

Millhouse Primary School

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Message from Mrs. Gray:

We have appointed reading leaders from Class 5 who will be opening the school library to the rest of school from this week. It is intended that books borrowed from the library are for sharing with an adult at home to further encourage the enjoyment of reading (particularly for our younger children) and not a replacement for their class reading book.

Special Mentions Assembly

Last week's Special Mentions were awarded to:

Class 1 – Freya and Gracie

Class 2 – Kate and Charlie

Class 3 – Reece and Austin

Class 4 – Jaimes and Alex

Class 5 – Amelia P and Amelia S

Fantastic effort!



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: **Luke (Class 1); Harry (Class 2); Annabeller (Class 3); Harrison (Class 4); Leo (Class 5).**



Attendance

Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week with 97.3%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

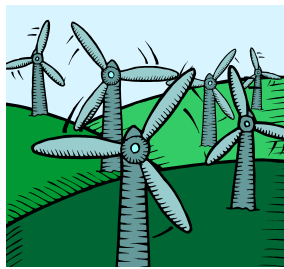
We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **3** recorded lates last week.

TT Rockstars Day – Wednesday 5th October

On Wednesday 5th October we are holding a Rock Stars day to promote the use of TT Rockstars, an online platform for learning multiplication tables. Please see the attached letter from Mr. Ritchie with more details. It promises to be lots of fun!

Jeans for Genes day:

Thank-you for your support with our charity event – Jeans for Genes day. We raised £95.55 for this worthy cause.



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Sporting News

Last week, some of our Year 3/4 children took part in an after-school football tournament against other local schools as part of our membership of Penistone4Sports. They played really well and made it through to the semi-finals achieving 4th place overall. Well done!

This week, there is another football tournament – this time for Y5/6 boys. Mr. Ritchie will be holding trials for the boys who have volunteered to take part and a text message will be sent out to inform you if your child has been selected.

We have a school kit to loan to children who represent the school. Please could we ask that this is returned, washed, by the Monday after the Thursday tournament, ready to be loaned out again. We would be grateful if all elements of the kit could be returned together – we are missing some socks currently!

Y5 and Y6 - Robinwood payments

The deadline for completing payments for the Robinwood residences in November and January is **30th September** (this is to enable us to meet the schedule for payments set by Robinwood). I have also been asked to confirm the number of children attending this week. Please can you contact school if there are any problems with this.

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 – please do not send any money; parents will be notified when they are on sale. 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: Harvest Festival

We are hoping (as long as Covid-19 rates do not prevent it) to hold our annual harvest festival at the Methodist Church in Millhouse this year on Thursday 20th October at 1:45pm. Parents will be invited to join us for this lovely event. More details will follow.

