

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Well done to our Y6 children who took their KS2 SATs last week. We were all impressed with the determination and resilience they showed. They certainly enjoyed coming into school early for their breakfast of toast and juice!

Our Year 2 children will be completing the Key Stage 1 tests between now and the end of the half-term. These are not conducted as formally as the Y6 tests and are used by teachers to support their teacher assessment judgements. Keep trying hard Year 2!

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 12th May to:

Class 1 – Leo and Luke

Class 2 – Ellie and Charlie C

Class 3 – Caleb and Ted

Class 4 – Leon and Emily

Class 5 – All of Year 6

Fabulous effort!



P4S Sporting News

A team of Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in a football multi-skills event at Penistone Grammar School last week. They had a great time and were delighted to achieve first place overall. A huge well done to them!



Attendance

Class 5 achieved the highest attendance last week with 100%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



Remember every school day counts!

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

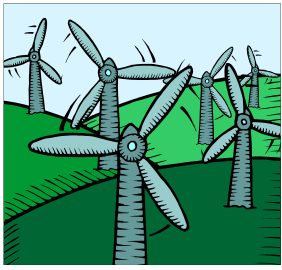
Year 6 Leavers hoodies are available to purchase on the Vortex website:

<https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Primary-Schools/Millhouse-Primary-School/>

Some children have received theirs already. We have said that they can wear them in school from this week.

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 2 recorded lates w/c 8.5.23.



Reminder - Summer term class visits

We have organised visits out of school to support this term's learning. Class 1 and Class 2 children will visit the Yorkshire Abatorium on Friday 23rd June to develop their science knowledge. Key Stage 2 pupils will be visiting the Hepworth Gallery as part of their art learning and get the opportunity to take part in an artist led workshop. (Class 3 and 5 visit – Friday 9th June/ Class 4 visit – Wednesday 14th June).

Letters with further details and consent forms have now been sent out for all 3 visits. Please ensure that these consent forms are returned to school. Spare copies of the letters are available from the School Office.

Payment for the visits can be made via the School Money system – you should already have received a text message link for this.



FOMS – Break The Rules Day!

On Friday the FOMS group are holding a 'Break the Rules' day. Children are able to pay to break certain rules for one day only – only the ones specified! More details can be found on the attached poster.



Co-operative Chameleons

This half term our focus here is Co-operative Chameleon. We are celebrating children who are good team workers; who can listen to other people's ideas and share their own; who can put themselves in other people's shoes, understanding how they might feel. Last week's learning heroes were:

William and Leo (Class 1)

Edie (Class 2)

Lily, Harry M, Lilah, Lucy (Class 3)

William (Class 4)

Amelia P (Class 5)

Well done!

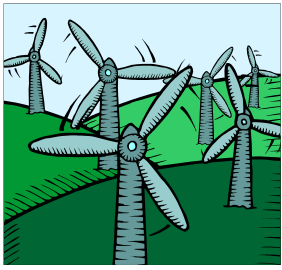


Use of social media

We are aware that a number of our older pupils are using social media sites that have an age restriction of 13 years plus (in order to sign up you should be at least 13 years old). This is true for sites such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and TikTok. The age restrictions are in place as some of the content on these sites is not appropriate for primary age children. WhatsApp, the mobile messaging app, has an age restriction of 16+. Useful parent guides to different apps and websites can be found at the web address below, including information about how these platforms work and safety settings/ parental controls which can be accessed.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>



Learning Showcase!

Class 5 loved their coronation art lesson last Friday. They first researched royal symbols and images. Next, they designed their own tile before transferring the image on to a polystyrene block. They used their block to print, cutting away different parts of this to add more than one colour. They were very proud of the results. I think even King Charles III would be impressed!

