



Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Mr. Ritchie, myself and Mr. Outrum (one of our governors) visited classrooms and spoke to children last week about their work in Geography. We were all so impressed with the knowledge the children had gained and were delighted to see how enthusiastic the children were about their learning in this subject.

This week everyone will get the opportunity to develop their musical knowledge and skills. We are looking forward to welcoming Barnsley Youth Choir leaders who will be running a workshop on Monday for Classes 1 and 2, and a session on Friday for Classes 3, 4 and 5.

Clubs

After the Easter break, our after-school club programme will continue, with our sporting clubs returning:

Monday – Cartoon Club

Tuesday – Y1/2/3 benchball

Thursday - Choir

Friday – Y4/5/6 benchball

Parents' Evenings

Our second round of parents' evenings take place this week on Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March (4:00-6:00pm) for Classes 2-5. Please enter school via Reception. Pupils' work will be available to view outside the classrooms.

Reminder: Y6 maths booster classes

Due to parents' evening, there will be no Y6 maths booster classes on Tuesday 28th March.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 24th March to:

Class 1 – Archie and Apurva

Class 2 – Billy and Evelyn B.

Class 3 – Charley and Bailey

Class 4 – Daniel and Maya

Class 5 – Holly and Amelia S

Fabulous effort!



Pondering Pandas

This half term we are encouraging children to plan activities carefully, to review their work and to think about how they can improve it.

Our Pondering Pandas of the week were:

Georgia (Class 1)

Lucy L (Class 2)

Billy (Class 3)

Javier (Class 4)

Max (Class 5)

Well done!



Attendance

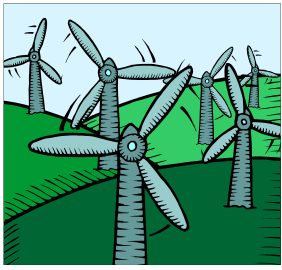
Class 5 achieved the highest attendance last week with 98%. Fantastic!



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 6 recorded lates w/c 20.3.23.



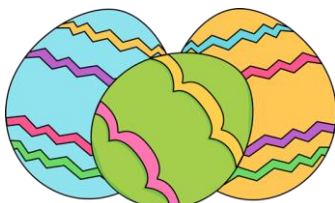
Dinner Money

Due to the increase in the cost of our catering contract, school meals will increase from £2.40 to **£2.50** per week from w/c 17.4.23 (after the Easter break).

Reminder - Easter events

We are holding a decorating an egg competition for pupils who wish to take part. The egg can be part of a scene or a single character. (Only include one egg in each entry.) Please bring entries into school by Thursday 30th March for judging (they will be returned on the same day and winners announced in Friday's assembly). The FOMS group have kindly agreed to provide prizes – a winner and runner up prize will be awarded for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

We are also holding a traditional egg rolling competition in school on Friday 31st March. Children need to bring a decorated egg (hard boiled!) in to school to take part – each class will hold their own competition. It can be the same egg used to enter the decorating the egg competition. I wonder who will be the winner of the longest egg roll?! The lucky winner in each class will win a prize provided by the FOMS group.



Grand Final!

The auditions for Millhouse's Got Talent were completed last week. Well done to all the entrants. It was a difficult decision but the top ten finalists have been chosen and will perform in the Grand Final on Wednesday in front of the rest of school. After they have each performed, all children in school will vote for their favourite act and we will announce the three acts with the highest number of votes in Friday's assembly. Good luck everyone!

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Easter holiday

We break up for the Easter holiday on Friday 31st March. We return to school on Monday 17th April. Please note that there is not an INSET day at the start of the new term.

**We wish all our families a lovely
Easter break!**

