

Message from Mrs. Gray:

I hope that you have all had a lovely holiday. It is a busy half-term ahead with lots of fantastic Christmas events to look forward to. This half-term also sees the return of our Inspire Mornings with Class 5 hosting the first one on Thursday 23rd November – invitations will be sent out shortly. We can't wait!



Parent Consultations

Thank-you to parents who have already made appointments to speak to staff at our upcoming parent consultation evenings (14th and 15th November). Staff are keen to talk to all parents and ensure a close partnership between home and school, in order to support learning and progress. If the parent consultation dates are not convenient, please contact the school office and they will endeavour to arrange a suitable time over the next few weeks.

Team-point news!

Children collect team-points for good work and behaviour. Last half-term, Langsett (Yellow) team collected the most points and so have earned a non-school uniform day on Friday. Well done Langsett!

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions before the holiday were awarded to:

Class 1 – Lucy and Esmay

Class 2 – Tia and Archie

Class 3 – Nyla-Rose and Maddie

Class 4 – Emily E and Vinnie

Class 5 – Maya and Noah

Super effort!



Attendance

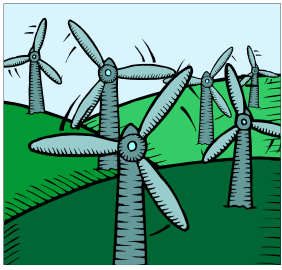
Class 1 achieved the highest attendance in the week before half-term with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



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 23.10.22.



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:

Jack (Class 1)

Luke (Class 2)

Emily and Kate (Class 3)

Year 5s (Class 4)

Joshua C and Daniel (Class 5)

Super!



FOMS Meeting

Our wonderful Friends of Millhouse School (FOMS) group are holding a meeting in school on Thursday 9th November at 9:00am. They would love to welcome new members. Come along if you can!

Sporting News

This Thursday, KS1 pupils are invited to take part in a family sporting event at Penistone Grammar School. Letters were sent out before the half-term break. There are still places available if you and your child would like to take part.

Poppy Appeal

Some of our Year 6 pupils are selling poppy merchandise (poppy themed snap bands, wrist bands, zip pulls and reflectors) at morning breaks this week.

Items are available on a first come, first served basis. A minimum of a 50p donation is suggested for the poppy themed items. If your child would like to purchase a poppy themed item, please send them with the correct change. There are also poppies available to purchase for a small donation.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November it is Children in Need Day. The School Council would like to support this and have discussed a number of ways to raise money. Children can wear pyjamas/onesies or anything yellow or spotty in return for a donation.

They would like to hold a colouring competition – entry costs 20p. Colouring sheets will be available from classrooms from Thursday and need to be returned to school by Thursday 16th November.

Dates for the diary

14/15.11.23	Parents' Evenings
17.11.23	Children in Need day
20.11.23	Class 4 visit to Bullhouse Mill (local walk)
23.11.23	Class 5 Inspire Morning
27.11.23	Crucial Crew visit (Y6)
30.11.23	Class 2 Inspire Morning
3.12.23	FOMS Christmas event
7.12.23	Class 3 Inspire Morning
11.12.23	Pantomime visit
13.12.23 pm	KS1 Nativity Production
14.12.23 am	KS1 Nativity production
w/c 18.12.23	Class parties – days tbc
20.12.23 (10am)	Christmas Carol Concert (at Methodist Church – whole school)
22.12.23	Christmas jumper day
Date tbc	Christmas Fayre (3:30-5:00pm)