

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Thank-you for all your support with our fundraising efforts for Comic Relief. We raised £95.21. We enjoyed hearing some funny jokes in assembly as part of our joke competition. It was a tough decision - Class 5 and Class 2 were announced as the joint winners with Ruby's and Harry's jokes making everyone laugh the most:

Class 5 (Ruby) – Knock, knock!/ *Who's there?/ Interrupting sheep/ Interrupting sheep who? Interrupt with Baa!*

Class 2 (Harry) – Why did the best football player in the world have to tidy his bedroom up?/ Because he was Messi!

The closing date for entries for the 'Design a red nose' competition is Wednesday so there is still time to enter! The School Council will choose their favourite designs from KS1 and KS2 and there will be prizes for the lucky winners.

Millhouse's Got Talent Show

It is the last week of auditions this week. The finalists will be announced at the end of the week and the Grand Final will be held in the final week of term in front of the whole school. We can't wait!

Parents' Evenings

Our second round of parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March (4:00-6:00pm) for Classes 2-5. Please contact the school office via telephone or email to book your 10 minute appointment.

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 17th March to:

Class 1 – Elliza and Thomas

Class 2 – Ethan and Ava

Class 3 – Caleb and Emily E

Class 4 – Holly F and Holly M

Class 5 – Jessica and Leo

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:

Noah (Class 1);

Lucy O (Class 2);

Frankie (Class 3);

Joshua H (Class 4);

Holly (Class 5).



Well done!

Attendance

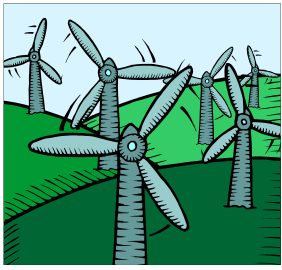
Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week with 100%. Fantastic!



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 13.3.23.



LA and Co-opted Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Local Authority governor and 2 co-opted governors. Governors play a key role in raising school standards and monitoring their performance. They hold senior leaders to account and make important decisions, covering issues such as the curriculum, the school's budget, policy making and site management. Governors support schools in a variety of ways in addition to attending meetings of the Governing Body. It is a very important and worthwhile job!

Anyone can become a governor; the only requirement is that you have the enthusiasm and desire to make a difference. Being a governor is an enormously challenging and rewarding opportunity. The personal benefits can be summarised as:

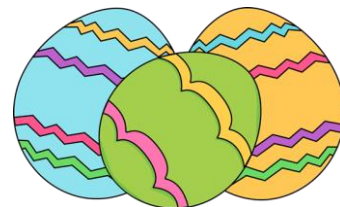
- ❖ A sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts.
- ❖ The opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones.
- ❖ The opportunity to work with people from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- ❖ The opportunity to gain understanding in key areas such as finance, personnel and strategic planning.
- ❖ The opportunity to gain awareness of the education system as a whole.

If you know anyone that would be interested in becoming a governor, please ask them to contact school for further details.

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 planning to hold 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.



Team Point Award

Last half-term Royd (Red) team collected the most team points. As a reward, they have a non-school uniform day on Friday.