

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

What a busy week we had last week! KS2 Productions, the summer fayre and Ofsted! We are unable to share the outcome of our inspection until the report is published – this is likely to be in September due to the holiday period - but we look forward to sharing the report with you as soon as we are able to.

As we reach the end of the summer term it is a good opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We say a fond goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children and wish them well as they move on to secondary school. Remember to come back and visit us Year 6! We will miss you!

Well done to KS2!

One of the highlights of last week was our KS2 production of Glint of Gold. The children wowed the audiences on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening with their fantastic singing, acting and dancing. I was so impressed with the confidence the children displayed. What a talented bunch! Well done KS2. You made us proud!

Summer Fayre

Thank-you to everyone who supported the FOMS Summer Fayre last week. An amazing **£951** was raised! This money will enhance children's experiences in school next year.

End of Year reports

Please could you ensure that the slips acknowledging receipt of the reports sent out last Friday are returned this week.

Special Mentions:

On Friday 14th July Special Mentions were awarded to:

Class 1 - Kyrah and Belle

Class 2 - Ava and Turner

Class 3 - Austin, Ivy and Mia

Class 4 - Ryan and Ethan

Class 5 - All of Y6 (again!)



Our **Co-operative Chameleons** were: Gracie, Jim, Frankie, Maya and Amelia S.

Super!

Attendance:

Class 1 achieved the highest attendance last week. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



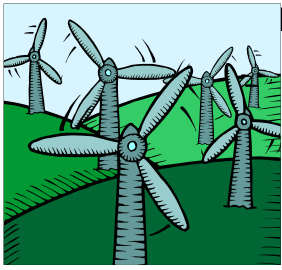
Every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We are monitoring 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. In the w/c 10/07/23 we recorded **0** late marks. Fantastic!

Summer contact details:

The school office email address is not checked over the summer break. Any urgent correspondence can be sent to my email address: k.gray@millhouseprimary.co.uk.



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Autumn Term Clubs

Clubs will start in the second week of the Autumn Term. Letters will be sent out after the summer break.

Monday – Cartoon Club

Tuesday – Sports Club (focus tbc) Y1-3

Thursday – Choir Club

Friday – Sports Club Y4-6

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property currently. If you are missing any items, please call into school to check or ask your child to visit the lost property box this week. At the end of the week, we will donate items in good condition to FOMS for their uniform sale and dispose of other unclaimed items.

School Transport

Please remember to renew bus passes in order to use the school bus in September.

School Dinners

In September, school dinners will continue to be available free of charge to all pupils in Class 1 and Class 2 (YR/Y1/Y2 children). This means that if your child is moving into Class 3, and you wish them to continue to have a school dinner, you will need to start paying for the meals (unless they are eligible for free school meals).

The cost of dinners for pupils in Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) will remain £12.50 per week. Meals should be paid for in advance.

Dates

Thursday 20th July 2:00pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 21st July – last day of the summer term

Monday 4th September – INSET day

Tuesday 5th September – children return to school.

Summer learning and activities

We would recommend using TT Rockstars, Numbots and the White Rose App regularly during the summer break, to keep skills sharp and help to ensure a strong start in September. Also, it is important to maintain good reading habits. One way of doing this is by engaging in *The Summer Reading Challenge*, presented by The Reading Agency, in partnership with public libraries (including Penistone library) and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun and enjoyment as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!' a sports and games themed challenge that aims to keep children's minds and bodies active. Further information is available here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Barnsley Council has published links to activities for children, young people and families for each of week of the summer holidays. There are some fantastic activities listed!

<https://barnsley.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/SchoolHolidaysNew.aspx>

Finally ...

From all the staff and governors at Millhouse Primary School, we hope that you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

