

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

I hope that you all had a lovely holiday. I can't believe we are embarking on the final half-term of the school year. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support as we look forward to a busy few weeks ahead!

Dates for the diary

- 9.6.23 – Class 3 and Class 5 visit to Hepworth Gallery
- 14.6.23 – Class 4 visit to Hepworth Gallery
- 19.6.23 – Class 5 Gambling and gaming related harm workshop
- 21.6.23 – New starters (Reception) afternoon visit
- 23.6.23 – Class 1 and Class 2 visit to Yorkshire Arboretum
- 23.6.23 – Y3 and Y4 friendship workshop
- 28.6.23 – New starters (Reception) morning visit
- 3.7.23 – Sports Day (parents invited to afternoon event)
- 4.7 to 6.7.23 - Y6 3-day transition to PGS
- 6.7.23 – Whole school transition day (including new starters)
- 11.7.23 – KS2 production of Glint of Gold (2pm start)
- 12.7.23 – KS2 production of Glint of Gold (6pm start)
- 13.7.23 – Summer Fayre (to be confirmed)
- 14.7.23 – Class 5 Labyrinth transition workshop
- 20.7.23 – Y6 Leavers' Assembly (2:00pm)
- 21.7.23 – Last day of summer term
- 5.9.23 (Tuesday) – First day of autumn term for pupils (4.9.23 – INSET day for staff)

More details about the above events will be shared shortly.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 26th May to:

Class 1 – Hettie and Leo

Class 2 – Lucy O and Harry

Class 3 – Caiden and Joshua

Class 4 – Jaimes, Eva and William

Class 5 – Daniel and Ruby

Fabulous effort!



Attendance

Class 1 and Class 3 achieved the highest attendance in the week before half-term with 99%. Both classes earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!

63 children achieved

100% attendance

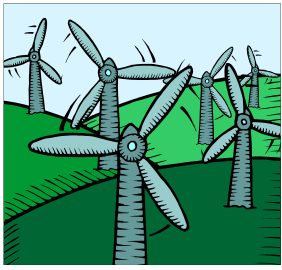
last half term – fantastic!



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 4 recorded lates w/c 22.5.23.



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Reminder - Year 6 Transition

PGS has a dedicated transition section of their website that parents can access for further information and support:

<https://www.penistone-gs.uk/transition>

Here, parents can find full details of this year's transition programme – follow the Latest News link.

Sunny weather

Hopefully the weather for our final half-term will be lovely and warm! Please can we ask that all children remember to bring a water bottle to school. In addition, we request that pupils bring a hat to wear at playtimes and for outdoor activities on hot days. Ideally on such occasions a long-lasting sunscreen should be applied before school. Parents can provide sun cream (bottles should be labelled with child's name and class) if it is necessary to reapply during the day. Staff will supervise but children are required to apply their own cream.



Co-operative Chameleons

This term our focus learning hero 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. Our learning heroes w/c 22.5.23 were:

Esmay (Class 1)

Naomi (Class 2)

Annabeller, Aurelia, Evangeline, Charley (Class 3)

Sophia, Holly F, Holly M, Felicity (Class 4)

Issabelle and Abbie (Class 5)

Well done!



Dinner Money

Dinner money is £12.50 per week (£2.50 per meal) and **should be paid in advance** on Monday. If you would prefer to pay for a block the cost for this half-term is £85.00. Payments can be made via our online payment system – School Money – or via a bank card at the school office.

Reminder - We require 2 weeks' notice if your child decides to change from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa.

Let's keep reading!

We recognise that at this time of year, with the improved weather and longer days, children enjoy playing out after school. We ask that parents keep encouraging a regular (ideally daily) reading routine. We continue to reward home reading with raffle tickets for entry to our prize draw in each Friday's assembly. Reading at home also earns miles for their class in our *Around the World Reading Challenge*. I wonder which class will reach the finish line first?