

### Message from Mrs. Gray:

A highlight last week was Class 5's Inspire morning. It was fantastic to welcome parents back into school for one of our popular workshops. The children worked with their parents/ family members to create a piece of art work on the theme of Remembrance Day. The finished pictures are fabulous – we intend to display them in school so everyone can appreciate them. Well done Class 5!

### Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week for schools across the country. Assemblies will be focused on the theme of 'Reach Out', encouraging children to reach out to someone they trust if they need to talk or to reach out to someone who might be being bullied. As part of Anti-bullying week, we are holding an Odd Socks Day on Wednesday to show we're ALL unique and different, and remind each other to be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. Andy and the Odd Socks have released a great song for Odd Socks Day 2022, linking with this year's theme. You can listen to it and find out more information about Anti-bullying week here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

### FOMS event – Volunteers needed

If anyone is available to help at the FOMS Christmas event on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November (3:00pm start) please contact the school office. We really appreciate your support.

### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

**Class 1 – Archie and Ellie**

**Class 2 – Joshua and Ava**

**Class 3 – Billy and Aurelia**

**Class 4 – Felicity and Eva**

**Class 5 – Jacob and Elyssa**

Fantastic effort!



### Attendance

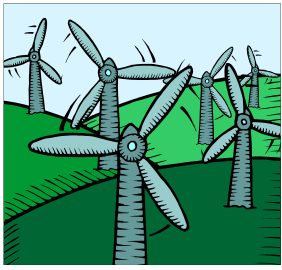
Class 5 achieved the highest attendance again last week with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



**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 **4** recorded lates w/c 7.11.22.



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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:

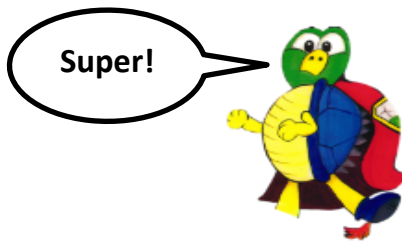
**Freya (Class 1)**

**Kaleb (Class 2)**

**Charley (Class 3)**

**Jaimes (Class 4)**

**Issabelle (Class 5)**



### Children in Need

This Friday (18th November) it is Children in Need Day. The School Council would like to support this and have discussed a number of ways to raise money. Children can wear pyjamas/onesies or anything yellow or spotty in return for a donation.

They would like to hold a design a t-shirt competition – entry costs 20p. Design sheets are available from classrooms and need to be returned to school by next Monday.

### Reading

We aim to encourage all children to develop a love of reading during their time at Millhouse Primary School. We feel that our current expectation of reading a minimum of 3 times a week is limiting reading for some children. We are asking for your support to encourage your child to read as many times as possible (ideally daily) to develop a love of reading. Raffle tickets will now be awarded for reading at least 5 times a week and can also be earned in school for exhibiting positive reading behaviours, e.g reading aloud in class; recommending books to others; good responses in guided reading and comprehension lessons.

### Sporting News

Last Thursday it was the turn of Y1 and 2 pupils to participate in a multi-skills tournament at PGS. They showed fantastic sporting skills and teamwork and returned to school as champions! Fabulous!

### Choir

Unfortunately, there are not enough pupils available to attend the choir event on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Penistone. Consequently, this will not be going ahead. We do have sufficient numbers for the lighting of the Christmas tree school event on November 27<sup>th</sup> (3:00pm) – the children are busy practising some Christmassy tunes and are looking forward to performing. We hope that you can come along to hear them sing and join in the festive fun!

### Dates for the diary

15.11.22	Odd Socks Day
17.11.22	Crucial Crew visit (Y6)
18.11.22	Children in Need Day
24.11.22	Class 4 Inspire Morning
25.11.22	Non-school uniform day – bring a bottle for Christmas Fayre
27.11.22	FOMS Christmas event
28-30.11.22	Y6 Robinwood visit
1.12.22	Class 3 Inspire Morning
2.12.22	Christmas Fayre (3:30- 5:00pm)
6.12.22 pm	KS1 Nativity Production
7.12.22 am	KS1 Nativity production
9.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.22 (10am)	Christmas Carol Concert (at Methodist Church – whole school)