

### Message from Mrs. Gray:

All the children looked very festive on Friday in their Christmas jumpers/ outfits. Thank-you for your kind donations to the charity Save the Children.

A huge well done to all our Key Stage 1 children this week for their super performances of **A Fireside Nativity**. They impressed us all with their fantastic singing, dancing and narrating. Thank-you for all your support with costumes and helping the children to learn their lines and songs.



### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

**Class 1 – Whole Class (Nativity performance)**

**Class 2 – Whole Class (Nativity performance)**

**Class 3 – Uliana and Emily E**

**Class 4 – Joshua H and William J**

**Class 5 – Jacob and Phoebe**

Fantastic effort!



### Pantomime

We have booked a virtual pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk - for the children to view at some point this week. We can't wait to watch it! Thank-you to FOMS who have funded this for us.

### A fond farewell

We say goodbye this week to Mrs. Simms who has worked as a teaching assistant at Millhouse for many years. We wish her all the very best for the future.

### Attendance

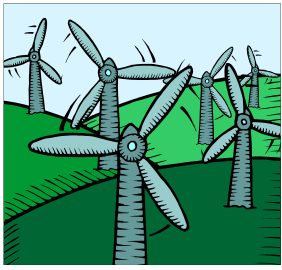
Class 2 achieved the highest attendance last week with 96.9%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



**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 **5** recorded lates w/c 5.12.22.



### 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:

**Elliza (Class 1)**

**Billy (Class 2)**

**Evangeline (Class 3)**

**Alex (Class 4)**

**Issabelle (Class 5)**

Super



### Christmas Parties

This week class parties will be held. Children can wear non-school uniform on the day of their party (please remember that they will be playing outside in these clothes). Thank-you to the FOMS group who have funded prizes and some party food for each class.

Class 1 – Thursday

Class 2 – Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday

Class 4 – Thursday

Class 5 – Thursday



### Clubs

Our after-school club programme will start again after the Christmas break.

Monday – Cartoon Club

Tuesday – Team Activ's Dodgeball club Y1/2/3

Wednesday – Team Activ's Dodgeball club Y4/5/6

Thursday – Choir

Booking forms will be sent out later this week.

Please return them as soon as possible to secure your child a place.

### Y5 visit to Robinwood

This week a reminder letter about arrangements for Robinwood will be sent home along with a souvenir form. If you wish to purchase a souvenir, please return this form with the correct payment **after the holidays** by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Christmas Holiday

School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

### Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10am at the Methodist Church. Reverend Bee has kindly offered to open the church from 9am and provide refreshments for any of you who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.

Wishing you all a  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!

