



Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Class 3 and Class 5 experienced a fantastic visit to *The Hepworth Gallery* last Friday. They enjoyed looking at the art work on display and particularly learning about the work of Barbara Hepworth, before being inspired to work in groups to create their own sculptures. Mrs Hattersley and I were extremely proud of the excellent behaviour displayed during the visit. Well done Class 3 and Class 5!

Reminder - Dates for the diary

- 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 9th June to:

Class 1 – Esmay and Luke

Class 2 – Nyla-Rose and Billy

Class 3 – Frankie and Emily E

Class 4 – Jacob and Johnathan

Class 5 – Jay and Phoebe

Fabulous effort!



Attendance

Class 2 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Super!

111 children achieved

100% attendance

last week – well done.



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 **0** recorded lates w/c 5.6.23.



PSHE

This half-term our whole school PSHE topic, linked to the Jigsaw programme, is Changing Me. As part of the unit, Y5 and Y6 pupils will learn about puberty. This is a statutory component of the health education element of the PSHE curriculum and therefore all Y5/6 children will participate in these lessons. Year 6 pupils will also learn about sex education: human reproduction - having a baby, conception and birth. Parents of primary age pupils have a right to withdraw their child from sex education lessons and a separate letter will be sent with further information before these sessions are taught.

Music lessons update

Violin lessons will take place on Tuesday this week instead of Wednesday – please ensure that violins are in school.

Mr. Waller, our usual guitar teacher, is not available this half-term. Barnsley Music Service have arranged a replacement but lessons will be conducted on Fridays instead on the following dates:

Friday 9th June

Friday 23rd June

Friday 30th June

Friday 21st July



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 5.6.23 were:

Whole class (Class 1)

Everlyn R (Class 2)

Harry D (Class 3)

Alex J (Class 4)

Iris and Ruby (Class 5)

Well done!



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.