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Millhouse Primary School Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

The children loved their skipping workshops last week. Mr. Dan, who led the sessions, complemented our pupils on their fantastic listening and enthusiasm. There were certainly some red faces after each workshop! We will be developing skipping further on the playground at playtimes and lunchtimes, supporting children to increase their activity levels and most importantly have fun!



Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 – Phoebe and Lucy

Class 2 – William and Annie

Class 3 – Kaleb and Evelyn B

Class 4 – Whole class (Inspire)

Class 5 – Johnathan and Eva

Fabulous effort!



Inspire workshops

We held our final Inspire Morning last
Thursday. Class 4 pupils and adults enjoyed
making mandalas, inspired by their RE topic on
Buddhism. The results are fantastic!
Thank-you for your overwhelming support
with our Inspire sessions this year. It has been
lovely to read the positive evaluations which
highlight how much these events are valued.
We can't wait for next year!



Attendance

Class 2 achieved the highest attendance last week with 98.9%. 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 were 6 recorded lates w/c 22/01/24.



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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:

Kyrah (Class 1);

Lucy (Class 2);

Oscar (Class 3);

Lily and Tommy (Class 4);

Holly F (Class 5).



Read Author Events

Read Bookshop at Holmfirth have arranged another series of online author visits.

Class 1 and 2: Tues 30th January, 1.30 pm – Rachel Bright, Snail in Space

Class 3: Thursday 1st February, 9.30 am -Bex Hogan, Bronte Tempestra and the lightning seeds

Class 4 and 5: Wednesday 31st January, 9.30 am – Jess French, Beast Lands

It will be possible to purchase books linked to the events after the sessions. Watch out for a letter with further details of your child's event.

Robinwood visit 2025

Thank-you to parents who have already paid the £30 deposit for next year's Robinwood visit. The deadline for making this payment is **Tuesday 30**th **January**. Please note your child's place will only be secured upon payment of this deposit. Currently our booking with Robinwood is provisional and will only be confirmed if we have sufficient numbers.

Sporting News

This week, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will take part in an indoor athletics tournament at PGS. Good luck!
For the final event of the half-term, on Thursday 8th February, it will be the turn of Year 3 and 4 pupils, who will have the opportunity to participate in a basketball competition.

Half-term

We break up for the half-term break on Friday 9th February. There is an INSET day on Monday 19th February. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 20th February.