold parents' evenings in the autumn term to provide the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into the new school year. Our first parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 2nd November and Thursday 3rd November (4:00-6:00pm). Appointments will be virtual via MS Teams. An invite letter with further details, including how to book appointments will be sent later this week.

Reminder - Flu Nasal Spray

Flu nasal spray vaccinations will be taking place in school on **Tuesday 11th October** for children whose parents have provided consent.

Special Mentions Assembly

Last week's Special Mentions were awarded to:

Class 1 – Florence and Georgia

Class 2 – Julio and Emily

Class 3 – Ivy and Charli

Class 4 – Harrison and Rosie

Class 5 – Scarlet and Holly

Fantastic effort!



Attendance

Class 3 achieved the highest attendance for the third week in a row last week with 96.3%. Fabulous! They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



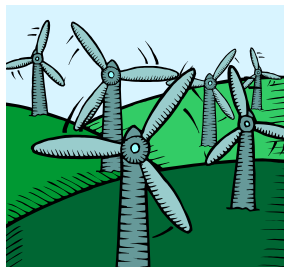
Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **2** recorded lates last week.

Reminder - School Dinner Theme Day

On Friday 21st October, all children are invited to have a Halloween themed school dinner. A School Money link has been sent to parents of children who usually have packed lunches so that they are able to purchase the spooky dinner if they wish. The deadline for making payment is **Wednesday 19th October**.



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Tough Tortoises

We present Tough Tortoise certificates for being determined; persevering even when we find things hard; ignoring distractions.

In Friday's assembly, we awarded certificates to:

William (Class 1)

Charlie C. (Class 2)

Harry D. (Class 3)

Javier (Class 4)

Abbie (Class 5)

Super!



Reminder: FOMS event – Halloween Disco

On Wednesday 19th October children are invited to attend a Halloween disco in the school hall. They may wear spooky costumes if they wish. There will be 2 sessions: Key Stage 1 disco (Class 1 and 2) – 3:30 – 4:30pm; Key Stage 2 disco (Classes 3-5) – 4:45 – 6:00pm. Tickets cost £2 each – **you will be notified this week when they are available to purchase.** A drink and a packet of crisps will be included in the price. If any Key Stage 1 parents are available to help with changing into costumes, please come to school at 3:15pm. Key Stage 1 parents are welcome to stay and accompany their child to the disco. If parents prefer, staff will take Class 1 and 2 children direct from their classrooms to the hall and they can be collected at 4:30pm. Entry and dismissal from the disco will be via the side door from the car park. **There will be no Wednesday sports club on this date due to the disco.**

Reminder - Y5 Bikeability

Bikeability for Y5 pupils is taking place w/c 17.10.22. Y5 pupils taking part will need to bring their bikes to school on Monday 17th October. Please remember that pupils also need helmets to take part. Active Barnsley can provide a bike and helmet for your child if you are unable to provide a road worthy bike. Please contact the school if you wish to borrow a bike and/or helmet. A letter with further details and a consent form was sent out last week. We need to confirm numbers with Active Barnsley, therefore any outstanding consent forms must be returned by tomorrow at the latest in order for your child to participate. Please note, for insurance reasons, bikes will need to be taken home each evening. Contact the school office if there is an issue with this.

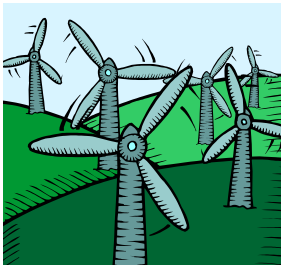
Sporting News

Last Thursday, as part of our Penistone4Sports membership, some KS2 children took part in a Get Mucky Run. They had lots of fun and definitely needed a bath or shower when they got home!

Harvest Festival

Our annual harvest festival will be held at the Methodist Church in Millhouse this year on Thursday 20th October at 1:45pm. There will be singing, class contributions and a performance from our choir. We hope to see you there! Afterwards the church will provide tea and coffee for parents. All the children will return to school with staff to be dismissed at the usual time.

We are asking for harvest donations of non-perishable items to be brought into school on Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th October. All the food donated will be displayed in church and then taken to the Barnsley Churches' Food Bank.



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FOMS Christmas Card project

To raise funds to enhance our children's time in school, The Friends of Millhouse School group (FOMS) have organised a Christmas card project in conjunction with the company Cauliflower Cards. This proved very popular last year. Children will produce a Christmas themed piece of artwork in school which can be turned into a Christmas card or other Christmas themed items (e.g gift labels/ wrapping paper/mug) – see attached flier for details. Once completed, we will send home order forms with your children's artwork included. If you wish to place an order this needs to be completed online, following the details on the order form. The form with the artwork then needs to be returned to school by **Monday 17th October**. Do not send money into school – orders must be placed online. For school to receive commission, orders must be online and forms returned to school.

