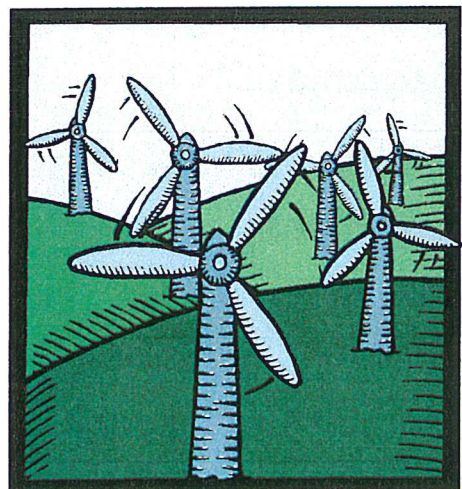


MILLHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME TO MILLHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING EDITION OF *MILLHOUSE NEWS*. OUR TEAM OF NEWS REPORTERS FROM CLASS 5 HAVE ONCE AGAIN WORKED HARD TO PRODUCE THIS NEWSPAPER.

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Millhouse's Sleepy Start



On 18th November 2016 the whole school had a lazy day by coming to school in their pjs!



Staff and pupils raised money for the charity Children in Need by having a whole day in pyjamas. They raised £200 or more and it was a spectacular day for the school and the children they helped across the world too!

The people who had the best pyjamas were:

- Mrs Gray with minion pjs and zombie slippers
- Sophie with bunny pyjamas
- Jess with a cheetah rainbow onesie
- Jemima with a onesie with feet in
- Fliss with a panda onesie

Mrs Gray, headteacher, said, "The children all looked fabulous in their pyjamas and raised money for a good cause."

A Year 6 pupil, Jemima, told us, "It was a great day for the school and it was a great excuse for coming to school in our pyjamas."

Everyone hopes that they can support this great charity again next year.

By Jemima and Fliss



Christmas came to Millhouse

There were lots of different things going on around school during Christmas, including a Key Stage 1 Christmas production. In this show there were many characters including angelic angels, sparkling snowflakes, confident narrators, and of course Mary and Joseph. Everyone worked really hard trying to learn their lines. Mrs Gray stated, "It was a super production. I was very proud of all the children." The main character was Whoops-A-Daisy Angel played by Rosie (a year one pupil).

Class parties were one of the main activities happening at Christmas time. In the Class 5 party there was an epic dance off which everyone took part in, either as a judge or a dancer. There were some incredible

dancers but there had to be a winner amongst them.

- In third place Fin and Oliver!
- In second place were Jemima and Felicity!
- In first place were the one and only Jess and Hollie!

As well as the Key Stage One production and the class parties, a group of children went down to Tescos to sing their little hearts out. As a special treat for the pupils who sung at Tescos, they all received either an orange or a banana plus some delicious chocolates. "They all sung beautifully and they all tried their best," quoted Mr Ritchie who took them to Tescos with Miss Buckley. Everyone tried so hard and the school received lots of money.

All together Christmas was a very special event at Millhouse and everyone had an amazing time!

By Hollie and Jess



My Best Christmas

Ruby from Class 1 and Ellie from Class 3 have written about their favourite Christmas moments.

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My Best Christmas

My best christmas ever was christmas 2016. It was my best christmas because it was my little brother's first ever christmas and I loved sharing christmas with him and my mummy.

Christmas time is the best every year because I have time with my mummy, my brother, my auntie abbie and my grandparents and I love them all to the moon and back.



Busy Time For Class 1



Last term in Class 1 they learnt about The Gruffalo. They went looking for him and found some sticks. They then had inspiration to make their own monsters. We hoped they wouldn't come to life! Luckily they didn't. They also learnt about Stickman. They made their own model of him.

In maths they learnt about 1 more e.g. $2+1=3$. "They have been doing really well," Mrs Broxhome told us. "I'm really proud of them."

As it has previously been Christmas they made their own decorations out of lolly-pop sticks in class. They did this by either splitting



them in half or sticking whole ones together. Then they drew on them to make their own unique decorations. All of the children brought them into assembly and hung them on the Christmas tree in the hall. They looked amazing! There were lots of different types of decorations from Santa Clause and his reindeer to stars. "They were really cool and you could see the effort they all put into them," said Sophie (a class five student).

This term they have been learning about the popular children's story "The Gingerbread Man". They lost him and had to go on a trail through different places around school until they found him. Some of them decided to use magnifying glasses to find the tiny crumbs. Even Mrs Broxhome hadn't thought of this.

They also made lost posters to see if anyone else had seen him. Some of the children made posters at home. Eventually they found him. Can you guess where he was? It was in Class 3! I think they might have wanted a sneaky snack! He had green trousers and a blue t shirt. He looked really delicious!

You can see that Class 1 has had an amazing time and are learning lots at the same time.

By Sophie.

Class 2 have been having some fun!

In maths, Class 2 have been making families of numbers. They picked three numbers and had to make a correct number sentence with them. They repeated it four times. E.g. $2+3=5$, $3+2=5$, $5-2=3$, $5-3=2$. It has been quite hard trying to find the correct numbers. They have been trying really hard.

Class 2's topic last half term was called Ready Steady Cook and they finished by hosting an afternoon tea for their families. They have been learning about food

and plants. They used trial and error to design their own sandwiches. They also made invitations and place mats to make sure their visitors knew they were invited and were comfortable. Mrs Musgrove said that they had lots of fun and made delicious sandwiches and chocolatey buns. That sounds delicious!



Sophie

Class 3 and 4 News

Romans For The Day!

about the Romans and it
was really good."

By Elisha

On Wednesday the 1st March, Class 3 and 4 went to Chester for a school trip. It was a long way and took nearly 2 hours to get there. When they got there, pupils found that it was a big museum with lots of Roman remains and objects. During the day, the children pretended to be Roman soldiers. They were given shields and helmets to wear and they practised marching. Mr Ritchie and Mrs Wiley took part in a gladiator battle. Mr. Ritchie won! Charlotte, a pupil in Class 4 said, "It was interesting. We learnt lots



All About The Cool Class 5 Team!

This term Class 5 have started an exciting new topic called Floodland. It is based around a book by Marcus Sedgwick. "It's a great story because it is full of adventure with the main character called Zoe trying to find her parents," Jemima, one of Class 5's pupils, told us. The children will be writing their own flashbacks based on Floodland.

In maths the children have been learning how to do long multiplication and division. "I am finding it hard to do them," said Callum, another one of the Class 5 pupils, "and I don't get the division but I am determined to keep trying."

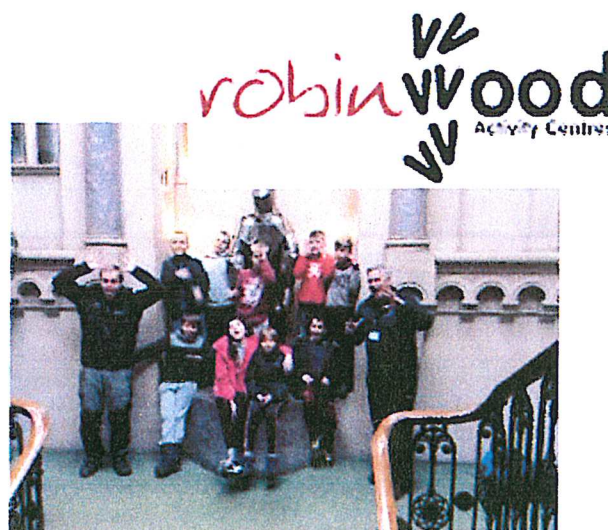
Last half term some of Class 5 went to a place called Robinwood which is an outdoor adventure centre in Todmorden. Amazingly they all came back with no fear of heights!!! They went on the 9th of January and returned on the 11th of January, happy but

tired! All the children said they didn't want to come home but amazing Mrs Gray, the head teacher, has already booked for them to go next year - thanks Mrs Gray!

Class 5 absolutely loved Robinwood. VFVV Nathan, one of the pupils said "I want to go back!" Ethan, another pupil told us, "My favourite activity was the 3G swing." "Our instructors were called Marc and Rebecca and we miss them so much," said Callum, one of the Class 5 team.

"I loved the trapeze," said Olivia another of the Class 5 team. "I am glad I'm in Year 5 as I can go again next year."

Callum Burhouse

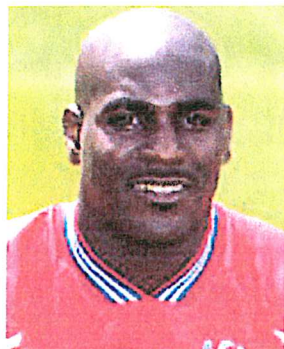


SPORTS ARE AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!



This year the children in school have been competing in different PE clubs such as Bruce Dyer's football club and Mr Ritchie's sports club.

A lot of people really like them because they say they're fun. This is what Matthew, a pupil in Class 5, had to say; "I have been to these clubs and I loved them."



In school we have an extremely talented Karting person called Brandon. Brandon started karting at 4 years old and he has taken part in lots of competitions. He even goes go-karting in America and is currently taking part in the Super One Competition. In competitions in America, he has won large and precious trophies, including a first place one in his last tournament.

Exciting sporting events are coming up soon like the Tour De Yorkshire on the 30th of April. Nathan, another member of Class 5, said, "I'll be there really early to see it coming through Millhouse, I'm excited." Matthew, from Class 5, said, "I am going to be there when the bikers come." If you come we think you might enjoy this ultra-rare event. Class 5 are designing art work and it'll be on TV!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On the 20th of March, Class 5 competed in a tag rugby tournament at Penistone Grammar School. They have got through to the semi-finals. Mrs Musgrove nearly lost her voice cheering on Class 5.

Year 3 and 4 took part in a relay competition at Penistone Grammar School this term. They used great teamwork. Even though they didn't win, they had a great time. Millhouse staff were very proud.

School Council News!

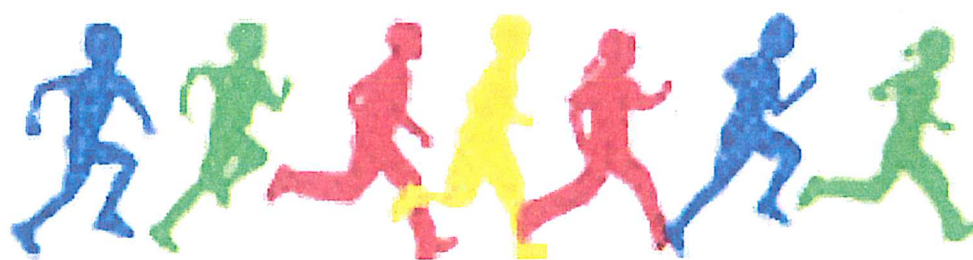
The School Council have decided they want to get us fit.

We are going to be doing a mile every day around the basketball court.

Lots of schools in Barnsley are taking part in the Daily Mile, trying to get their pupils fitter like us.

Watch out for the next edition and find out how we are getting on.

Chloe and Katie





Millhouse are having a Book-Tastic time
with their new library.



As some of you may know our school
has a new library with lots of new
fantastic books that everyone in the whole school can read.

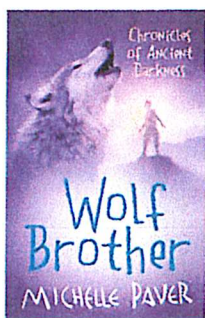
Each class comes to the library once a week. There are
librarians - two in each class except in class five where we
have four.

Librarians help out in the library and what they had to do to
be a librarian was fill in a form and bring it back to school.
Mrs. Francis (one of our teaching assistants) selected the best
people for the job.

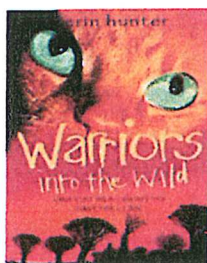
Mrs. Gray said that she hopes the library will encourage more
people to read and to become more confident with reading.

Hopefully we can get lots more new books for the school
children to have fun and read.

"I love the new library and I think that it's really nice of
school to produce it and that everyone can enjoy it," quoted
Angel, one of the school's pupils.



By Angel and Olivia



AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS FRANCIS

MRS. FRANCIS LOOKS AFTER OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

What inspired you to be the Librarian?

Because I love books and I think everyone should love books.

What is your favourite book?

The Secret Garden and Wuthering Heights.

Are the class librarians helpful?

Yes they are very helpful.

Is it hard to keep the library tidy?

No because my library helpers are so good.

How many books do you have in the library?

We did a count and we have between 1000 - 1500.

Why do you think reading is important for children?

Reading grows your mind and imagination and you can take a book anywhere.

How often do the children change their books?

They change their books weekly.

Do you think the library is a great edition to the school?

I think the library is definitely a great edition!!!

By Angel and Olivia

Sam in Class 4 has written a poem all about life on a farm. He completed this all on his own, out of school. If anyone else wants to write an article for the next edition of Millhouse News, just hand it to Mrs. Gray or one of the Newspaper team.

Farm Life

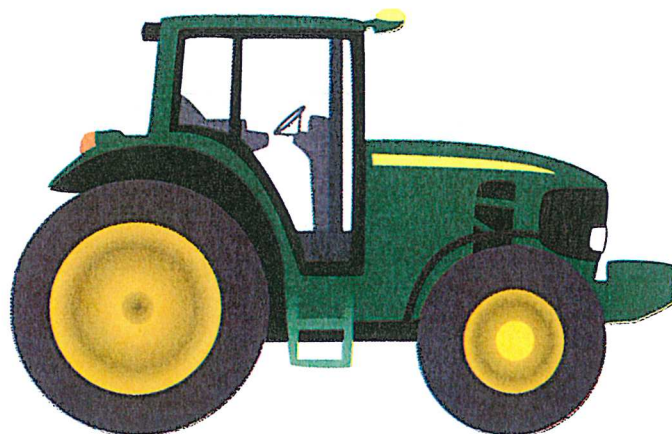
A Farm is where I live,
where there's All the things I need,
rummaging for Rusty spanners
where there's cows Munching feed,

Life is nice on a farm,
In the country side.

Farmers feeding their cows,

Every where out side

Sam (Class 4)



Games

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Can you find
all 5?

Maths
Work
Letters
Class
School

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Can you un-scramble these words?

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