

MILLHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME TO MILLHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VERY FIRST EDITION OF *MILLHOUSE NEWS*. THIS EDITION CONTAINS LOTS OF INTERESTING ARTICLES. A TEAM OF NEWS REPORTERS FROM CLASS 5 HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO PRODUCE THIS NEWSPAPER.

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POET VISITS MILLHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Monday the 17th October, author Conrad Burdekin paid a visit to Millhouse School for their book week to teach the children poetry.

“I wanted to inspire the children to be able to write their own poetry,” stated Mrs Gray, Millhouse’s head teacher. Conrad visited each class. He said that he enjoyed every little bit of the time he spent being at Millhouse. With Class 1 he wrote a poem about biscuits. With Class 2 he wrote about animals but with the older children he wrote poems about dreams.

One of the pupils in Class 5 (Max T) said that he would like to recommend Conrad to

other schools. With the dream poems the pupils have entered a national competition in which the best one wins money for their school and also an opportunity to get their poems published. We hope they are lucky! Good luck children !!!!

Written by Hollie and Chloe

Here is one of the poems:

My Dream

My dream is blue like the deepest,
darkest, shark infested waters,

My dream tastes like bitter oysters
as they slither down my throat,

My dream smells like wet dogs once
they have just come out of the
murky lakes,

My dream sounds like a person
begging for mercy,

My dream feels like rats nibbling on
my ambitions and hopes,

Help! Someone wake me up quickly!

Hollie, Felicity



Written by Logan and Jemima



Millhouse World of Sports!

Millhouse gets active!

Fabulous Footballers Score Victory

A team of boys from Class 5 went on a coach to Netherwood Secondary School for a football tournament. They played brilliantly, reaching the semi-finals and coming 3rd out of 64 teams.

"They exceeded our greatest expectations with fantastic team work," Mr. Ritchie, their coach, told us.

Sports clubs at Millhouse Primary school:

Every week pupils can come along to after school sporting clubs and have fun with their friends. They can attend:

- Mr Ritchie's competitive sports club
- Cheerleading/ gymnastics
- Bruce Dyer's sports club

Footballing Fun For Millhouse Girls

On Monday 10th October Class 5 girls took part in a football tournament at Penistone Grammar. There were 7 girls in the team - Jemima was the captain and Mr Ritchie and Mr. Scott went along to support them. They walked to the tournament before playing 4 matches. They played very well, winning 1 game, drawing 1 and losing 2. Jemima told us that they worked very well as a team and all enjoyed it. Well done girls!

MILLHOUSE PUPILS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

AT CROSS COUNTRY

The whole of KS2 went to a cross country event on Wednesday 5th October at Penistone.

Many different Barnsley schools attended including Silkstone and Penistone St Johns. All of the schools did well, especially Millhouse.

There were boys' races and girls' races. Then the winners of the races were announced. Fin T came 4th in the Year 6 race - well done Fin T! He said, "I feel happy

but nervous about the finals." Oliver came 8th in the Year 5 race. He told us, "I feel afraid and terrified as well about the finals - it's going to be tense."

They will both be competing in the Finals at Cannon Hall soon. Good luck to them!

Written by Callum Burhouse



!All about Class One!

Class One has some of the youngest children in the school. There are Year 1 and Reception children in this class. Read on to find out all about Class 1, the new children that have started and how they're fitting in.

Teacher: Miss Broxholme

Teaching assistant: Miss Parkin

Class 1 have been busy learning new things.

Phonics

In phonics Class 1 have been learning about different sounds and how to use them to make words. They are learning how to write their letters as well as say them.

Maths

In maths Class One have been learning about the number 8 and what you can add together to make this number such as $4 + 4$ and other sums. Also they've learnt how to write number the 8 and how to remember how to write it .



Topic

Class 1 have also been learning about people that help others such as Firemen, workers in the post office and teachers.

Miss Broxholme said that they have been reading *The Smartest Giant in Town* by Julia Donaldson. Also all week they have been kind to each other and trying to help a friend in need.

Read our edition next term to find out more about Class 1 and what they have been learning.

Written by Angel and Olivia



WISE OWLS GET OFF TO A FLYING START!



This term Class 2, known as the Wise Owls, have been looking at an exciting topic called fairy tales which they have really enjoyed.

In English they have read Shrek and have made their own descriptive stories .Also they wrote letters to Shrek and played guess the Shrek character.

In maths they have being looking at number bonds, the 2 times tables and addition and subtraction.

As it's autumn, Class 2 have been learning about harvest and autumn.

Also they designed and made their own board games around snakes and ladders. Mrs Musgrove said all Class 2 have been working hard on their board games and will be playing them very soon. All Class 2 have been true wise owls by being :

- *Respectful*
- *Brave*
- *Kind*
- *And most of all trying their best.*

WELL DONE CLASS 2

Written by Jess



Class 3 News

IN CLASS 3 THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS!

IN MATHS YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT 2 DIGIT NUMBERS AND YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH 3 DIGIT NUMBERS. MISS BUCKLEY, THEIR TEACHER, TOLD US THAT ALL THE CHILDREN ALWAYS WORK REALLY HARD.

IN ENGLISH CLASS 3 HAVE BEEN WRITING LETTERS TO MRS GRAY ABOUT HOLIDAYS. THEY ARE TRYING TO STOP MRS GRAY FROM BANNING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - WE HOPE THEY SUCCEEDED!

FOR THEIR TOPIC, THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT STONE AGE LIFE AND LOOKING AT HOUSING, COMPARING STONE AGE HOUSES TO OUR HOUSES.

ALSO THEY ARE LOOKING AT ANDY GOLDSWORTHY'S NATURAL WORLD ART WITH MISS PARKIN.

SOME OF THE CHILDREN IN MISS BUCKLEY'S CLASS SAID THEY WERE HAVING LOTS OF FUN. ELLIE TOLD US THAT SHE ENJOYS MATHS BECAUSE IT PUSHES HER TO TRY TO DO MORE.

LEXIE, ANOTHER PUPIL, SAID SHE IS ENJOYING READING STIG OF THE DUMP

AND JACOB SAID HIS FAVOURITE LESSON IS TOPIC BECAUSE HE CAN DO ART AND LEARN MORE THINGS.

WELL DONE CLASS 3 AND MISS BUCKLEY - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

WRITTEN BY CHLOE ELVIN

Class 4 Working Well

Class 4 have got off to a busy start this year. It is made up of year 3 and year 4 children and their teacher is Mr Ritchie, the assistant head teacher. In Class 4 they have been learning column subtraction and column addition. Charlotte, Sam and Lucy (pupils in Class 4) said how much they love maths. In English they have been doing stories about Stone Age - they say its hard work but they can handle it very well.



In reading they have mostly been reading fiction books like The BFG. Sometimes they read nonfiction books. In science they have been learning about gases and liquids. Josh (another pupil) said, "it's really exciting I can't wait for the next topic."

Written by Felicity

Class 5 are having a splashing time!

This term Class 5 have begun swimming lessons at Stockbridge Leisure Centre. ALL of Class 5 are having lots of fun each week with diving sticks, diving practice, and lots of swimming. Sophie (a member of class 5) reported, *"At first I was terrified of the deep end but the teachers reassured me and now I'm fine."*



Class 5's topic this term is **Ancient Magic!** They are studying

the book Wolf Brother and have been writing diaries about being a member of The Raven Clan. They even did some drama and they all had different parts - for example someone acted out stripping a boar, another was canoeing. Some even made mud pies! Callum told us, *"It helped me improve my learning as it pictured a clear image in my mind."*



Written by Ethan

I'm sure it's clear that Class 5 have had an amazing first term back and it has been lots of fun for everyone.

PUPILS IN CHARGE

At Millhouse Primary School it is not just the teachers that get a say in important decisions but also the pupils of the school. In September, every class chose 2 children who would be their Class Councillors for the year. Each person that wanted to be a councillor had to learn a speech to say in front of the class. Then the class members chose a boy and a girl who they thought would be a good councillor for their class based on their speech and confidence at speaking.

This year it is these pupils who have been elected:

Class One: Scarlett and Max

Class Two: Maisie and Fraser

Class Three: Jacob and Leila

Class Four: Charlotte and Finlay

Class Five: Hollie and Markuss

Chairman: Markuss

Secretary: Hollie

“It is a very important job to be on the School Council” quoted Hollie, Class Five councillor.

At the moment the School Council are working on what they could do to improve the playground and also talking about whether or not to do a daily mile or skipping a mile every day. They are also working to improve the school meals, finding out whether or not children like the current meals. Last year the School Council decided who would be the new headteacher and of course they chose the right person! They also talked about changing the snack policy so from now on pupils are only allowed healthy snacks at break time.

Written by Hollie



An Interview with... Mr. Bob Green



We interviewed Mr. Bob Green (chair of the Community Association in Millhouse Green).

How long have you been chairman?

I have been chairman for two years.

What things are happening in the community at the moment?

We are concentrating on Christmas on the Green. It is where people gather together and Santa comes. Carols are also sung around the Christmas tree. We would just like to remind you that it is on the 4th of December.

What does the Community Association do?

We are trying to bring the two big estates in Millhouse Green together.

How does the Community Association help the community?

We provide more and better things in the community like the tennis court.

Is it enjoyable being the chairman?

Yes I get to meet a lot of people I wouldn't be able to meet otherwise.

Are there any events especially for children?

Christmas on the Green is aimed at children.

What are some of your favourite things about Millhouse?

Where we live in the countryside. Everywhere is nice.

Written by Sophie and Max

PUZZLES PAGE

Riddles

In Class 5 they've been writing riddles.

Here is Finley's.

Can you guess what it is?

I am as hard as rock,

You swing me like a sword,

Cavemen sometimes use me as a weapon,

I have a long thick handle,

This can be made of wood and iron,

I am an enemy to trees,

What am I?

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Find the differences!



By Nathan and Matthew

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