



# Millhouse Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs. Gray:

There were some fun times in Class 1 last week! They hosted a fantastic Inspire Morning linked to their history topic on The Great Fire of London. They demonstrated super practical and creative skills when working with their adult to make a model of a house from this period of history. Thank-you to all the parents and relatives who came along to support them.

There was also lots of excitement around a missing gingerbread man! On Thursday they went looking around school for evidence and displayed missing posters they'd written to try to find him. They even found some crumbs in my office! It was lovely to see such enthusiasm and enjoyment in their learning.



### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

**Class 1 – Whole Class (Inspire) and Thomas**

**Class 2 – Joshua and Leo**

**Class 3 – Ava and Ellie**

**Class 4 – Charley and Annabeller**

**Class 5 – Ryan and Harrison**



Fabulous effort!

### Attendance

Class 2 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99.5%. Super!

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 was 1 recorded late w/c 15/01/24.

### Skipping Workshop

We are looking forward to our skipping workshops in school tomorrow! A letter was sent home on Friday with further details, including the opportunity to purchase skipping ropes for home use if desired – there are adult ones for sale too if the whole family wants to get fit!

### Class 4 Inspire

It is our final Inspire Morning of the year on Thursday - Class 4 children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into school. The event starts at 9:00am – any parents attending, please come to Reception to sign in – and will be finished by 11:15am.



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### Resourceful Rabbits

This term we are focusing on our Building Learning Power Hero, Resourceful Rabbit. We are awarding certificates to children who have demonstrated initiative in their learning; good questioning and problem solving skills.

In Friday's assembly our Resourceful Rabbits were:

Lacey (Class 1);  
Elliza (Class 2);  
Kate (Class 3);  
Bailey (Class 4);  
Ethan C (Class 5).



**Super!**

### Dinner Money

Please ensure that dinner money is paid at the start of each week. Accounts should be in credit for children to have a school dinner. If parents prefer, larger payments can be made e.g to cover the half-term. Text messages have been sent to any parents currently owing dinner money, please can we ask that these balances are paid promptly.

### PE Kits

Recently, a number of children across school have forgotten their PE kits. Please ensure all children have their kits in school – this includes a change of t-shirt as well as shorts.

### READ, READ, READ!

Thank-you for all your support with encouraging your child to read at home. It really does make a difference. This week, 5 children (one from each class) selected for showing a fantastic commitment to home reading, will receive a special Golden Ticket invitation to visit Read Bookshop in Holmfirth with Mrs. Crouch, our English Lead, and myself. Each of the children will be able to choose a book to bring back to school and share with their class.



### Sporting News

Last week, some of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took part in an indoor athletics tournament at PGS. They had lots of fun and supported each other well. Well done!

### Parenting Courses

Free online courses to support with different aspects of parenting and child development are available by following the link below:

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

There are also face to face courses available:

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

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if any support is needed.