

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

A highlight last week was Class 5's Inspire morning. It was fantastic to welcome parents and grandparents into school for one of our popular workshops. Thank-you so much to Class 5 families for their support – every child had an adult working with them. The children loved working with their parent/ family member to create a colourful mask linked to their topic on the Mayans. The finished pieces are fabulous. Well done Class 5! We are looking forward to Class 2's Inspire morning this week.

FOMS Christmas event – 3rd December



Our choir will be performing at a special festive event to be held on the front of school on **Sunday 3rd December at 3:30pm** (please note this is slightly later than the time originally published). This promises to be a lovely occasion and is open to the wider community as well as school pupils and their families. In addition to the choir performance, there will be Christmas stalls, hot chocolate and cakes for sale. It has been confirmed that we are on the Good List - there will be a visit from Santa!

We hope to see you there!

Pantomime

Last week, consent forms for our upcoming whole school pantomime visit were sent out. Please return any outstanding forms by Wednesday 29th November.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 – Lacey and Benjamin

Class 2 – William and Naomi

Class 3 – Charlie B and Everyln

Class 4 – Lilah and Frankie

Class 5 – All of Class 5 and their adults!

Fantastic effort!



Attendance

Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



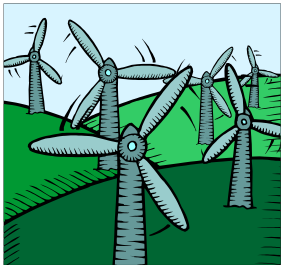
Remember every school day counts!

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 **6** recorded lates w/c 20.11.23.

Robinwood meeting

A meeting for parents of children attending Robinwood in January will be held on Monday 4th December, at 3:30pm, in Class 5. Children are welcome to attend too.



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Tough Tortoises

We present Tough Tortoise certificates for being determined; persevering even when we find things hard; ignoring distractions.

In Friday's assembly, we awarded certificates to:

Noah (Class 1)

Hettie (Class 2)

Ellie (Class 3)

Harry M (Class 4)

Holly F and Ethan (Class 5)

Super!



Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tickets will be on sale this week (£1 each) for our Key Stage 1 performances of A Bundle of Joy on Wednesday 13th December at 2.30pm and Thursday 14th December at 9:30am. Two tickets for each performance have been allocated per child. A text message will be sent when the ticket sale is live. You will then be able to log on to School Money to purchase your tickets.

Please contact the school office if you need support with this.

Rehearsals are in full swing – we are sure you are in for a treat!

Sporting News

Last Thursday it was the turn of Y1 and 2 pupils to participate in a multi-skills tournament at PGS. They showed fantastic sporting skills and teamwork and were delighted to achieve first place. An amazing achievement! Well done! This week a team of Y3 and Y4 girls will be in action, participating in a dodgeball tournament. Good luck girls!

Illness

Please can we remind parents that if children are sick, they are unable to return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent the spread of such illness.

Reminder - FOMS - Christmas Fayre

On Friday 8th December, the FOMS group are holding a Christmas Fayre in school (3:30pm – 5:00pm). This Friday, **1st December**, we are holding a non-school uniform day in return for bringing a bottle for the tombola – this could be toiletries e.g shampoo/ bubble bath or drinks or food items e.g ketchup etc.

We are also asking for donations for class hampers which form some of the raffle prizes. Each class has been allocated a colour and we would be grateful for any contributions: Class 1 (red); Class 2 (blue), Class 3 (green); Class 4 (silver); Class 5 (gold). We appreciate your support.

Reminder - Dates for the diary

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| 30.11.23 | Class 2 Inspire Morning |
| 1.12.23 | Non-school uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola |
| 3.12.23 | FOMS Christmas event 3:30pm start |
| 7.12.23 | Class 3 Inspire Morning |
| 8.12.23 | Christmas Fayre (3:30-5:00pm) |
| 11.12.23 | Pantomime visit |
| 13.12.23 pm | KS1 Nativity Production |
| 14.12.23 am | KS1 Nativity production |
| 20.12.23 (10am) | Christmas Carol Concert (at Methodist Church – whole school) |
| 21.12.23 | Class parties |
| 22.12.23 | Christmas jumper day |