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# Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

A Small School with a Big Heart



### Message from Mrs. Gray:

Class 2 hosted a fantastic Inspire Morning last week linked to their geography topic on China. They demonstrated super creative skills when working with their adult to make Chinese lanterns. I think many of the children particularly enjoyed using saws to cut the wood for their frames as well as getting messy with the glue! Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came along to support them. It is our final Inspire Morning of the year on Thursday - Class 1 children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into school. The event starts at 9:00am - any parents attending, please come to Reception to sign in - and will be finished by 11:15am.

### **Robinwood visit 2024**

We have sufficient interest to go ahead and arrange the Year 5/6 visit to Robinwood for next year. A letter with further details will be emailed this week and a text message will be sent with a link to pay the £30 deposit required to secure your child's place.

#### **PE Kits**

Recently, a number of children across school have forgotten their PE kits. Please ensure all children have their kits in school – this includes a change of t-shirt as well as shorts.

### **Special Mentions Assembly**

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 - Belle and Ellie

Class 2 – Everlyn and Oscar

Class 3 – Harry M and Vinnie

Class 4 – Jacob and Bobby

Class 5 - Abbie and Arthur

Fabulous effort!



### **Attendance**

Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99%. Super! 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 16/01/23.



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### **Resourceful Rabbits**

This term we are focusing on our Building Learning Power Hero, Resourceful Rabbit. We are awarding certificates to children who have demonstrated initiative in their learning; good questioning and problemsolving skills.

In Friday's assembly our Resourceful Rabbits were:

Luna (Class 1);

Alfie (Class 2);

Annabeller (Class 3);

Felicity (Class 4);

Amelia S. (Class 5).



# READ, READ, READ!

Thank-you for all your support with encouraging your child to read at home. It really does make a difference. This week, 5 children (one from each class) selected for showing a fantastic commitment to home reading, will receive a special Golden Ticket invitation to visit Read Bookshop in Holmfirth with Mrs. Crouch, our English Lead, and myself. Each of the children will be able to choose a book to bring back to school and share with their class.



### **Dinner Money**

Please ensure that dinner money is paid at the start of each week. Accounts should be in credit for children to have a school dinner. If parents prefer, larger payments can be made e.g to cover the half-term. Text messages have been sent to any parents currently owing dinner money. Please can we ask that these balances are paid promptly.

# Twiggs visit

Local gardening company, Twiggs, is in school working with Class 3 today (Monday). They are making bird feeders for the Community Gardens.

### **Sporting News**

Last week, some of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took part in an indoor athletics tournament at PGS. They had lots of fun! This week, it is Y5 and Y6 pupils who are being given the opportunity to show off their athletic skills. Good luck!

### **Parenting Courses**

Free online courses to support with different aspects of parenting and child development are available by following the link below: <a href="https://barnsley.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Solihullonlineparenting.aspx">https://barnsley.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Solihullonlineparenting.aspx</a>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if any support is needed.